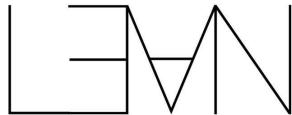


Lean 4: Empowering the Formal Mathematics Revolution and Beyond

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Chief Architect - Lean FRO



Proof Assistant & Programming Language

Based on dependent type theory

Goals

Extensibility, Expressivity, Scalability, Efficiency

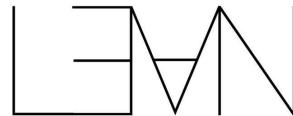
A platform for

Formalized mathematics

Software development and verification

Developing custom automation and Domain Specific Languages

Small trusted kernel, external type/proof checkers



Lean is and IDE for formal mathematics

Lean is a development environment for formal mathematics.

Proofs and definitions are machine checkable.

The math community using Lean is growing rapidly. They love the system.

A compiler for mathematics: high-level language \Rightarrow kernel code

```
5 theorem euclid_exists_infinite_primes (n : ℕ) : ∃ p, n ≤ p ∧ Prime p :=
6   let p := minFac (factorial n + 1)
7   have f1 : (factorial n + 1) ≠ 1 :=
8     ne_of_gt $ succ_lt_succ' $ factorial_pos _
9   have pp : Prime p :=
10    min_fac_prime f1
11   have np : n ≤ p := le_of_not_ge fun h =>
12     have h1 : p ∣ factorial n := dvd_factorial (min_fac_pos _) h
13     have h2 : p ∣ 1 := (Nat.dvd_add_iff_right h1).2 (min_fac_dvd _)
14     pp.not_dvd_one h2
15   Exists.intro p _
```



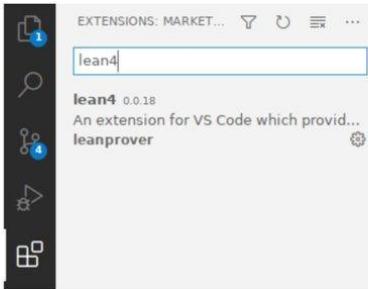
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Lean Manual

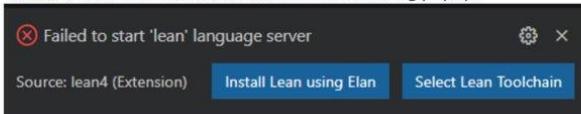
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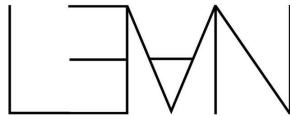
These instructions will walk you through setting up Lean using the "basic" setup and VS Code as the editor. See [Setup](#) for other ways, supported platforms, and more details on setting up Lean.

1. Install [VS Code](#).
2. Launch VS Code and install the `lean4` extension.



3. Create a new file using "File > New File" and click the `Select a language` link and type in `lean4` and hit ENTER. You should see the following popup:





Lean enables decentralized collaboration

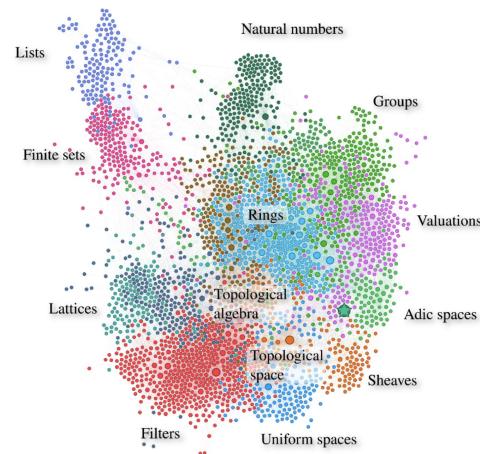
Meta-programming

Users extend Lean using Lean itself.

Proof automation.

Visualization tools.

Custom notation.

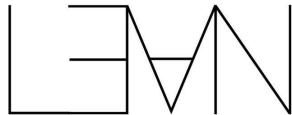


Formal Proofs

You don't need to trust me to use my proofs.

You don't need to trust my proof automation to use it.

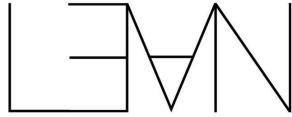
Hack without fear.



an example

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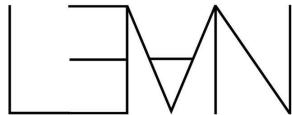


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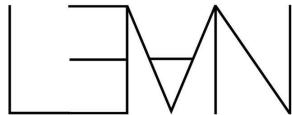
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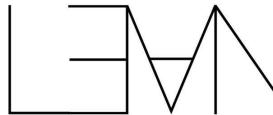
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@[simp]
theorem transpose_add [Add α] (M : Matrix m n α) (N : Matrix m n α) : (M + N)ᵀ = Mᵀ + Nᵀ := by
  ext i j
  simp
```

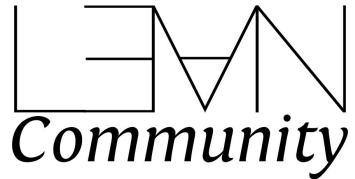
Should we trust ?

Lean has a small trusted proof checker.

Do I need to trust the checker?

No, you can export your proof, and use external checkers. There are checkers implemented in Haskell, Scala, Rust, etc.

You can implement your own checker.



develops Mathlib

mathlib documentation

style guide
documentation style guide
naming conventions

Library

core
▸ data
▸ init
▸ system

mathlib

▸ algebra
▸ algebraic_geometry
▸ presheafed_space
EllipticCurve
Scheme
Spec
is_open_comap_C
locally_ringed_space
presheafed_space
prime_spectrum

algebraic_geometry.Scheme

Google site search

source

```
theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_obj_op
  (X : algebraic_geometry.Scheme) :
  algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ.obj (opposite.op X) =
  X.X.to_SheafedSpace.to_PresheafedSpace.presheaf.obj (opposite.op ⊤)
```

source

```
@[simp]
theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map {X Y : algebraic_geometry.Scheme^{op}}
  (f : X → Y) :
  algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ.map f =
  f.unop.val.c.app (opposite.op ⊤) »
  (opposite.unop Y).X.to_SheafedSpace.to_PresheafedSpace.presheaf
    .map
      algebraic_geometry.LocallyRingedSpace.to_SheafedSpace
    (topological_space.opens.le_map_top f.unop.val.base ⊤).op
```

source

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theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map_op
  {X Y : algebraic_geometry.Scheme} (f : X → Y) :
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    (topological_space.opens.le_map_top f.val.base ⊤).op
```

algebraic_geometry.Scheme

source

- Imports
- Imported by

algebraic_geometry.Scheme
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Spec_map
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The Lean Mathematical Library

The mathlib Community*

Abstract

This paper describes mathlib, a community-driven effort to build a unified library of mathematics formalized in the Lean proof assistant. Among proof assistant libraries, it is distinguished by its dependently typed foundations, focus on classical mathematics, extensive hierarchy of structures, use of large- and small-scale automation, and distributed organization. We explain the architecture and design decisions of the library and the social organization that has led to its development.



