

# **Interactive Computer Theorem Proving**

## ***Lecture 2: Propositional and First-Order Logic***

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Liberal use of  
**natural  
language**

# What is a Proof?

*Theorem:* For all  $n$ ,  $2\sum_{i \in 0..n} i = n(n+1)$

*Proof:* By **induction on  $n$** .

**Base case** ( $n = 0$ ):

$$2\sum_{i \in 0..n} i = 0 = 0(0+1)$$

**Inductive case** ( $n = n' + 1$ ):

**IH:**  $2\sum_{i \in 0..n'} i = n'(n'+1)$

$$2\sum_{i \in 0..n} i = 2(n'+1) + 2\sum_{i \in 0..n'} i$$

$$= 2(n'+1) + n'(n' + 1)$$

$$= (n' + 1)(n' + 2)$$

Ad-hoc idea of **which  
high-level  
argument  
techniques** are valid

All sorts of  
zany  
**notations**

**“Obvious steps”**  
whose obviousness  
is in the eye of the  
beholder

# Getting Warmer....

Statements	Reasons
1. Segment AD bisects segment BC.	1. Given.
2. Segments AM and MD are congruent.	2. When a segment is bisected, the two resulting segments are congruent.
3. Segment BC bisects segment AD.	3. Given.
4. Segments BM and CM are congruent.	4. When a segment is bisected, the two resulting segments are congruent.
5. Angles AMB and DMC are congruent.	5. Vertical angles are congruent.
6. Triangles ABM and DCM are congruent.	6. SAS postulate (2, 4, 5).

# Coq Version

```
Fixpoint sum (n : nat) : nat :=  
  match n with  
  | 0 => 0  
  | S n => S n + sum n  
  end.
```

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Theorem sum_equals : forall n, 2 * sum n = n * (n + 1).  
  induction n.
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  trivial.
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  defn sum.  
  rewrite mult_plus_distr_1.  
  rewrite IHn.  
  ring_nat.
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Qed.
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# Under the Hood....

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sum_equals =
fun n : nat =>
nat_ind (fun n0 : nat => 2 * sum n0 = n0 * (n0 + 1))
  (refl_equal (0 * (0 + 1)))
  (fun (n0 : nat) (IHn : 2 * sum n0 = n0 * (n0 + 1)) =>
    eq_ind_r (fun n1 : nat => n1 = S n0 * (S n0 + 1))
      (eq_ind_r (fun n1 : nat => 2 * S n0 + n1 = S n0 * (S n0 + 1))
        (eq_ind
          (interp_cs plus mult 1 0
            (Node_vm n0 (Empty_vm nat) (Empty_vm nat))
            (Cons_monom 2 Nil_var
              (Cons_monom 3 (Cons_var End_idx Nil_var)
                (Cons_varlist
                  (Cons_var End_idx (Cons_var End_idx Nil_var))
                  (Nil_monom nat))))))
          (fun n1 : nat => (1 + 1) * (1 + n0) + n0 * (n0 + 1) = n1)
          (sym_eq
            (spolynomial_simplify_ok nat plus mult 1 0 nateq
              (Node_vm n0 (Empty_vm nat) (Empty_vm nat)) NatTheory
              (SPplus
                (SPmult (SPplus (SPconst 1) (SPconst 1))
                  (SPplus (SPconst 1) (SPvar nat End_idx)))
                (SPmult (SPvar nat End_idx)
                  (SPplus (SPvar nat End_idx) (SPconst 1))))))
            ((1 + n0) * (1 + n0 + 1))
            (spolynomial_simplify_ok nat plus mult 1 0 nateq
              (Node_vm n0 (Empty_vm nat) (Empty_vm nat)) NatTheory
              (SPmult (SPplus (SPconst 1) (SPvar nat End_idx))
                (SPplus (SPplus (SPconst 1) (SPvar nat End_idx)) (SPconst 1))))))
          IHn) (mult_plus_distr_l 2 (S n0) (sum n0))) n
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# Propositional Logic

