

Reconstructing Propositional Proofs in Type Theory

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Formalization in type theory, classical propositional derivations generated by the Metis theorem prover.

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Topics

- ▶ Automatic reasoning using automatic theorem provers (ATPs) (e. g., `Metis`, `EProver`)
- ▶ Interactive proving using proof-assistants (e. g., `Agda`, `Coq`)
- ▶ Formal methods to verify outputs of ATPs in proof-assistants

Outcomes of the Research

Academic result: paper (work in progress)

Software related results:

- ▶ Athena¹: a translator tool for Metis proofs to Agda in Haskell
- ▶ Agda libraries:
 - ▶ Agda-Metis²: Metis prover reasoning for propositional logic
 - ▶ Agda-Prop³: intuitionistic propositional logic with PEM
- ▶ Bugs found in Metis: see issues No. 2, No. 4, and commit 8a3f11e in Metis official repository⁴

In parallel, we develop:

- ▶ Online-ATPs⁵: a client for the TPTP world in Haskell This tool allowed us to use Metis without installing it
- ▶ Prop-Pack⁶: compendium of TPTP problems in classical propositional logic used to test Athena

¹<https://github.com/jonaprieto/athena>.

²<https://github.com/jonaprieto/agda-metis>.

³<https://github.com/jonaprieto/agda-prop>.

⁴<https://github.com/gilith/metis>.

⁵<https://github.com/jonaprieto/online-atps>.

⁶<https://github.com/jonaprieto/prop-pack>.

Bug in the Printing of the Proof

Fixed in Metis v2.3 (release 20161108)

$$\varphi := \neg p \wedge (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r))$$

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The bug was caused by the conversion of Xor sets to Iff lists. After reporting this, Metis developer fixed the printing of canonicalize inference rule

$$\varphi := \neg p \wedge (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r) \wedge (\neg p \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \textcolor{red}{r}))$$

Soundness Bug in Splitting goals

Fixed in Metis v2.3 (release 20170810)

Consider this TPTP problem

```
$ cat issue.tptp
fof(goal, conjecture, (~ (p <=> q)) <=> ((p => ~ q) & (q => ~p))).
```

Metis found a proof when other ATPs do not. Indeed, the problem is not a tautology.

```
$ metis issue.tptp
SZS status Theorem for issue.tptp
```

Testing with EProver with a client for SystemOnTPTP (Online-ATPs).

```
$ online-atps --atp=e issue.tptp
...
# No proof found!
# SZS status CounterSatisfiable
...
```

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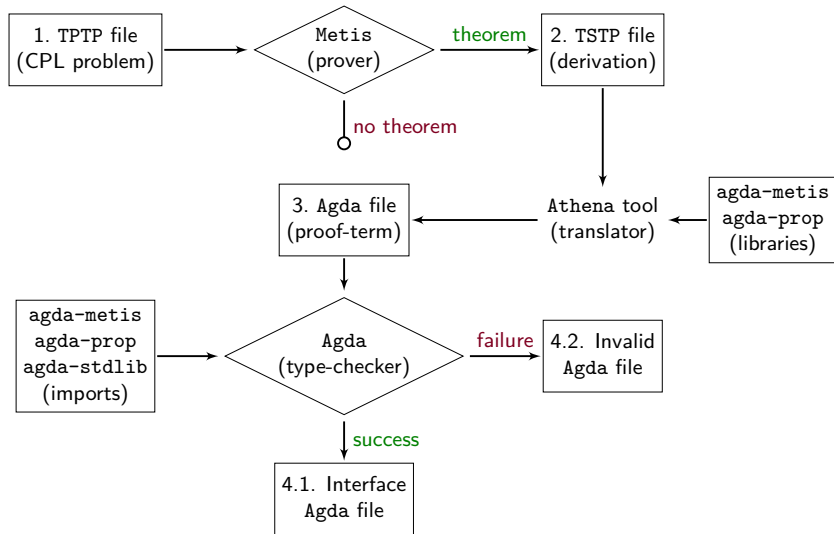
The bug was in the strip inference rule:

$$\neg (p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow \neg p))$$

Solved with:

$$\neg (p \Leftrightarrow q) \Leftrightarrow ((p \Rightarrow \neg q) \wedge (\neg q \Rightarrow p))$$

Proof Reconstruction: Overview



Inference Rules of Metis

TSTP derivations by Metis exhibit the following inferences:

Metis rule	Purpose
strip	Strip a goal into subgoals
conjunct	Takes a formula from a conjunction
resolve	A general form of the resolution theorem
canonicalize	Normalization of the formula
clausify	Performs clausification
simplify	Simplify definitions and theorems