Mathlib statistics

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Definitions

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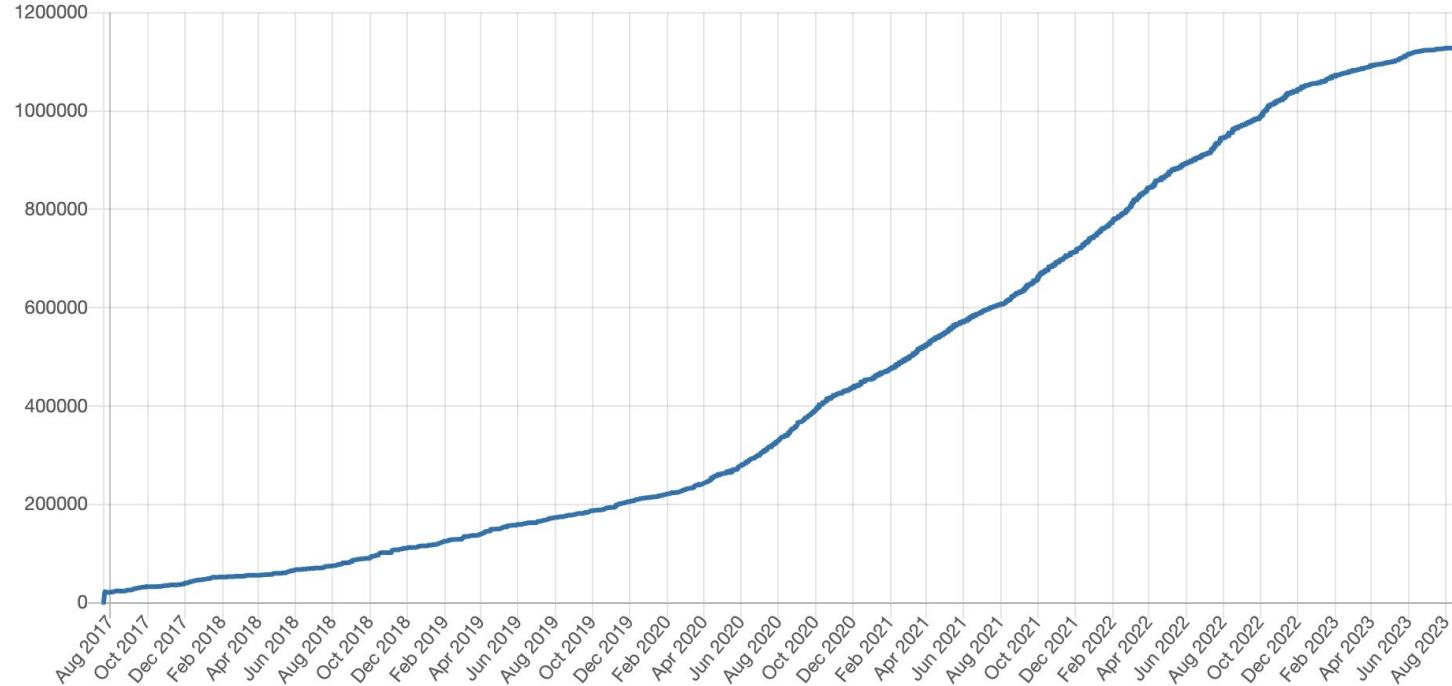
Theorems

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Contributors

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Number of lines



Lean perfectoid spaces

by Kevin Buzzard, Johan Commelin, and Patrick Massot

What is it about?

We explained Peter Scholze's definition of perfectoid spaces to computers, using the [Lean theorem prover](#), mainly developed at Microsoft Research by [Leonardo de Moura](#). Building on earlier work by many people, starting from first principles, we arrived at

```
-- We fix a prime number p
parameter (p : primes)

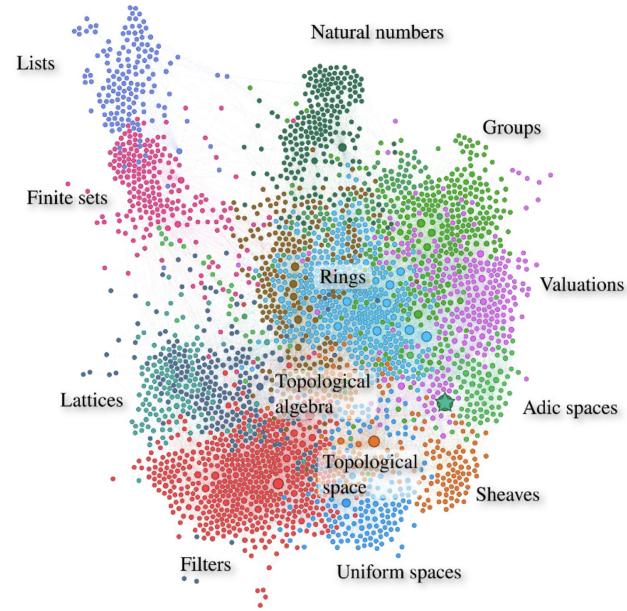
/- A perfectoid ring is a Huber ring that is complete, uniform,
that has a pseudo-uniformizer whose p-th power divides p in the power bounded subring,
and such that Frobenius is a surjection on the reduction modulo p -/
structure perfectoid_ring (R : Type) [Huber_ring R] extends Tate_ring R : Prop :=
(complete : is_complete_hausdorff R)
(uniform : is_uniform R)
(ramified : ∃ w : pseudo_uniformizer R, w^p | p in R°)
(Frobenius : surjective (Frob R°/p))

/-
CLVRS ("complete locally valued ringed space") is a category
whose objects are topological spaces with a sheaf of complete topological rings
and an equivalence class of valuation on each stalk, whose support is the unique
maximal ideal of the stalk; in Wedhorn's notes this category is called %.
A perfectoid space is an object of CLVRS which is locally isomorphic to Spa(A) with
A a perfectoid ring. Note however that CLVRS is a full subcategory of the category
`PreValuedRingedSpace` of topological spaces equipped with a presheaf of topological
rings and a valuation on each stalk, so the isomorphism can be checked in
PreValuedRingedSpace instead, which is what we do.
-/

-- Condition for an object of CLVRS to be perfectoid: every point should have an open
neighbourhood isomorphic to Spa(A) for some perfectoid ring A. -/
def is_perfectoid (X : CLVRS) : Prop :=
∀ x : X, ∃ (U : opens X) (A : Huber_pair) [perfectoid_ring A],
(x ∈ U) ∧ (Spa A ≈ U)

/- The category of perfectoid spaces. -/
def PerfectoidSpace := {X : CLVRS // is_perfectoid X}

end
```



mathoverflow

Home

Questions

Tabs

What are “perfectoid spaces”?

