

Constructing terms (*continued*)

Constructing terms of a structure with many fields is particularly

1. boring;
2. error-prone; and
3. far from mathematical usage: to construct a term of a complicated structure we might want to use a term of a simpler one and "only add what is left to update the simpler one to the richer".

There are two ways, somewhat parallel to the `MyStructure := ...` vs `Mystructure where ...` syntaxes.

- The syntax `with` instructs Lean to take all possible labels from that term and to only ask for the remaining ones: it works when using the `:=` construction. Calling `with` triggers both
 - collecting all useful fields from a term; and
 - discharging all useless ones.

Both can be used independently.

- The syntax `__` has the same behaviour, and works when using the `where` construction.

In both cases, the "extra-fields" are forgotten, and thrown away.

+++ Labels Matter

The big difference between `TwoNat`, and `Couple` are the names of the fields:

```
structure TwoNat where
  fst : ℕ
  snd : ℕ

structure Couple where
  left : ℕ
  right : ℕ
```

These names **are relevant!** You might think of a term of type `TwoNat` (or `Couple`) as a pair of *labelled* naturals, and that a structure is a collection of *labelled* terms. So, the terms `t := {fst := 2, snd := 1} : TwoNat` and the term `t' := {left := 2, right := 1} : Couple` have **nothing to do with each other**.

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+++ More about `with`

Technically, `with` updates a value: so `{fst := 1, snd := 2} with fst := 3` is `{fst := 3, snd := 2}`.

Using `with` without specifying a new value simply instructs Lean to consider all fields on their own without changing their value (but possibly picking some of them if needed).

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Extends

We have already seen the `extends` syntax before: let's analyse its behaviour in details knowing how `structures` work.

The main point is to generalise to the whole type what we did for terms using `with` or `__`.

- Suppose we've already defined a structure `PoorStructure` with fields `firstfield, ..., nth_field` and we want a new *richer* structure `RichStructure` that also contains the fields `(n+1)st_field, ..., rth_field`. We can either
 - forget that we had `PoorStructure` and declare

```
structure RichStructure where
  firstfield : firstType
  secondfield : secondType
  ...
  rth_field : rth_Type
```

- declare that `RichStructure` extends `PoorStructure` inheriting terms from the latter:

```
structure RichStructure extends PoorStructure where
  (n+1)st_field : (n+1)st_Type
  ...
  rth_field : rth_Type
```

+++ In details

- If the parent structure types have overlapping field names, then all overlapping field names must have the **same type**.
- The process can be iterated, yielding a structure extending several ones:

```
VeryRichStructure extends Structure1, Structure2, Structure3 where
  ...
```

- If the overlapping fields have different default values, then the default value from the **last** parent structure that includes the field is used. New default values in the child (= richer) structure take precedence over default values from the parent (= poorer) structures.
- The `with` (and `__`) syntax are able to "read through" the extension of structures.

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+++ In true Math

Remember the piece of code

```
class AddMonoidBad (M : Type) extends Add M, AddZeroClass M
```

We want to define an instance of `AddMonoidBad` on `N`. Several ways:

1. type `:=`, go to a new line with `_`, wait for  and fill all the fields;
2. remember that `N` already has an `add` and a `zero`, so they can be discharged;
3. actually observe that we have an instance `AddMonoid` on `N`, and that

```
class AddMonoid (M : Type u) extends AddSemigroup M, AddZeroClass M where
  nsmul := ...
  nsmul_zero := ...
  zero_nsmul := ...
```

so all the fields that we need are already there: use `with` or `_` to pick them up. To do so, we need to find the name of the term `AddMonoid N`, for which we can do

```
#synth AddMonoid N -- Nat.instAddMonoid
```

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Some ancillary syntax

+++ The anonymous variable

(typed `\. = .` and not `\cdot = .`). -/

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+++ Minimally/Weakly inserted implicit variables

We've seen the syntax `{` and `}` to insert *implicit* variables. But in `Mathlib` we find the

```
def Injective (f :  $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ ) : Prop :=
   $\forall \{a_1 a_2\}, f a_1 = f a_2 \rightarrow a_1 = a_2$ 
```

- What are this funny double curly braces `{` and `}`?

Lean has a mechanism for automatically inserting implicit λ -variables when needed; so, as soon as it encounters an implicit hole, it populates it with a (potentially anonymous) variable. This can be problematic.

Let's define

```
def myInjective (f :  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ ) : Prop :=  
   $\forall \{a\ b : \mathbb{N}\}, f\ a = f\ b \rightarrow a = b$ 
```

with usual implicit variables, and let's see what goes wrong... ☞

- The syntax `{ }` introduces so-called *minimally/weakly inserted implicit arguments*, that only becomes populated when something explicit *following them* is provided (lest the whole term would not type-check): if nothing is inserted *after*, they stay implicit and the λ -term is treated as a honest term in the \forall -Type.

The reason why `exact @hg` worked is that the role of the `@` is to *disable* this mechanism of automatically populating implicit holes, and this allows to explicitly populate the fields when needed.

For more on this, see for example

<https://proofassistants.stackexchange.com/questions/66/in-lean-what-do-double-curly-brackets-mean>
or

<https://lean-lang.org/doc/reference/latest/Terms/Functions/#implicit-functions> (section §5.3.1).

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Exercises

1. When defining a `ModuleWithRel` instance on any `NormedModuleBad` we used the relation "being in the same ball of radius 1". Clearly the choice of 1 was arbitrary.

Define an infinite collection of instances of `ModuleWithRel` on any `NormedModuleBad` indexed by $p : \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$, and reproduce both the bad and the good example.

There are (at least) two ways:

- Enrich the `NormedModule`'s structure with a p : this is straightforward.
- Keep p as a variable: this is much harder, both because Lean won't be very happy with a `class` depending on a variable and because there will *really* be different instances even with good choices, so a kind of "double forgetfulness" is needed.

2. Prove the following claims, stated in the section about the non-discrete metric on \mathbb{N} :

- `PseudoMetricSpace.uniformity_dist = \mathcal{P} (idRel)` if the metric is discrete.
- As uniformities, `\mathcal{P} (idRel)` = \perp .

- Is the equality $\mathcal{P}(\text{idRel}) = \perp$ true as filters?
- For any α , the discrete topology is the bottom element \perp of the type `TopologicalSpace α` .

3. In the attached file `PlanMetro.pdf` you find a reduced version of Lyon's subway network. I have already defined the type of `Stations`.

1. Find a way to formalize lines (both ordered and non-ordered), and the notion for two stations of being connected by a path.
2. Prove that being connected is an equivalence relation.
3. Prove that if we add a "circle line" connecting all terminus', then every two stations become connected.
4. Prove that in the above configuration with a "circle line" every trip requires of at most two changes.