Proposition Type

A data type for formulas

```
data Prop : Set where
  Var : Fin n → Prop
  ⊤    : Prop
  ⊥    : Prop
  _∧_  : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
  _∨_  : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
  _⇒_  : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
  _⇔_  : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
  ¬_   : (φ : Prop)   → Prop
```

Inference Rules For Propositional Logic I

Intuitionistic Propositional Logic + PEM ($\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \neg \varphi$)

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \varphi} \text{assume}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \top} \top\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \neg \varphi} \text{PEM}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} \perp\text{-elim}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \neg \varphi} \neg\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \neg \varphi \quad \Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \perp} \neg\text{-elim}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \quad \Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi} \wedge\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} \wedge\text{-proj}_1$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi} \wedge\text{-proj}_2$$

Inference Rules For Propositional Logic II

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \psi} \vee\text{-intro}_1$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \psi} \vee\text{-intro}_2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \gamma \quad \Gamma, \psi \vdash \gamma}{\Gamma, \varphi \vee \psi \vdash \gamma} \vee\text{-elim}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \varphi \vdash \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi} \Rightarrow\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi \quad \Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \psi} \Rightarrow\text{-elim}$$

Other Rules

- Weakening: to extend the hypotheses with additional formulas

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi}{\Gamma, \psi \vdash \varphi} \text{ weaken}$$

- The RAA rule is the formulation of the principle of proof by contradiction:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg \varphi \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi} \text{ RAA}$$

Syntactical Consequence Relation in Agda

- ▶ Inductive family $_ \vdash _$ with two indexes: a set of propositions Γ (the premises) and a proposition φ (the conclusion)

Example

In [8] we define $_ \vdash _$ as follows

```
data _⊢_ : (Γ : Ctxt)(φ : Prop) → Set
...
^⊢-intro
  : ∀ {Γ} {φ ψ}
    → Γ ⊢ φ → Γ ⊢ ψ
    → Γ ⊢ φ ∧ ψ

^⊢-proj1
  : ∀ {Γ} {φ ψ}
    → Γ ⊢ φ ∧ ψ
    → Γ ⊢ φ

^⊢-proj2
  : ∀ {Γ} {φ ψ}
    → Γ ⊢ φ ∧ ψ
    → Γ ⊢ ψ
...
```

Reconstructing Metis Rules in Type Theory

Let `metisRule` be a Metis inference rule. We define the function `metisRule` in type theory which has the following pattern⁷:

`metisRule : PREMISE → CONCLUSION → PROP`

$$\text{metisRule } \varphi \ \psi = \begin{cases} \psi, & \text{if metisRule built } \psi \text{ by applying inference} \\ & \text{rules to } \varphi; \\ \varphi, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

To justify all transformations done by the `metisRule` rule, we prove its soundness with a theorem like the following:

If $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ then $\Gamma \vdash \text{metisRule } \varphi \ \psi$, where $\psi : \text{CONCLUSION}$.

⁷`PREMISE` and `CONCLUSION` as synonyms of the `PROP` type to describe in the function types the role of the arguments

Reconstructing Example

The `clausify` rule transforms a formula into its clausal normal form.

Example

In the following TSTP derivation by Metis, we see how `clausify` transforms the `norm0` formula to get `norm1` formula.

```
fof(norm0,  $\neg p \vee (q \wedge r)$  ...  
fof(norm1,  $(\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg p \vee r)$ , inf(clausify, norm0)).
```

Theorem

Let ψ : CONCLUSION. If $\Gamma \vdash \varphi$ then $\Gamma \vdash \text{clausify } \varphi \ \psi$, where

$\text{clausify} : \text{PREMISE} \rightarrow \text{CONCLUSION} \rightarrow \text{PROP}$

$$\text{clausify } \varphi \ \psi = \begin{cases} \psi, & \text{if } \varphi \equiv \psi; \\ \text{reorder}_{\wedge \vee} (\text{cnf } \varphi) \ \psi, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The Intuition behind the Metis Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Metis refutation strategy

procedure METIS

input: the goal and a set of *premises* a_1, \dots, a_n

output: maybe a derivation when $a_1, \dots, a_n \vdash \text{goal}$, otherwise nothing.

strip the goal into a list of *subgoals* s_i

for each subgoal s_i **do**

try to find by a refutation for $\neg s_i$:

 apply clausification for the negated subgoal $\neg s_i$

if a premise a_j is relevant **then**

 apply clausification to a_j

end if

 application of Metis inference rules

if a contradiction can be derived from the assumptions **then**

 keep the refutation and continue with the others subgoals

else

 exit without a proof.

