

Concrete Semantics

with Isabelle/HOL

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Chapter 1

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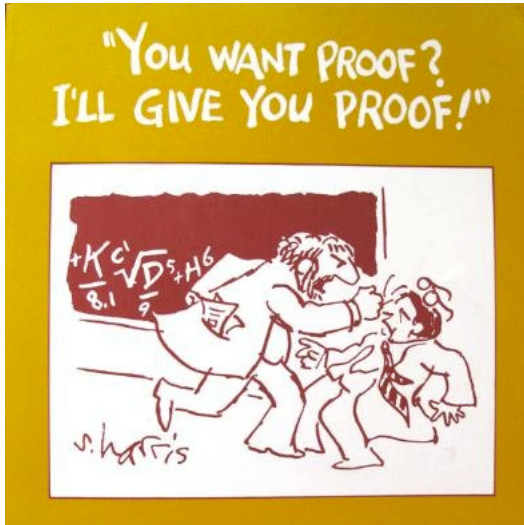
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Part I

Isabelle

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Programming and Proving

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Quiz

Which of the following formulas have the same meaning?

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By example: types *bool*, *nat* and *list*

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List_Demo.thy

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fun *ack* :: *nat* \Rightarrow *nat* \Rightarrow *nat* **where**

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Terminates because the arguments decrease
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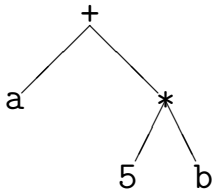
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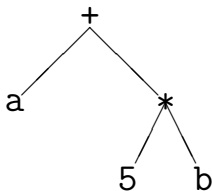
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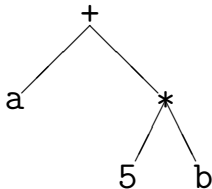


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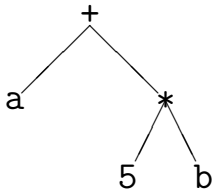
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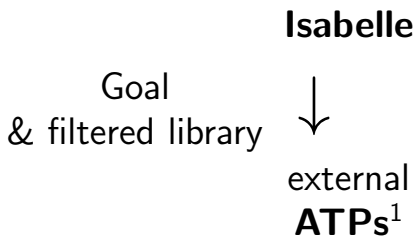
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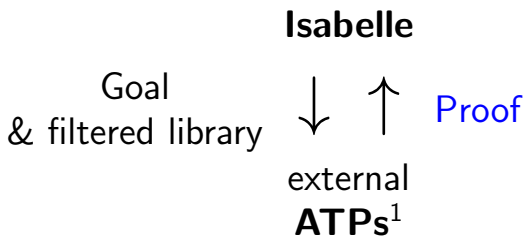
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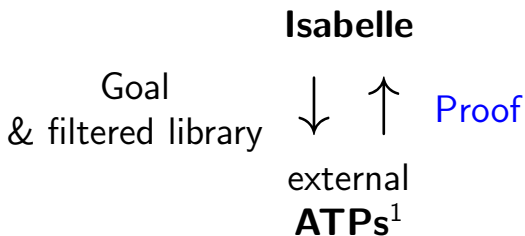
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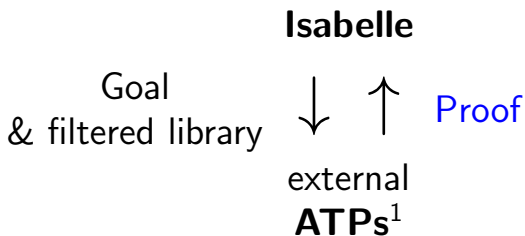


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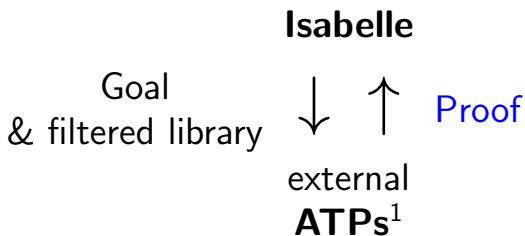


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Rule $ev.induct$:

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Rule induction is absolutely central
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Chapter 5

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

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   $\vdots$   
  have  $formula_n$  by blast  
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    by blast  
  from c show False  
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qed
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Cantor and abbreviations

Abbreviations

<i>this</i>	=	the previous proposition proved or assumed
then	=	from <i>this</i>
thus	=	then show
hence	=	then have

using and with

(have|show) prop **using** facts

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but $\text{surj } f$ becomes local fact s in proof.

The essence of structured proofs

Assumptions and intermediate facts
can be named and referred to explicitly and selectively

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   $\vdots$   
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proof (rule ccontr)  
  assume  $\neg P$   
   $\vdots$   
  show False  $\langle proof \rangle$   
qed
```



```
show  $P \longleftrightarrow Q$ 
proof
  assume  $P$ 
  :
  show  $Q$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
next
  assume  $Q$ 
  :
  show  $P$   $\langle proof \rangle$ 
qed
```

\forall and \exists introduction

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proof

fix x local fixed variable

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\vdots

show $P(witness)$ $\langle proof \rangle$

qed

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Set equality and subset

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proof

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next

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proof

fix x

assume $x \in A$

\vdots

show $x \in B$ $\langle proof \rangle$

qed

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```
show  $formula_1 \longleftrightarrow formula_2$  (is  $?L \longleftrightarrow ?R$ )  
proof  
  assume  $?L$   
   $\vdots$   
  show  $?R$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
next  
  assume  $?R$   
   $\vdots$   
  show  $?L$   $\langle proof \rangle$   
qed
```

?thesis

show *formula*

proof -

⋮

show *?thesis* $\langle proof \rangle$

qed

?thesis

show *formula* (*is ?thesis*)

proof -

⋮

show *?thesis* $\langle proof \rangle$

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?thesis

```
show formula (is ?thesis)  
proof -  
  ⋮  
  show ?thesis  $\langle proof \rangle$   
qed
```

Every **show** implicitly defines *?thesis*

let

Introducing local abbreviations in proofs:

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



```
⋮
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```
have "... ?t ..."
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moreover—ultimately

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moreover

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moreover

⋮

moreover

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ultimately

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\vdots

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ultimately

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\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



Datatype case analysis

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

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

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\equiv **fix** n **assume** $Suc: P(n)$

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

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qed

Structural induction with \Rightarrow

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

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Structural induction with \implies

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let $?case = P(0)$

show $?case$

next

case ($Suc\ n$)

\equiv **fix** n

\vdots

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

\vdots

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

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qed

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is easier to read:
 - all information is shown locally
 - no contextual references (e.g. *?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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\vdots

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Impossible cases disappear automatically