Concrete Semantics
with Isabelle/HOL

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Chapter 1

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  GI Dissertationspreis 2003:
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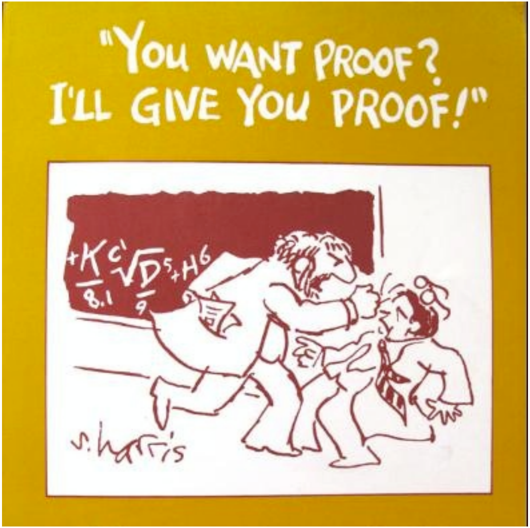

Part I

Isabelle

Chapter 2

Programming and Proving

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Which of the following formulas have the same meaning?

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- Interface
- By example: types $bool$, nat and $list$
- Summary

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List_Demo.thy

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Example: Ackermann

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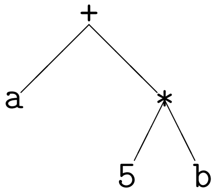

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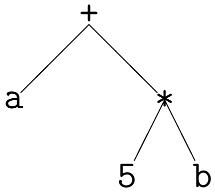

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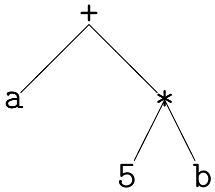

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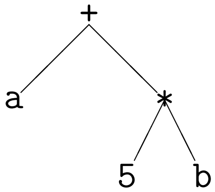

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Auto_Proof_Demo.thy

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$$r[OF\ r_1\ \ldots\ r_m]$$

is the theorem obtained
by proving $A_1 \ldots A_m$ with $r_1 \ldots r_m$.

Example: theorem `refl`: $?t = ?t$

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conjI[OF refl[of "a"] refl[of "b"]]
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$$\leadsto$$

$$a = a \land b = b$$

From now on: $?$ mostly suppressed on slides

Single_Step_Demo.thy

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! Rule induction is absolutely central to (operational) semantics and the rest of this lecture course !

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Chapter 5

Isar: A Language for Structured Proofs

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But: **apply** still useful for proof exploration

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`Isar_Demo.thy`

Cantor and abbreviations

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The essence of structured proofs

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$\longleftrightarrow$

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Exercise

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Pattern Matching and Quotations

Top down proof development

moreover

Local lemmas

Example: pattern matching

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$?thesis$

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Every show implicitly defines $?thesis$

let

Introducing local abbreviations in proofs:

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Fixing your own variable names

case $(rule_i \ x_1 \ \ldots \ x_k)$

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

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Rule inversion = case distinction over rules

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Rule inversion template

from $`ev\ n`$ **have** P
proof $cases$
  case $ev0$ $\qquad\qquad$ $n = 0$
  $\vdots$
  show $?thesis$ $\ldots$
next
  case $(evSS\ k)$ $\qquad\qquad$ $n = Suc\ (Suc\ k),\ ev\ k$
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Impossible cases disappear automatically