end if

end for

print the conjecture and the premises

print each refutation for each negated subgoal

end procedure

Some Challenges

- ▶ Formalization
 - ▶ Understanding the `Metis` reasoning without a proper documentation or description from the `Metis` author
 - ▶ Terminating of functions that reconstruct `Metis` inference rules
 - ▶ Intuitionistic logic implementation
- ▶ Software related
 - ▶ Parsing of TSTP derivations
 - ▶ Printing valid Agda files

Complete Example

The problem⁸:

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \vdash (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

In TPTP syntax:

```
fof(a1, axiom, (p => q) ^ (q => p)).  
fof(goal, conjecture, (p v q) => (p ^ q)).
```

Its TSTP solution using Metis:

```
fof(a1, axiom, (p => q) ^ (q => p)).  
fof(goal, conjecture, (p v q) => (p ^ q)).  
fof(s1, (p v q) => p, inf(strip, goal)).  
fof(s2, ((p v q) ^ p) => q, inf(strip, goal)).  
...
```

⁸Problem No. 13 in Disjunction Section in [7]

```

fof(s1, (p ∨ q) ⇒ p, inf(strip, goal)).
fof(s2, ((p ∨ q) ∧ p) ⇒ q, inf(strip, goal)).
fof(neg1, ¬ ((p ∨ q) ⇒ p), inf(negate, s1)).
fof(n00, (¬ p ∨ q) ∧ (¬ q ∨ p), inf(canonicalize, a1)).
fof(n01, ¬ q ∨ p, inf(conjunct, n00)).
fof(n02, ¬ p ∧ (p ∨ q), inf(canonicalize, neg1)).
fof(n03, p ∨ q, inf(conjunct, n02)).
fof(n04, ¬ p, inf(conjunct, n02)).
fof(n05, q, inf(simplify, [n03, n04])).
cnf(r00, ¬ q ∨ p, inf(canonicalize, n01)).
cnf(r01, q, inf(canonicalize, n05)).
cnf(r02, p, inf(resolve, q, [r01, r00])).
cnf(r03, ¬ p, inf(canonicalize, n04)).
cnf(r04, ⊥, inf(resolve, p, [r02, r03])).
fof(neg2, ¬ (((p ∨ q) ∧ p) ⇒ q), inf(negate, s2)).
fof(n10, ¬ q ∧ p ∧ (p ∨ q), inf(canonicalize, neg2)).
fof(n11, (¬ p ∨ q) ∧ (¬ q ∨ p), inf(canonicalize, a1)).
fof(n12, ¬ p ∨ q, inf(conjunct, n11)).
fof(n13, ⊥, inf(simplify, [n10, n12])).
cnf(r10, ⊥, inf(canonicalize, n13)).

```

TSTP Refutation of Subgoal No. 1

```
fof(s1, (p ∨ q) ⇒ p, inf(strip, goal)).  
fof(neg1, ¬ ((p ∨ q) ⇒ p), inf(negate, s1)).  
fof(n00, (¬ p ∨ q) ∧ (¬ q ∨ p), inf(canonicalize, a1)).  
fof(n01, ¬ q ∨ p, inf(conjunct, n00)).  
fof(n02, ¬ p ∧ (p ∨ q), inf(canonicalize, neg1)).  
fof(n03, p ∨ q, inf(conjunct, n02)).  
fof(n04, ¬ p, inf(conjunct, n02)).  
fof(n05, q, inf(simplify, [n03, n04])).  
cnf(r00, ¬ q ∨ p, inf(canonicalize, n01)).  
cnf(r01, q, inf(canonicalize, n05)).  
cnf(r02, p, inf(resolve, q, [r01, r00])).  
cnf(r03, ¬ p, inf(canonicalize, n04)).  
cnf(r04, ⊥, inf(resolve, p, [r02, r03])).
```

Tree for the Subgoal No. 1: $(p \vee q) \Rightarrow p$

fof(a₁, axiom, (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)).

...

fof(n00, (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p), inf(canonicalize, a₁)).

fof(n01, \neg q \vee p, inf(conjunct, n00)).

...