$p ::= \top \mid \perp \mid P \mid p \rightarrow p \mid p \wedge p \mid p \vee p \mid \neg p$

$P \rightarrow P$

P	$P \rightarrow P$
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P \vee Q$

P	Q	$P \wedge Q \rightarrow P \vee Q$
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
		<b>1</b>

OK, now let's check

$A \wedge B \wedge C \wedge D \wedge E \wedge F \rightarrow D$



# Natural Deduction: “and”

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B} \wedge I$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{A} \wedge E1$$

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{B} \wedge E2$$

$$\frac{}{T} TI$$

*Example*

$$\frac{\frac{}{T} TI \quad \frac{}{T} TI}{T \wedge T} \wedge I$$

*Example*

Given:  $\mathcal{D} : A \wedge B$

$$\frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}}{B} \wedge E2 \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}}{A} \wedge E1}{B \wedge A} \wedge I$$

# Natural Deduction: "implies"

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B \quad A}{B} \rightarrow E$$

$x : A$

⋮

$B$

$$\frac{A \rightarrow B}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I$$

*On the board:*

$$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$$

*Example*

$$\frac{x : A \quad \frac{A \rightarrow A}{A \rightarrow A} \rightarrow I}{A \rightarrow A} \rightarrow I$$

*Example*

$$\frac{x : A \rightarrow B \quad \frac{y : A \quad \frac{x \quad y}{B} \rightarrow E}{A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I}{(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I$$



# Natural Deduction: “or”

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B} \vee I1$$

$$\frac{B}{A \vee B} \vee I2$$

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{c} x : A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} y : B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}{C} \vee E$$

*Example*

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} x : A \vee A \\ \vdots \\ \begin{array}{c} y : A \quad z : A \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \begin{array}{c} x \quad y \quad z \\ \hline A \end{array} \end{array} \quad \vee E}{A \vee A \rightarrow A} \rightarrow I$$

*On the board:*

$$(A \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow A \vee B \rightarrow C$$

# Natural Deduction: “false” and “not”

$$\frac{\perp}{A} \perp E$$
$$\frac{x : A \quad \perp}{\neg A} \neg I$$
$$\frac{\neg A \quad A}{B} \neg E$$

*On the board:*  $\neg \perp$

*On the board:*  $\neg \neg \top$

We can derive the “not” rules by defining:

$$\neg A \equiv A \rightarrow \perp$$

# And now in Coq...

(natded.v)

# First-Order Logic

$t ::= x \mid f(t, \dots, t)$

$p ::= \top \mid \perp \mid p \rightarrow p \mid p \wedge p \mid p \vee p \mid \neg p$

$\mid P(t, \dots, t) \mid t = t \mid \forall x, p \mid \exists x, p$

*Examples*

$\forall x, P(x) \rightarrow \exists y, Q(x, y)$

$\forall x, f(x) = g(x) \rightarrow x = c \vee x = h(x, c)$

- **Bad news:** We're dealing with infinite universes, so there is no clear analogue of truth tables.
- **Good news:** We can extend natural deduction to work for first-order logic.

# Natural Deduction: “forall”

$$\frac{\forall x, A}{A\{x := t\}} \forall E$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} y \\ \vdots \\ A\{x := y\} \end{array}}{\forall x, A} \forall I$$

# Natural Deduction: “exists”

$$\frac{A\{x := t\}}{\exists x, A} \exists I$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} y \ A\{x := y\} \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \exists x, A \quad B \end{array}}{B} \exists E$$

# Natural Deduction: “equals”

$$\frac{}{t = t} =I$$

$$\frac{t1 = t2 \quad A}{A\{t1 := t2\}} =E$$

# Conclusion

- All code is on the web site.
- HW1 is posted
  - Propositional & first-order logic
  - Due before the start of next lecture
- Next lecture: Data structures