

# Formalization of finite sets in Lean

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Lean:  $(s : \text{set } A) = A \rightarrow \text{Prop}$

# What is a finite set ?

1. there is a list containing all elements
2. there is a tree containing all elements
3. there exists some  $N \in \mathbf{N}$  s.t. every list of length at least  $N$  contains duplicates
4. there no surjection from this set by to the natural numbers
5. ...

# Current state

# Finite by construction

# Finite by proof

# Don't do it twice

Mathlib data.set

```
theorem mem_inter_iff (x :  $\alpha$ ) (a b : set  $\alpha$ ) :  
  x  $\in$  a  $\cap$  b  $\leftrightarrow$  (x  $\in$  a  $\wedge$  x  $\in$  b)
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Kuratowski sets

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lemma in_intersection_iff_in_both {A:Type u}  
[decidable_eq A] (X Y: Kuratowski A) (a:A):  
kuratowski_member_prop a (X  $\cap$  Y) =  
  (kuratowski_member_prop a X  
   $\wedge$  kuratowski_member_prop a Y)
```



# Finite by proof