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)} \text{axiom } a_1 \\
 \frac{}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p)} \text{weaken} \\
 \frac{}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p)} \text{canonicalize} \\
 \frac{}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg q \vee p} \text{conjunct}
 \end{array}
 \quad (\mathcal{D}_1)$$

...
 fof(s₁, (p ∨ q) ⇒ p, inf(strip, goal)).
 fof(neg₁, ¬ ((p ∨ q) ⇒ p), inf(negate, s₁)).
 ...
 fof(n02, ¬ p ∧ (p ∨ q), inf(canonicalize, neg₁)).
 fof(n03, p ∨ q, inf(conjunct, n02)).
 fof(n04, ¬ p, inf(conjunct, n02)).
 ...

$$(\mathcal{D}_2) \quad \frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg s_1} \text{ assume}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg p \wedge (p \vee q)} \text{ canonicalize}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash p \vee q} \text{ conjunct}$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_3) \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg s_1} \text{ assume } \neg s_1}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg p \wedge (p \vee q)} \text{ canonicalize}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg p} \text{ conjunct}$$

$$(\mathcal{D}_4) \quad \frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}_2}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash p \vee q} \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_3}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg p}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash q} \text{ simplify}$$

$$(\mathcal{R}_1) \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}_1}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg q \vee p} \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_4}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash q}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash p} \text{ resolve } q \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_3}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \neg p}}{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \perp} \text{ resolve } p$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg s_1 \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash s_1} \text{ RAA}$$

Tree for the Subgoal No. 2: $((p \vee q) \wedge p) \Rightarrow q$

```

fof(s2, ((p ∨ q) ∧ p) ⇒ q, inf(strip, goal)).
fof(neg2, ¬ (((p ∨ q) ∧ p) ⇒ q), inf(negate, s2)).
fof(n10, ¬ q ∧ p ∧ (p ∨ q), inf(canonicalize, neg2)).
fof(n11, (¬ p ∨ q) ∧ (¬ q ∨ p), inf(canonicalize, a1)).
fof(n12, ¬ p ∨ q, inf(conjunct, n11)).
fof(n13, ⊥, inf(simplify, [n10, n12])).
cnf(r10, ⊥, inf(canonicalize, n13)).

```

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{axiom } a_1 \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \\
 \hline
 \text{weaken} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash (p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \\
 \hline
 \text{canonicalize} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash (\neg p \vee q) \wedge (\neg q \vee p) \\
 \hline
 \text{conjunct} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \neg p \vee q \\
 \hline
 \text{simplify} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \perp \\
 \hline
 \text{RAA} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash s_2
 \end{array}$$

$\frac{\Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \neg s_2 \quad \text{assume } (\neg s_2) \quad \text{canonicalize}}{\Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \neg q \wedge p \wedge (p \vee q)} \quad \text{canonicalize}$

$(\mathcal{R}_2) \quad \frac{\Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \neg q \wedge p \wedge (p \vee q) \quad \Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \neg p \vee q}{\Gamma, \neg s_2 \vdash \perp} \quad \text{simplify}$

Summarizing the Example

The problem was:

$$(p \Rightarrow q) \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \vdash (p \vee q) \Rightarrow (p \wedge q)$$

Its TSTP solution using Metis was:

```
fof(a1, axiom, (p  $\Rightarrow$  q)  $\wedge$  (q  $\Rightarrow$  p)).  
fof(goal, conjecture, (p  $\vee$  q)  $\Rightarrow$  (p  $\wedge$  q)).  
fof(s1, (p  $\vee$  q)  $\Rightarrow$  p, inf(strip, goal)).  
fof(s2, ((p  $\vee$  q)  $\wedge$  p)  $\Rightarrow$  q, inf(strip, goal)).  
...
```

The proof is:

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash (s_1 \wedge s_2) \Rightarrow \text{goal}}{\text{strip}} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\mathcal{R}_1}{\Gamma \vdash s_1} \quad \frac{\mathcal{R}_2}{\Gamma \vdash s_2}}{\Gamma \vdash s_1 \wedge s_2} \wedge\text{-intro}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{goal}} \Rightarrow\text{-elim}$$

(Live example using Agda and Athena)

Further research directions include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ improve the performance of the `canonicalize` rule
- ▶ extend the proof-reconstruction presented in this paper to
 - ▶ support the proposition logic with equality of `Metis`
 - ▶ support other ATPs for propositional logic like `EProver` or `Z3`.
See Kanso's Ph.D. thesis [5]
 - ▶ support `Metis` first-order proofs

Related Work

In type theory:

- ▶ Kanso in [5] reconstructs in Agda propositional proofs generated by EProver and Z3
- ▶ Foster and Struth in [2] describe proof-reconstruction in Agda for equational logic of Waldmeister prover
- ▶ Bezem, Hendriks, and Nivelle in [1] transform a proof produced by the first-order prover Bliksem in a Coq proof-term

