

AIAI4AITP: ADVENTURES IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR AUTOMATED AND INTERACTIVE THEOREM PROVING

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Outline

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Computer Understandable (Formal) Math and Why Do It?

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Motivation: Learning vs. Reasoning

“C’est par la logique qu’on démontre, c’est par l’intuition qu’on invente.”

(It is by logic that we prove, but by intuition that we discover.)

Henri Poincaré, Mathematical Definitions and Education.

“Hypothesen sind Netze; nur der fängt, wer auswirft.”

(Hypotheses are nets: only he who casts will catch.)

Novalis, quoted by Popper – The Logic of Scientific Discovery

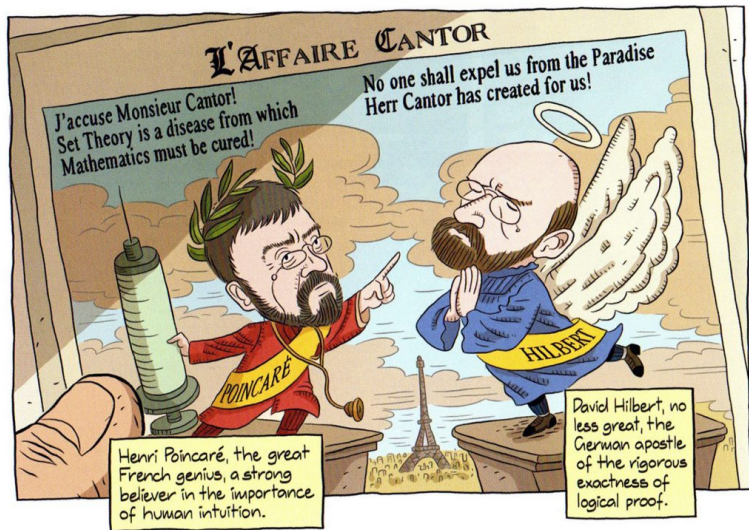
How Do We Automate Math and Science?

- What is mathematical and scientific thinking?
- Pattern-matching, analogy, induction from examples
- Deductive reasoning
- Complicated feedback loops between induction and deduction
- Using a lot of previous knowledge - both for induction and deduction
- We need to develop such methods on computers
- Are there any large corpora suitable for nontrivial deduction?
- Yes! Large libraries of formal proofs and theories
- So let's develop strong AI on them!

History, Motivation, AI/TP/ML/DL

- Intuition vs Formal Reasoning – Poincaré vs Hilbert, Science & Method
- Turing's 1950 paper: Learning Machines, learn Chess?, undecidability??
- Lenat, Langley, etc: manually-written heuristics, learn Kepler laws,...
- Denzinger, Schulz, Goller, Fuchs – late 90's, ATP-focused:
 - *Learning from Previous Proof Experience*
- My MSc (1998): Try ILP to learn rules and heuristics from IMPS/Mizar
- Since: Use large formal math (Big Proof) corpora: Mizar, Isabelle, HOL
- ... to combine/develop symbolic/statistical deductive/inductive ML/TP/AI
- ... hammer-style methods, feedback loops, internal guidance, ...
- AI vs ML vs DL?: Ben Goertzel's 2018 Prague talk:
<https://youtu.be/Zt2HSTuGBn8>

Intuition vs Formal Reasoning – Poincaré vs Hilbert



[Adapted from: *Logicomix: An Epic Search for Truth* by A. Doxiadis]

Induction/Learning vs Reasoning – Henri Poincaré



- Science and Method: Ideas about the interplay between correct deduction and induction/intuition
- *“And in demonstration itself logic is not all. The true **mathematical reasoning is a real induction** [...]”*
- I believe he was right: strong general reasoning engines have to **combine deduction and induction** (learning patterns from data, making conjectures, etc.)