Asked 9 years, 5 months ago Active 1 year, 5 months ago Viewed 49k times

Here is a completely different kind of answer to this question.

67 A perfectoid space is a term of type `PerfectoidSpace` in the [Lean theorem prover](#).

Here's a quote from the source code:



```
structure perfectoid_ring (R : Type) [Huber_ring R] extends Tate_ring R : Prop :=
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The LEAN ecosystem

Lean developers

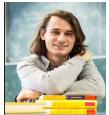
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FLYPITCH

formally proving the independence of the continuum hypothesis

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OpenAI GPT-f for Lean
Facebook AI

"This will help make Lean a prime choice for machine learning
research."

OpenAI, Facebook AI



IMO Grand Challenge

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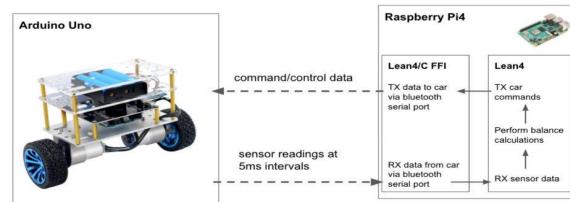
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A great language for Math is also a great language for programming.

Lean is a language for "programming your proofs and proving your programs"



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We can reach **self-motivated** students with no access to formal math education.

The Lean Zulip Channel - <https://leanprover.zulipchat.com>

condensed mathematics Condensed R-modules

Peter Scholze (EDITED)

My math understanding is that `Condensed Ab.{u+1}` ought to be functors from `Profinite.{u}` to `Ab.{u+1}`, and then the index set `J` that appears will be, for a presheaf F , the disjoint union over all isomorphism classes of objects S of `Profinite.{u}` of $F(S)$. Now in ZFC universes, this disjoint union still lies in the `u+1` universe.

But what you say above indicates that this is also true, as long as the index set of S 's is still in universe `u`. Well, it isn't quite -- it's a bit larger, but still much smaller than `u+1` in terms of ZFC universes.

So maybe that it helps to take instead functors from `Profinite.{u}` to `Ab.{u+2}`? Then I'm pretty sure `Profinite.{u}` lies in `Type.{u+1}`, so that disjoint union of $F(S)$'s above should lie in `Type.{u+2}`, and this should be good enough.

Oct 07

lean-gptf OpenAI gpt-f key



Stanislas Polu

@Ayush Agrawal let me check

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We had a bit of a backlog

Good think you reached out. Invites are out.

But! Note that the model is quite stale. We're working on updating it, but don't be surprised if it's not super useful as it was trained on a rather old snapshot of mathlib

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Oct 08

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FLT regular Cyclotomic field defn

Eric Rodriguez

I noticed this project so far is working with `adjoin_root cyclotomic`. I wonder if instead, `x^{n-1}.splitting_field` is a better option. I think the second option is better suited to Galois theory (as then the `.gal` has good defeq) and also easier to generalise to other fields. (it works for all fields with $n \neq 0$, whilst I think this one may not)

Oct 25

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general Bachelor thesis accomplished



Giacomo Maletto

Hello, I'm a math student at University of Turin and I've been using proof assistants for about a year, with the objective of formalizing a computer science paper written by my advisor (about a class of functions similar in spirit to primitive recursive functions, but which are all invertible).

After a lot of work here's my thesis! <https://github.com/GiacomoMaletto/RPP/blob/main/Tesi/main.pdf> (Lean code in the same repo).

It's written in an informal, colloquial manner and I tried to turn it into an introduction/invitation to Lean.

Actually I've used Coq for 90% of the duration of the project, completed it, and then switched to Lean - doing basically the same thing in about 750 LOC instead of >3000. I'm not turning back.

Looking forward to start using Lean for something more involved!

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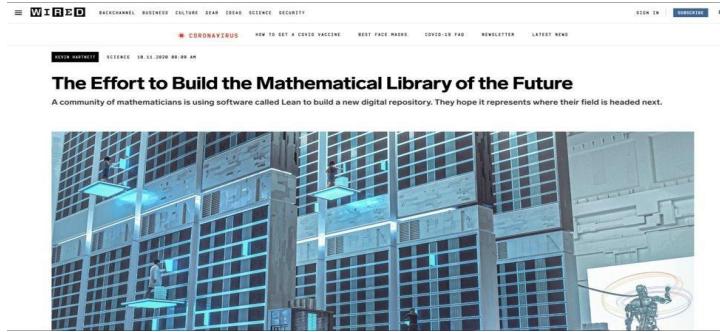
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new members ✓ ∀ x y z : A, x ≠ y → (x ≠ z ∨ y ≠ z) :=

Jia Xuan Ng (EDITED)

Hi everyone, I'm trying to prove $\forall x y z : A, x \neq y \rightarrow (x \neq z \vee y \neq z) :=$, which I believe to be provable. Reason why this is because I use implication logical equivalences e.g. $P \rightarrow Q \equiv \neg P \vee Q$ such that I derived: $x \neq y \rightarrow (\neg x = z \rightarrow y \neq z) \equiv x \neq y \rightarrow x = z \rightarrow y \neq z$ which is essentially stating: "If x isn't equivalent to y , if x is equivalent to z , then y isn't equivalent to z ", which is a tautology. However, I just can't seem to do anything... thank you very much.

The Lean Mathematical Library goes viral – 2020



“You can do 14 hours a day in it and not get tired and feel kind of high the whole day,” Livingston said. “You’re constantly getting positive reinforcement.”



“It will be so cool that it’s worth a big-time investment now,” Macbeth said. “I’m investing time now so that somebody in the future can have that amazing experience.”

The Liquid Tensor Experiment (LTE) - 2021

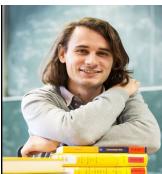
Peter Scholze (Fields Medal 2018) was unsure about one of his latest results in Analytic Geometry.

[The Lean community and Scholze formalized the result he was unsure about.](#)

We thought it would take years (Scholze included).

Trust agnostic collaboration allowed us to achieve it in months. (Math Hive in action).

"The Lean Proof Assistant was really that: an assistant in navigating through the thick jungle that this proof is. Really, one key problem I had when I was trying to find this proof was that I was essentially unable to keep all the objects in my RAM, and I think the same problem occurs when trying to read the proof. " *Peter Scholze*



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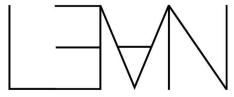
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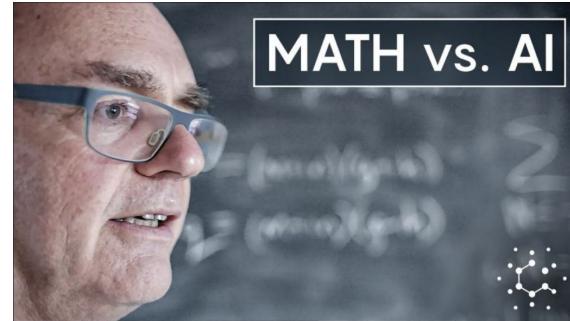
A.I. Is Coming for Mathematics, Too

For thousands of years, mathematicians have adapted to the latest advances in logic and reasoning. Are they ready for artificial intelligence?



Terence Tao
@tao@mathstodon.xyz

Leo de Moura surveyed the features and use cases for Lean 4. I knew it primarily as a formal proof assistant, but it also allows for less intuitive applications, such as truly massive mathematical collaborations on which individual contributions do not need to be reviewed or trusted because they are all verified by Lean. Or to give a precise definition of an extremely complex mathematical object, such as a perfectoid space.



When Computers Write Proofs, What's the Point of Mathematicians?
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I am thrilled to announce that the Mathlib (<https://lnkd.in/gx6eh4aG>) port to Lean 4 has been successfully completed this weekend. It is truly remarkable that over 1 million lines of formal mathematics have been successfully migrated. Once again, the community has amazed me and surpassed all my expectations. This achievement also aligns with the 10th anniversary of my initial commit to Lean on July 15, 2013. Patrick Massot has graciously shared a delightful video commemorating this significant milestone, which can be viewed here:

<https://lnkd.in/gjVr72t8>.



A screenshot of a Microsoft Visual Studio Code window displaying Lean 4 code. The code is related to the port of Mathlib to Lean 4, specifically dealing with classedBall and closedBall operations. The code includes various imports, lemmas, and definitions. A cursor is visible in the middle of the code editor.

Lean 4 overview for Mathlib users - Patrick Massot

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 **Daniel J. Bernstein**
@djb@cr.yp.to

Ecstatic to come across the following post today! 😊 Here is the link to the original: <https://lnkd.in/dSDFSVhS>, and website:
<https://lnkd.in/dB9427pU>

Formally verified theorems about decoding Goppa codes:
cr.yp.to/2023/leangoppa-202307... This is using the Lean theorem prover; I'll try formalizing the same theorems in HOL Light for comparison. This is a step towards full verification of fast software for the McEliece cryptosystem.

Abstract Formalities

Johan Commelin's talk: <http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/talks/Abstract-Formalities>

Abstraction boundaries in Mathematics.

Formal mathematics as a tool for reducing the cognitive load.

Not just from raw proof complexity, but also

discrepancies between statements and proofs, side conditions, unstated assumptions, ...

2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

2.1. Lemma statements — reducing cognitive load

Experience from LTE:

- ▶ “one key problem I had when I was trying to find this proof was that I was essentially unable to keep all the objects in my ‘RAM’, and I think the same problem occurs when trying to read the proof” — Scholze
- ▶ My attempts to understand the pen-and-paper proof all failed dramatically
- ▶ !! Lean really was a *proof assistant*

2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

2.3. Specifications — managing refactors; unexpected gems

Experience from LTE:

- 1a Wrote down properties of Breen–Deligne resolutions
- 1b Discovered easier object with similar behaviour
- 2a Key statements written down without proofs after stubbing out definitions (example: Ext)
- 2b Several definitions and lemmas were tweaked
- 2c After the dust settled, distribute work on the proofs
- 3 Sometimes large proofs or libraries still had to be refactored (yes, it was painful)

2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

2.4. Large collaborations — working at the interface of different fields

This method shines when working on the interface of different mathematical fields.

Formalization encourages clear and precise specs which allows confident manipulation of unfamiliar mathematics.

Extensibility

We build **with (not for)** the community

Mathlib is not just math, but many Lean extensions too.

The community extends Lean using Lean itself.

We wrote Lean 4 in Lean to make sure every single part of the system is extensible.