In classical logic:

- ▶ Paulson and Susanto in [6] introduce SledgeHammer, a tool able to reconstruct proofs of well-known ATPs: EProver, Vampire, among others using SystemOnTPTP server
- ▶ Hurd in [3] integrates the first-order resolution prover Gandalf prover for HOL proof-assistant
- ▶ Kaliszyk and Urban in [4] reconstruct proofs of different ATPs for HOL Light

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BONUS SLIDES

TPTP Syntax

Thousands of Problems for Theorem Provers

- ▶ Is a language⁹ to encode problems
- ▶ Is the input of the ATPs
- ▶ Annotated formulas with the form
language(name, role, formula).

language FOF or CNF

name to identify the formula within the problem

role axiom, definition, hypothesis, conjecture

formula formula in TPTP format

⁹<http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/SyntaxBNF.html>.

Metis Theorem Prover

Metis is an automatic theorem prover for first-order logic with equality.

- ▶ Open source implemented
- ▶ Reads problems in TPTP format
- ▶ Outputs *detailed* proofs in TSTP format
- ▶ For the propositional logic, Metis has only three inference rules:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi_1 \vee \dots \vee \varphi_n} \text{ axiom } \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi \vee \neg \varphi} \text{ assume } \varphi$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \varphi_1 \vee \dots \vee l \vee \dots \vee \varphi_n \quad \Gamma \vdash \psi_1 \vee \dots \vee \neg l \vee \dots \vee \psi_m}{\Gamma \vdash \varphi_1 \vee \dots \vee \varphi_n \vee \psi_1 \vee \dots \vee \psi_m} \text{ resolve } l$$

A TSTP derivation¹⁰

- ▶ Is a **D**irected **A**cyclic **G**raph where
 - `leaf` is a formula from the TPTP input
 - `node` is a formula inferred from parent formula
 - `root` the final derived formula
- ▶ Is a list of annotated formulas with the form

```
language(name, role, formula, source [,useful info]).
```

where `source` typically is an inference record

```
inference(rule, useful info, parents).
```

¹⁰<http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/QuickGuide/Derivations.html>.

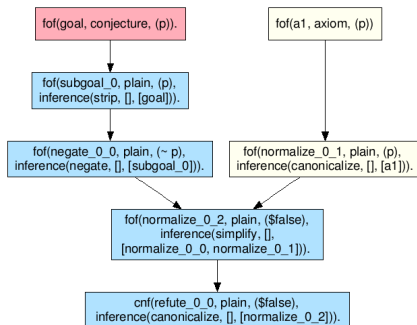
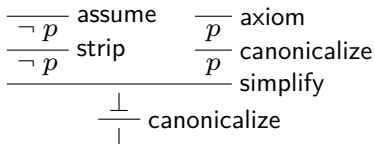
Another TSTP Example

- Proof found by Metis for the problem $p \vdash p$

```
$ metis --show proof problem.tptp
fof(a, axiom, p).
fof(goal, conjecture, p).
fof(subgoal_0, plain, p),
    inference(strip, [], [goal])).
fof(negate_0_0, plain, ~ p,
    inference(negate, [], [subgoal_0])).
fof(normalize_0_0, plain, ~ p,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [negate_0_0])).
fof(normalize_0_1, plain, p,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [a])).
fof(normalize_0_2, plain, $false,
    inference(simplify, [],
        [normalize_0_0, normalize_0_1])).
cnf(refute_0_0, plain, $false,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [normalize_0_2])).
```

DAG Example

By refutation, we proved $p \vdash p$:



Is a Haskell program that translates proofs given by Metis in TSTP format to Agda code

- ▶ Parsing of TSTP language
- ▶ Creation and analysis of **DAG** derivations
- ▶ Analysis of inference rules used in the TSTP derivation
- ▶ Agda code generation

Library	Purpose
Agda-Prop	axioms and theorems of classical propositional logic
Agda-Metis	versions of the inference rules used by Metis

► Definition

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Agda-Metis: Conjunct Inference ¹¹

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► Inference rules involved

$$\frac{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2}{\varphi_1} \wedge\text{-proj}_1$$

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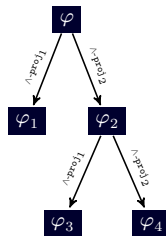
► Example

$$\varphi := \varphi_1 \wedge \overbrace{(\varphi_3 \wedge \varphi_4)}^{\varphi_2}$$

► $\text{conjunct}(\varphi, \varphi_3 \wedge \varphi_1) \equiv \varphi$

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