Learning vs Reasoning – Alan Turing 1950 – AI



- 1950: *Computing machinery and intelligence* – AI, Turing test
- “We may hope that machines will eventually compete with men in *all purely intellectual fields*.” (regardless of his 1936 undecidability result!)
- last section on **Learning Machines**:
- “But which are the best ones [fields] to start [learning on] with?”
- “... Even this is a difficult decision. Many people think that a very abstract activity, like the *playing of chess*, would be best.”
- Why not try with **math**? It is much more (universally?) expressive ...

Why Combine Learning and Reasoning Today?

1 It practically helps!

- Automated theorem proving for large formal verification is **useful**:
 - Formal Proof of the Kepler Conjecture (2014 – Hales – 20k lemmas)
 - Formal Proof of the Feit-Thompson Theorem (2012 – Gonthier)
 - Verification of compilers (CompCert) and microkernels (seL4)
 - ...
- **But** good learning/AI methods needed to cope with large theories!
- Learning is already very useful in guiding longer proof searches.

2 Blue Sky AI Visions:

- General AI for science must include also Reasoning and Deduction
- Get **strong AI** by learning/reasoning over large KBs of **human thought**?
- Big formal theories: good **semantic** approximation of such thinking KBs?
- Deep non-contradictory semantics – better than scanning books?
- Gradually try **learning math/science**:
 - What are the components (inductive/deductive thinking)?
 - How to combine them together?

The Plan

Followed by me for > 20 years

- 1 Make large “formal thought” accessible to strong reasoning and learning AI tools – **DONE** or well under way
 - Mizar/MML
 - Isabelle/HOL/AFP
 - HOL Light/Flyspeck
 - HOL4/CakeML
 - Coq, etc.
- 2 Test/Use/Evolve existing ATP/ML/AI systems on such large corpora
- 3 Build custom/combined inductive/deductive tools/metasystems
- 4 Continuously test performance, define harder AI tasks as the performance grows

What is Formal Mathematics and ITP? Why Do It?

- Developed thanks to the Leibniz/Russell/Frege/Hilbert/... program
- Mathematics put on formal logic foundations (*symbolic computation*)
- ... which btw. led also to the rise of computers (Turing/Church, 1930s)
- Formal math (1950/60s): combine formal foundations and the newly available computers
- Today large ITP systems used for verifying nontrivial math, SW, HW ...
- **Conceptually very simple:**
- Write all your axioms and theorems so that computer understands them
- Write all your inference rules so that computer understands them
- Use the computer to check that your proofs follow the rules
- **But in practice, it turns out not to be so simple**
- Many approaches, still not mainstream, but big breakthroughs recently

ITP Systems in One Slide by T. Hales



HOL Light

HOL Light has an exquisite minimal design. It has the smallest kernel of any system. John Harrison is the sole



Mizar

Once the clear front-runner, it now shows signs of age. Do not expect to understand the inner workings of this system unless you have been



Coq

Coq is built of modular components on a foundation of dependent type theory. This system has grown one PhD thesis at a time.



Isabelle

Designed for use with multiple foundational architectures. Isabelle's early development featured classical constructions in set theory. However,



Metamath

Does this really work? Defying expectations, Metamath seems to function shockingly well for those who are happy to live without plumbing.



Lean

Lean is ambitious, and it will be massive. Do not be fooled by the name. "Construction area keep out" signs are prominently posted on the perimeter fencing.

The QED Manifesto – 1994

- *QED is the very tentative title of a project to build a computer system that effectively represents all important mathematical knowledge and techniques.*
- *The QED system will conform to the highest standards of mathematical rigor, including the use of strict formality in the internal representation of knowledge and the use of mechanical methods to check proofs of the correctness of all entries in the system.*
- *The QED project will be a major scientific undertaking requiring the cooperation and effort of hundreds of deep mathematical minds, considerable ingenuity by many computer scientists, and broad support and leadership from research agencies.*
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- Never happened, but a lot of inspiration/motivation.

Example: Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ (informal text)

tiny proof from Hardy & Wright, collected by F. Wiedijk:

Theorem 43 (Pythagoras' theorem). $\sqrt{2}$ is irrational.