```
elab "ring" : tactic => do
  let g ← getMainTarget
  match g.getAppFnArgs with
  | (`Eq, #[ty, e1, e2]) =>
    let ((e1', p1), (e2', p2)) ← RingM.run ty $ do (← eval e1, ← eval e2)
    if ← isDefEq e1' e2' then
      let p ← mkEqTrans p1 (← mkEqSymm p2)
      ensureHasNoMVars p
      assignExprMVar (← getMainGoal) p
      replaceMainGoal []
    else
      throwError "failed \n{← e1'.pp}\n{← e2'.pp}"
  | _ => throwError "failed: not an equality"
```

Lean 4 is an efficient programming language

We want proof automation written by users to be very efficient.

Lean memory manager is **now** the Bing memory manager (Daan Leijen – RiSE).

"Functional but in Place" (FBIP) distinguished paper award at PLDI'21.

Proofs are used to optimize code too.

It is a fully extensible programming language.

There are many more surprises coming...

Lean is a language for "programming your proofs and proving your programs"

Domain Specific Languages in Lean

Extensible Parser and Hygienic Macro System

```
syntax "{ " ident (" : " term)? " // " term " }" : term

macro_rules
| `({ $x : $type // $p }) => `(Subtype (fun ($x:ident : $type) => $p))
| `({ $x // $p })           => `(Subtype (fun ($x:ident : _) => $p))
```

We have many different syntax categories.

```
syntax   stx "+" : stx
syntax   stx "*" : stx
syntax   stx "?" : stx
syntax:2 stx "<|>" stx:1 : stx

macro_rules
| `(stx| $p +) => `(stx| many1($p))
| `(stx| $p *) => `(stx| many($p))
| `(stx| $p ?) => `(stx| optional($p))
| `(stx| $p1 <|> $p2) => `(stx| orelse($p1, $p2))
```

Hygiene

```
notation "const" e => fun x => e
```

“Of course” e may not capture x

```
macro "elab" ... => do
  ...
  `(@[elabAttr] def myElaborator (stx : Syntax) : $type := match_syntax stx with ...)
```

“Of course” *myElaborator* may not be captured from outside

“do” notation : another DSL

```
def Poly.eval? (e : Poly) (a : Assignment) : Option Rat := Id.run do
  let mut r := 0
  for (c, x) in e.val do
    if let some v := a.get? x then
      r := r + c*v
    else
      return none
  return r
```

“do” notation : another DSL

