

The contents of Coq what I understood

First of all

Trips:

- Every Coq command should be end with `.`
- Using annotation by `(* COMMENTS HERE *)`

Pred

We can declare set variables like:

```
Variables A B : Set.
```

And also assume some predicate variables like:

```
Variables P Q : A -> Prop.
```

\forall & \exists

- Using `forall` to declare some universal quantification. Just like \forall .
- Using `exists` to declare some existential quantification. Just like \exists .

E.g.

```
forall x:A  
exists x:A
```

Hello World

Start the first proof

E.g.

```
Theorem my_first_proof : (forall A : Prop, A -> A).  
Proof.  
  intros A.  
  intros proof_of_A.  
  exact proof_of_A.  
Qed.
```

- Using `Theorem` to declare a theorem.
- `forall` means \forall .
- `Prop` means proposition.
- Using `Proof` to start to prove something.
- Using `intros` to introduce some assumptions.
- Using `exact` if the subgoal matches an hypothesis what we can finish the proof by using this assumption.

- Using `Qed` to end the demonstration.

True or False

It's like a kind of `structure` in C++, and you can create a new type by using command `Inductive`.

```
Inductive False : Prop := .

Inductive True : Prop :=
| I : True.

Inductive bool : Set :=
| true : bool
| false : bool.
```

Prop

`Prop` means proposition.

Connectives and Logical Constants

- `->`, $P \rightarrow Q$ means if P then Q . It's just `→` in Discrete mathematics.
- `/\`, $P \wedge Q$ means P and Q . It's just `\wedge` in Discrete mathematics.
- `\vee`, $P \vee Q$ means P or Q . It's just `\vee` in Discrete mathematics.
- `~`, $\sim P$ means not P . It's just `\neg` in Discrete mathematics.
- `<->`, $P \leftrightarrow Q$ means P is equivalent to Q . $P \leftrightarrow Q \equiv (P \rightarrow Q) \wedge (Q \rightarrow P)$.

First proof of this case

E.g.

```
Variables P Q R : Prop.
Lemma I : P → P.
  intro p.
  exact p.
Qed.
```

- Using `Lemma` to declare a lemma.
- Using `Proof` to start to prove something.
- Using `intro` to introduce the assumptions.
- Using `exact` if the subgoal matches an hypothesis what we can finish the proof by using this assumption.
- Using `Qed` to end the demonstration.

The screenshot shows the CoqIDE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Navigation, Try Tactics, Templates, Queries, Tools, Compile, Windows, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main workspace has a tab labeled "*scratch*". On the left, a code editor shows a proof script:

```

Variables P Q R : Prop.
Lemma I : P -> P.
  intro p.
  exact p.
Qed.

```

On the right, a proof state window shows:

```

1 subgoal
p : P
(1/1)
P

```

Below the proof state is a messages panel with tabs for Messages, Errors, and Jobs.

The status bar at the bottom displays "Ready, proving I", "Line: 5 Char: 5", "Coq is ready", and "0 / 0".

- `1 subgoal` means you have one goal need to prove.
- `=====` is the dividing line. The above is the assumptions and conditions. The following is the part that needs proof.

Assumptions

E.g.

```

Variables P Q R : Prop.
Lemma C : (P -> Q) -> (Q -> R) -> P -> R.
  intro pq.
  intro qr.
  intro p.
  apply qr.
  apply pq.
  exact p.
Qed.

```

- `intro pq` means $P \rightarrow Q$.
- Using `apply qr` to apply the assumption which we want.

Disjunction

E.g.

```
Variables P Q R : Prop.  
Lemma inl : P -> P \ / Q.  
intros p.  
left.  
exact p.  
Qed.
```

Bool

Defining & Operating

First of all

Tips:

- `bool = { true , false }` it's a definition.
- `negb` is a function and it can be defined by pattern.

E.g.

```
Definition negb (b:bool) : bool :=  
  match b with  
  | true => pattern1  
  | false => pattern2  
  end.
```

Some boolean functions can be defined easily.

```
Definition andb(b c:bool) : bool :=  
  if b then c else false.
```

Reasoning about Bool

E.g.

```
Lemma negb_idem' : forall b :bool, negb (negb b) = b.  
intro b.  
destruct b;  
reflexivity.  
Qed.
```

E.g.

```
Lemma andb_comm : forall x y : bool, andb x y = andb y x.  
intros x y.  
destruct x;  
  (destruct y;  
   reflexivity).  
Qed.
```

- Using `destruct` b creates a case for b = true and one for b = false.
- Using `reflexivity` to make some simplified goals.