

# Concrete Semantics

with Isabelle/HOL

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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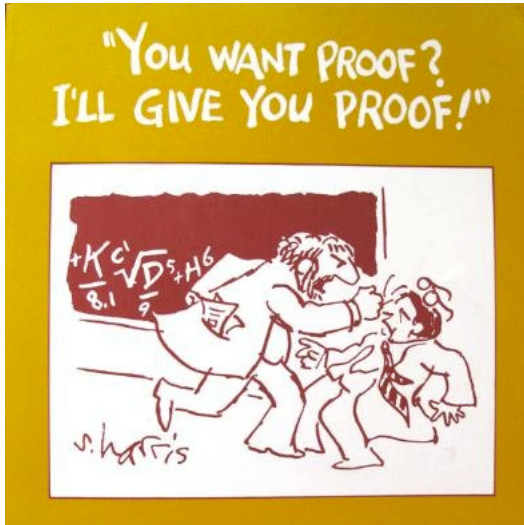
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Part I

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# Quiz

Which of the following formulas have the same meaning?

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List\_Demo.thy

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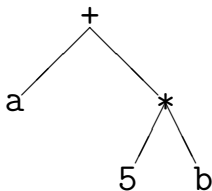
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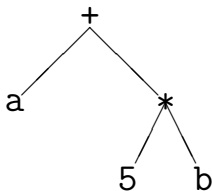




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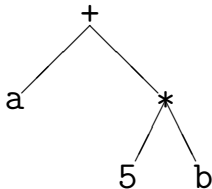


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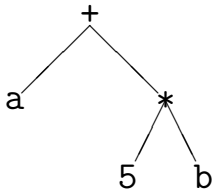
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# Mathematical symbols

... and their ascii representations:

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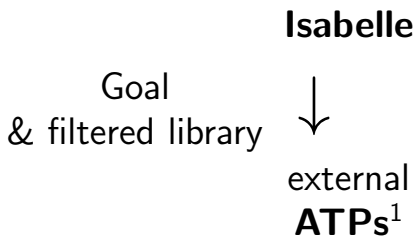
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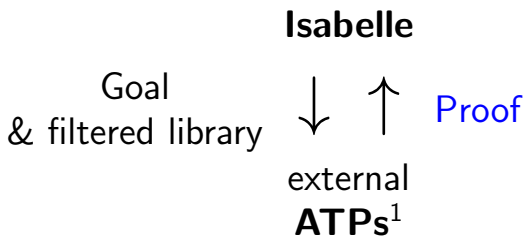


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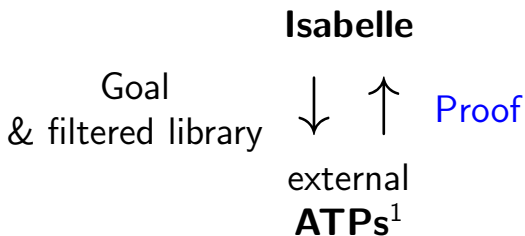
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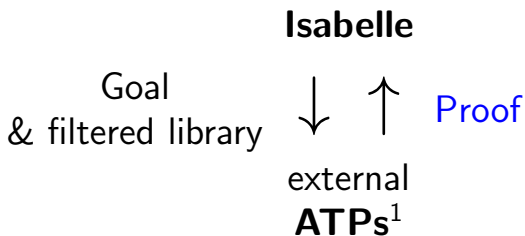
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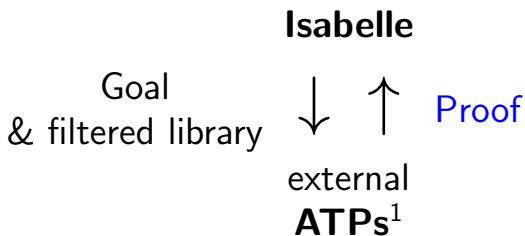
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Auto\_Proof\_Demo.thy

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# Isar\_Demo.thy

Cantor and abbreviations

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   $\vdots$   
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**proof** *cases*  
    **assume**  $P$    
    :  
    **show**  $R$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
**next**   
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    :  
    **show**  $R$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
**qed**

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```
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proof
  assume  $P$ 
  :
  show  $Q$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
next
  assume  $Q$ 
  :
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qed
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   $\vdots$   
  show  $?R$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
next  
  assume  $?R$   
   $\vdots$   
  show  $?L$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
qed
```

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show formula (is ?thesis)  
proof -  
  ⋮  
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Every **show** implicitly defines *?thesis*

# let

Introducing local abbreviations in proofs:

**let** *?t* = "*some-big-term*"



:

**have** "... *?t* ... "

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**ultimately**

**have**  $P \dots$

$\approx$

**have**  $lab_1: P_1 \dots$

**have**  $lab_2: P_2 \dots$

$\vdots$

**have**  $lab_n: P_n \dots$

**from**  $lab_1 lab_2 \dots$

**have**  $P \dots$

With names

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Proof by cases



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where **case** ( $C_i\ x_1 \dots x_k$ )  $\equiv$

```
fix  $x_1 \dots x_k$   
assume  $\underbrace{C_i}_{\text{label}}\ \underbrace{term = (C_i\ x_1 \dots x_k)}_{\text{formula}}$ 
```

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Structural induction for *nat*

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```
show  $P(n)$   
proof (induction  $n$ )  
  case 0  
   $\vdots$   
  show  $?case$   
next  
  case ( $Suc\ n$ )  
   $\vdots$   
  show  $?case$   
qed
```

# Structural induction for $\text{nat}$

**show**  $P(n)$

**proof** (*induction*  $n$ )

**case** 0

$\equiv$  **let**  $?case = P(0)$

$\vdots$

**show**  $?case$

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# Structural induction with $\Rightarrow$

**show**  $A(n) \Rightarrow P(n)$

**proof** (*induction n*)

**case** 0

$\vdots$

**show** *?case*

**next**

**case** (*Suc n*)

$\vdots$

$\vdots$

**show** *?case*

**qed**

# Structural induction with $\implies$

**show**  $A(n) \implies P(n)$

**proof** (*induction n*)

**case** 0

$\vdots$

**show**  $?case$

**next**

**case** (*Suc n*)

$\vdots$

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**case** 0

$\equiv$  **assume** 0:  $A(0)$

$\vdots$

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**show**  $?case$

**next**

**case** ( $Suc\ n$ )

$\equiv$  **fix**  $n$

$\vdots$

**assume**  $Suc$ :  $A(n) \implies P(n)$   
 $A(Suc\ n)$

$\vdots$

**let**  $?case = P(Suc\ n)$

**show**  $?case$

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# Fixing your own variable names

**case** ( $rule_i \ x_1 \ \dots \ x_k$ )

Renames the first  $k$  variables in  $rule_i$  (from left to right) to  $x_1 \ \dots \ x_k$ .

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Rule inversion = case distinction over rules

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Rule inversion

# Rule inversion template

**from**  $\text{'ev } n\text{'}$  **have**  $P$

**proof** *cases*

**case**  $ev0$

$n = 0$

$\vdots$

**show**  $?thesis \dots$

**next**

**case**  $(evSS\ k)$

$n = Suc\ (Suc\ k),\ ev\ k$

$\vdots$

**show**  $?thesis \dots$

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Impossible cases disappear automatically