```
private def congrApp (mvarId : MVarId) (lhs rhs : Expr) : MetaM (List MVarId) :=
  lhs.withApp fun f args => do
    let infos := (← getFunInfoNArgs f args.size).paramInfo
    let mut r := { expr := f : Simp.Result }
    let mut newGoals := #[]
    let mut i := 0
    for arg in args do
      let addGoal ←
        if i < infos.size && !infos[i].hasFwdDeps then
          pure infos[i].binderInfo.isExplicit
        else
          pure (← whnfD (← inferType r.expr)).isArrow
      if addGoal then
        let (rhs, newGoal) ← mkConvGoalFor arg
        newGoals := newGoals.push newGoal.mvarId!
        r ← Simp.mkCongr r { expr := rhs, proof? := newGoal }
      else
        r ← Simp.mkCongrFun r arg
      i := i + 1
    let proof ← r.getProof
    unless (← isDefEqGuarded rhs r.expr) do
      throwError "invalid 'congr' conv tactic, failed to resolve{indentExpr rhs}\n=?={indentExpr r.expr}"
    assignExprMVar mvarId proof
    return newGoals.toList
```

Tactic/synthesis framework: another DSL

Go to tactic/synthesis mode

```
variables {α : Type u} {β : Type v}
variables {ra : α → α → Prop} {rb : β → β → Prop}

def lexAccessible (aca : (a : α) → Acc ra a) (acb : (b : β) → Acc rb b) (a : α) (b : β) : Acc (Lex ra rb) (a, b) := by
  induction (aca a) generalizing b
  | intro xa aca iha =>
    induction (acb b)
    | intro xb acb ihb =>
      apply Acc.intro (xa, xb)
      intro p lt
      cases lt
      | left a₁ b₁ a₂ b₂ h => apply iha a₁ h
      | right a b₁ b₂ h     => apply ihb b₁ h
```

Construct a lambda

Construct an application



The tactic framework is implemented in Lean itself

```
def cases (mvarId : MVarId) (majorFVarId : FVarId) (givenNames : Array (List Name)) (useUnusedNames : Bool) : MetaM (Array CasesSubgoal) :=
withMVarContext mvarId do
  checkNotAssigned mvarId `cases
  let context? ← mkCasesContext? majorFVarId
  match context? with
  | none      => throwTacticEx `cases mvarId "not applicable to the given hypothesis"
  | some ctx =>
    if ctx.inductiveVal.nindices == 0 then
      inductionCasesOn mvarId majorFVarId givenNames useUnusedNames ctx
    else
      let s1 ← generalizeIndices mvarId majorFVarId
      trace[Meta.Tactic.cases]! "after generalizeIndices\n{MessageData.ofGoal s1.mvarId}"
      let s2 ← inductionCasesOn s1.mvarId s1.fvarId givenNames useUnusedNames ctx
      let s2 ← elimAuxIndices s1 s2
      unifyCasesEqs s1.numEqs s2
```

Users can add their own primitives

Challenges

Automation

Scalability

Usability

Language

AI

Funding

Automation

A "this is obvious" proof is unacceptable in Lean.

Lean fills the gaps in user provided constructions and proofs.

The overhead factor is currently over 20.

Dependent type theory (DTT) is a rich foundation, but hard to automate.

We have more than 20 years of experience in automated theorem proving at MSR.

How to lift successful techniques from first-order logic to DTT?

Is it possible to achieve overhead factor < 1?

Scalability

Formal mathematical objects are massive for cutting edge math.

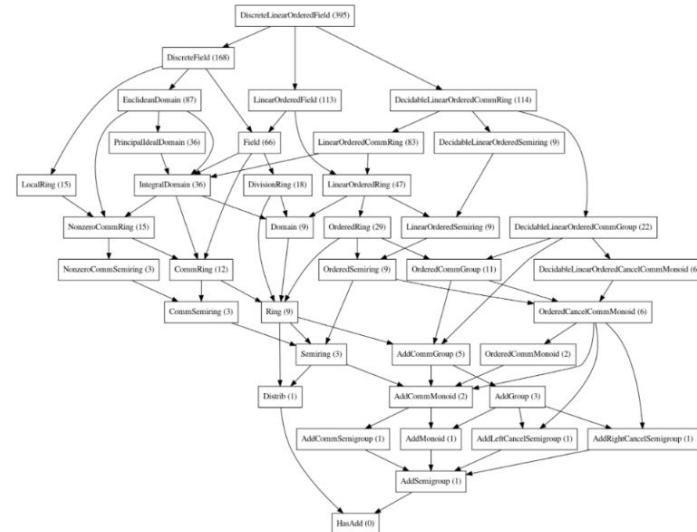
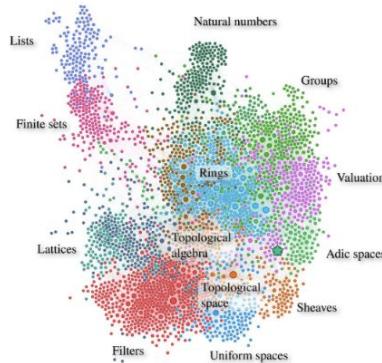
Many different techniques.

New data-structures (e.g., Term Indexing for DTT)

New algorithms (e.g., Tabled Type Class Resolution)

Engineering (e.g., mmap)

Lean Code generator (e.g., FBIP)



Usability

Several improvements and hundreds of commits. Joint work: MSR, KIT, CMU

The image shows four windows from the Lean 4 IDE illustrating various usability improvements:

- Code Editor (tc.lean):** Displays the `Expr.typeCheck_complete` theorem. A tooltip for the `ty` variable in the tactic state shows its type as `Type : Type 1`.
- Lean Infoview:** Shows the tactic state with variables `ty`, `a b`, `ih a`, `ihb`, and `hnp` annotated with their types and definitions.
- Code Editor (tc.lean):** Shows the definition of `Expr.typeCheck`. A tooltip for the `def` keyword shows the full definition: `def Expr.typeCheck (e : Expr) : {t}`.
- Code Editor (append.lean):** Shows the `append_nil` and `append_assoc` theorems. A tooltip for the `#check` command shows the results: `append Nil = append` and `append (append as bs) cs = append as (append bs cs)`.

Usability

Collapsible trace messages

The screenshot shows the Lean 4 code editor interface. On the left, a code editor displays a proof script in Lean. The script defines a tactic state and uses `cases` to handle different cases of `typeCheck`. It includes a `revert` command, a `set_option` command to enable `Meta.isDefEq` tracing, and an `rfl` command. A cursor is positioned at the end of the `rfl` command.

On the right, a trace message window is open, showing the execution of the tactic state. The trace is collapsed, with a summary of 3 messages. One message is expanded, showing the internal trace of the `Meta.isDefEq` check. The expanded message shows the goal `Maybe.found ty h' =?= Maybe.found ty h` and its subgoals: `ty =?= ty` and `h' =?= h`. The subgoal `h' =?= h` has a tooltip showing its type: `HasType e ty : Prop`. Below these, three more subgoals are listed: `HasType e ty =?= HasType e ty`, `Ty =?= Ty`, and `fun ty => HasType e ty =?= fun ty => HasType e ty`.

```
doc > examples > tc.lean Expr.typeCheck_correct
69 | _, _ => .unknown
70 | and a b =>
71   match a.typeCheck, b.typeCheck with
72   | .found .bool h1, .found .bool h2 => .found .bool (.
73   | _, _ => .unknown
74
75 theorem Expr.typeCheck_correct (h1 : HasType e ty) (h2 :
76   : e.typeCheck = .found ty h := by
77   revert h2
78   cases typeCheck e with
79   | found ty' h' =>
80     intro; have := HasType.det h1 h'; subst this;
81     set_option trace.Meta.isDefEq true in
82     rfl
83   | unknown => intros; contradiction
```

tc.lean:82:4
▼ Tactic state
case found
e : Expr
ty : Ty
h h₁ h' : HasType e ty
h₂: Maybe.found ty h' ≠ Maybe.unknown
↑ Maybe.found ty h' = Maybe.found ty h
▼ Messages (1)
tc.lean:82:4
[Meta.isDefEq] ✓ Maybe.found ty h' =?= Maybe.found ty h ▶
► All Messages (3)

[Meta.isDefEq] ✓ Maybe.found ty h' =?= Maybe.found ty h ▼
[] ✓ ty =?= ty
[] ✓ h' =?= h ▾ HasType e ty : Prop
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[] ✓ Ty =?= Ty
[] ✓ fun ty => HasType e ty =?= fun ty => HasType e ty

Usability

CommDiag.lean in/ npm-widget

```
meta.WITHNLCTX LCTX MVARUECL.LOCALINSTANCES do
  let type ← g.getType ≃ instantiateMVars
  if let some d ← homSquareM? type then
    return some d
  if let some d ← homTriangleM? type then
    return some d
  return none

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: f = g → (f » 1 Bool) = (g » 1 Bool) := by
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Lean Infoview

```
f g : Nat → Bool
h : f = g
⊢ f » 1 Bool = g » 1 Bool
```

▼ Commutative diagram

```
graph TD
  Nat -- f --> Bool
  Nat --> 1Bool1[1 Bool]
  1Bool1 --> Bool
  1Bool1 -- g --> Bool
```

All Messages (0)

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Language

The Lean language is rich and extensible.

Coercions

Overloaded notation

Implicit arguments

Type classes

Hygienic macros

Unification hints

Embedded domain specific languages (DSLs)

There is no spec, we are learning it with the community.

Every new gadget must have a well-defined semantics.

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OpenAI – GPTf – Solving (Some) Formal Math Olympiad Problems with Lean

PROBLEM 4

Adapted from IMO 1964 Problem 2

Suppose a, b, c are the sides of a triangle. Prove that $a^2(b + c - a) + b^2(c + a - b) + c^2(a + b - c) \leq 3abc$.

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```
theorem imo_1964_p2
  (a b c : ℝ)
  (h₀ : 0 < a ∧ 0 < b ∧ 0 < c)
  (h₁ : c < a + b)
  (h₂ : b < a + c)
  (h₃ : a < b + c) :
  a^2 * (b + c - a) + b^2 * (c + a - b) + c^2 * (a + b - c)
    ≤ 3 * a * b * c :=
begin
  -- Arguments to `nlinarith` are fully invented by our model.
  nlinarith [sq_nonneg (b - a),
             sq_nonneg (c - b),
             sq_nonneg (c - a)]
end
```

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Meta - HyperTree Proof Search for Neural Theorem Proving

The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- File Explorer:** Shows files: basic.lean 1, M, hausdorff.lean.
- Editor:** Displays Lean code. The current file is basic.lean 1, M. The code includes definitions like `iff.intro` and `add_eq_one_iff`, and theorems like `le_add_one_iff`. A cursor is visible near the end of line 414.
- Lean Infoview:** A floating panel showing the state of the proof search. It lists two goals:
 - case or.inl
m n : N
mp : 0 < m
 $\vdash 0 < m + n$
 - case or.inr
m n : N
np : 0 < n
 $\vdash 0 < m + n$
- Tactic suggestions:** A list of tactics available with the prefix "apply".
 - apply add_pos_left mp
 - exact add_pos_left mp n
 - rw [nat.add_comm]
 - apply nat.add_pos_left
 - induction n with n ih
 - apply add_pos_left
 - induction n
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order x = order (g⁻¹ * x * g) :=
```



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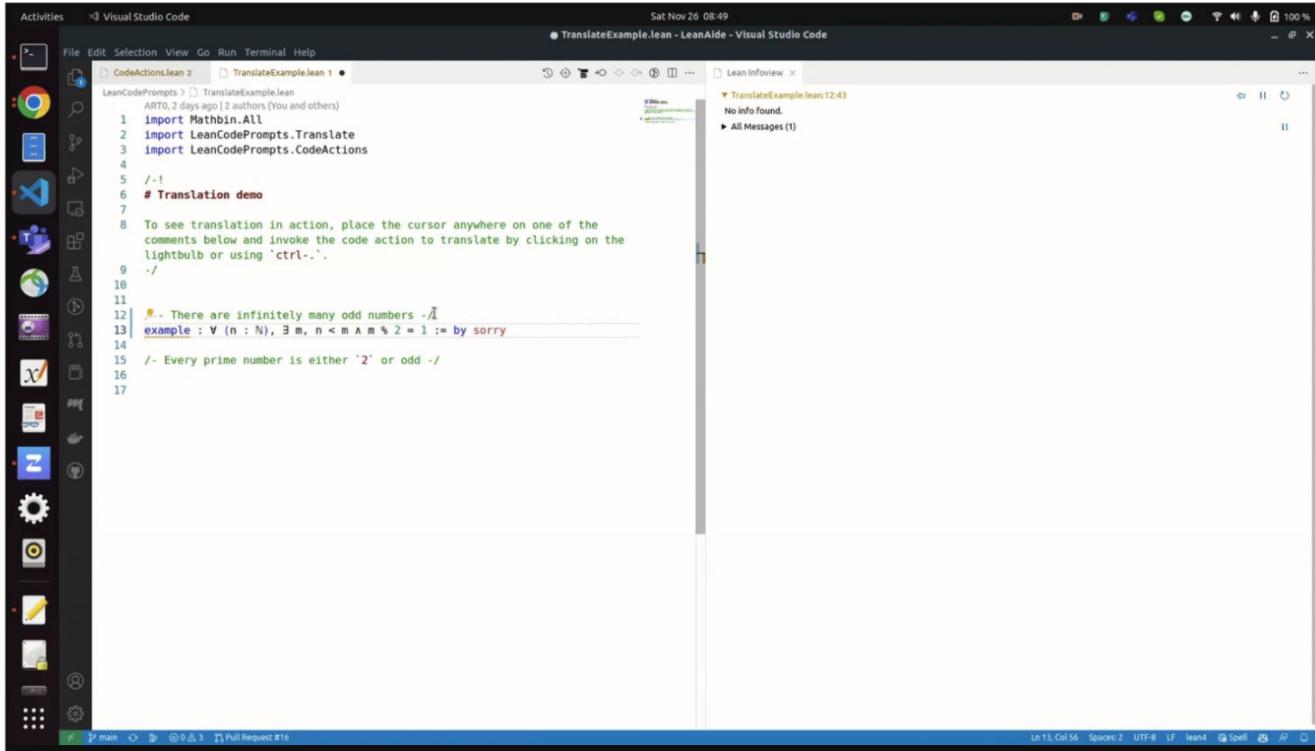
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That's almost correct. Just replace `order` with `order_of`.

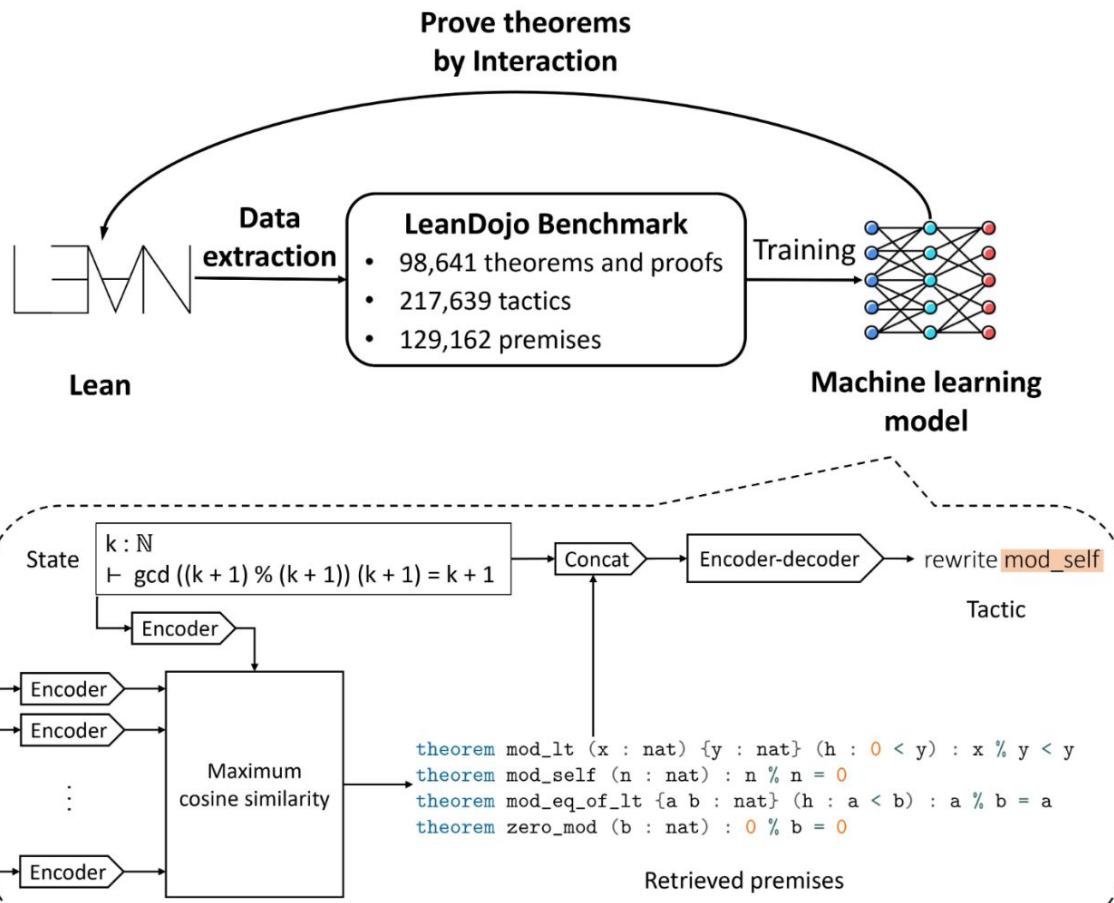
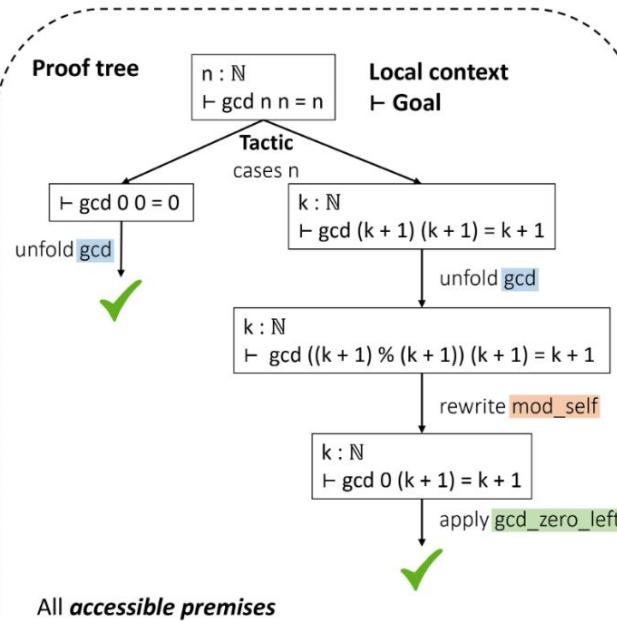
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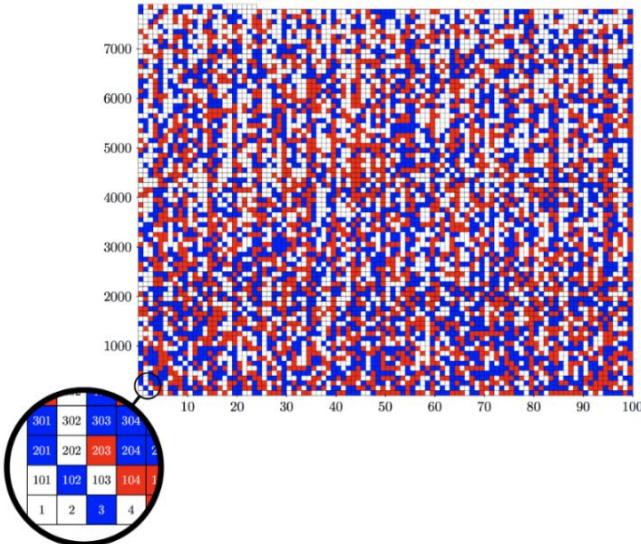
The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code interface with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Sat Nov 26 08:49 • TranslateExample.lean - LeanAide - Visual Studio Code
- File Explorer:** Shows two files: CodeActions.lean 2 and TranslateExample.lean 1.
- Code Editor:** Displays the contents of TranslateExample.lean 1. The code includes imports for Mathbin, LeanCodePrompts.Translate, and LeanCodePrompts.CodeActions. It contains a multi-line comment (# Translation demo) and a specific example of a Lean proof (example : ∀ (n : N), ∃ m, n < m ∧ m % 2 = 1 := by sorry). A lightbulb icon is shown next to the sorry keyword.
- Output Panel:** Shows the message "No info found." under the heading "TranslateExample.lean:12:43".
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows file path (P main), line count (0 3), character count (0 56), and encoding (UTF-8 LF lean4 Spell).



Beyond Large Language Models

Solving and Verifying the Boolean Pythagorean Triples problem via Cube-and-Conquer by [Marijn J.H. Heule](#), [Oliver Kullmann](#), and [Victor Marek](#)



Engineering

Yes, there is a lot of engineering.

Cloud build system.

Package manager (Mathlib is currently a mono-repo).

Documentation generators.

Continuous Integration (CI) for Lean and Mathlib.

Installation packages.

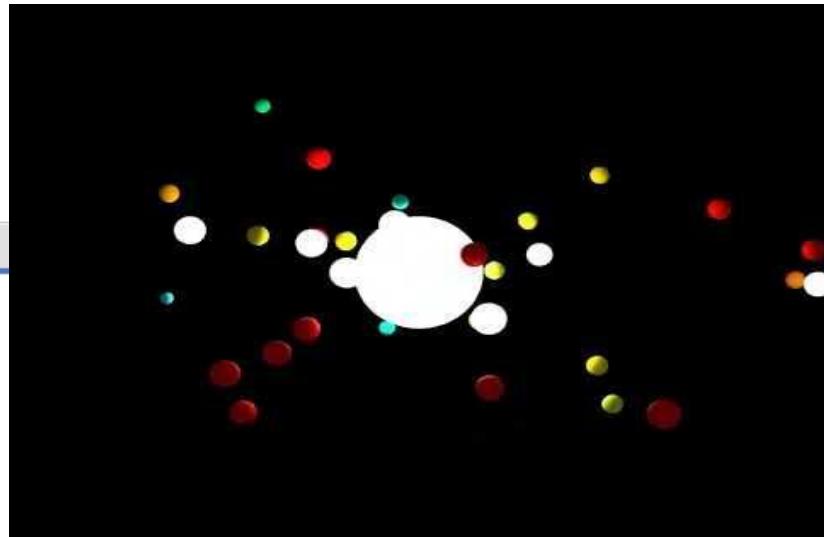
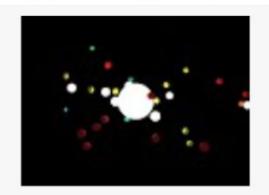
Diagnostic tools (essential when something goes wrong).

Community excitement

lean4 > Lean 4 as a scripting language in Houdini

Tomas Skrivan EDITED

Some more fun with Hamiltonian systems:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcE9hFPgYkg&ab_channel=Lecopivo



Macros in Lean are really cool, I can now annotate function arguments and automatically generate functions derivatives and proofs of smoothness. The Hamiltonian definition for the above system is defined as:

```
def LennardJones (ε minEnergy : ℝ) (radius : ℝ) (x : ℝ^(3:N)) : ℝ :=
  let x' := 1/radius * x!^-6, ε}
  4 * minEnergy * x' * (x' - 1)
argument x [Fact (ε≠0)]
  isSmooth, diff, hasAdjDiff, adjDiff
```

Auto refactoring / generalization

general An example of why formalization is useful ✎ ✓ ✖

Mar 31



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7:53 AM

I really like what is going on with #12777. @Sebastian Monnet proved that if `E`, `F` and `K` are fields such that `finite_dimensional F E`, then `fintype (E →ₐ [F] K)`. We already have [docs#field.alg_hom.fintype](#), that is exactly the same statement with the additional assumption `is_separable F E`.

The interesting part of the PR is that, with the new theorem, the linter will automatically flag all the theorem that can be generalized (for free!), removing the separability assumption. I think in normal math this is very difficult to achieve, if I generalize a 50 years old paper that assumes `p ≠ 2` to all primes, there is no way I can manually check and maybe generalize all the papers that use the old one.

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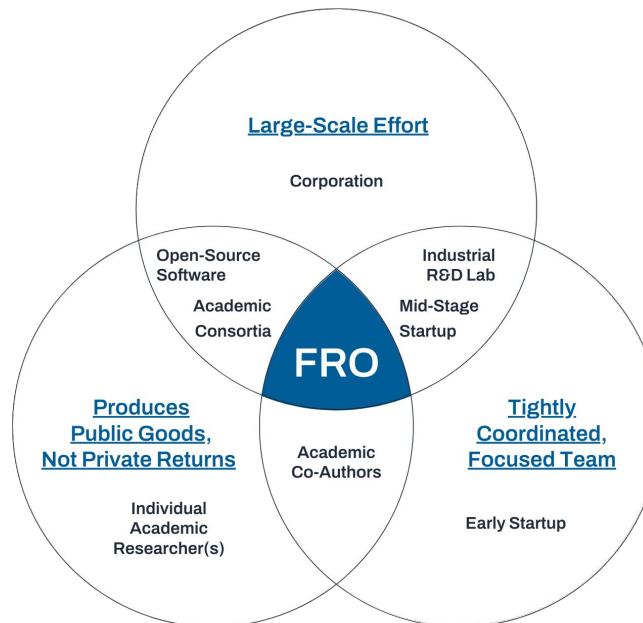
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 **LEAN** <http://leanprover.zulipchat.com>

Focused Research Organization (FRO)

A new type of nonprofit startup for science developed by Convergent Research.

convergentresearch.org



The Lean FRO

Mission: address scalability, usability, and proof automation in Lean

~7 FTEs by end of year

Supported by Simons Foundation International, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and
Richard Merkin

lean-fro.org

Questions of Scale

“Can mathlib scale to 100 times its present size, with a community 100 times its present size and commits going in at 100 times the present rate? [...] Will the proofs be maintained afterwards [...]?”

– Joseph Myers on [Lean Zulip](#)

Conclusion

 is an extensible theorem prover. <http://leanprover.github.io>

Decentralized collaboration.

The Mathlib community will change how mathematics is done and taught.

It is not just about proving but also understanding complex objects and proofs, getting new insights, and navigating through the "thick jungles" that are beyond our cognitive power.