The traditional proof ascribed to Pythagoras runs as follows. If $\sqrt{2}$ is rational, then the equation

$$a^2 = 2b^2 \tag{4.3.1}$$

is soluble in integers a, b with $(a, b) = 1$. Hence a^2 is even, and therefore a is even. If $a = 2c$, then $4c^2 = 2b^2$, $2c^2 = b^2$, and b is also even, contrary to the hypothesis that $(a, b) = 1$. \square

Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ (Formal Proof Sketch)

exactly the same text in Mizar syntax:

```
theorem Th43: :: Pythagoras' theorem
  sqrt 2 is irrational
proof
  assume sqrt 2 is rational;
  consider a,b such that
4_3_1: a^2 = 2*b^2 and
  a,b are relative prime;
  a^2 is even;
  a is even;
  consider c such that a = 2*c;
  4*c^2 = 2*b^2;
  2*c^2 = b^2;
  b is even;
  thus contradiction;
end;
```

Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in HOL Light

```
let Sqrt_2_Irrational = prove
  (~rational(sqrt(&2)))`,
  SIMP_TAC[rational; real_abs; Sqrt_Pos_Le; Real_Pos] THEN
  REWRITE_TAC[NOT_EXISTS_THM] THEN REPEAT GEN_TAC THEN
  DISCH_THEN(CONJUNCTS_THEN2 ASSUME_TAC MP_TAC) THEN
  SUBGOAL_THEN (~((&p / &q) pow 2 = sqrt(&2) pow 2))`
    (fun th -> MESON_TAC[th]) THEN
  SIMP_TAC[Sqrt_Pow_2; Real_Pos; Real_Pow_Div] THEN
  ASM_SIMP_TAC[REAL_EQ_LDIV_EQ; REAL_OF_NUM_LT; REAL_POW_LT;
    ARITH_RULE `0 < q <=> ~(q = 0)`] THEN
  ASM_MESON_TAC[NSqrt_2; REAL_OF_NUM_POW; REAL_OF_NUM_MUL; REAL_OF_NUM_EQ]];
```


Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Isabelle/HOL

```
theorem sqrt2_not_rational:
  "sqrt (real 2)  $\notin$   $\mathbb{Q}$ "
proof
  assume "sqrt (real 2)  $\in$   $\mathbb{Q}$ "
  then obtain m n :: nat where
    n_nonzero: "n  $\neq$  0" and sqrt_rat: "|sqrt (real 2)| = real m / real n"
    and lowest_terms: "gcd m n = 1" ..
  from n_nonzero and sqrt_rat have "real m = |sqrt (real 2)| * real n" by simp
  then have "real (m2) = (sqrt (real 2))2 * real (n2)"
    by (auto simp add: power2_eq_square)
  also have "(sqrt (real 2))2 = real 2" by simp
  also have "... * real (m2) = real (2 * n2)" by simp
  finally have eq: "m2 = 2 * n2" ..
  hence "2 dvd m2" ..
  with two_is_prime have dvd_m: "2 dvd m" by (rule prime_dvd_power_two)
  then obtain k where "m = 2 * k" ..
  with eq have "2 * n2 = 22 * k2" by (auto simp add: power2_eq_square mult_ac)
  hence "n2 = 2 * k2" by simp
  hence "2 dvd n2" ..
  with two_is_prime have "2 dvd n" by (rule prime_dvd_power_two)
  with dvd_m have "2 dvd gcd m n" by (rule gcd_greatest)
  with lowest_terms have "2 dvd 1" by simp
  thus False by arith
qed
```

Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Coq

```
Theorem irrational_sqrt_2: irrational (sqrt 2%nat).
intros p q H H0; case H.
apply (main_thm (Zabs_nat p)).
replace (Div2.double (q * q)) with (2 * (q * q));
  [idtac | unfold Div2.double; ring].
case (eq_nat_dec (Zabs_nat p * Zabs_nat p) (2 * (q * q))); auto; intros H1.
case (not_nm_INR _ _ H1); (repeat rewrite mult_INR).
rewrite <- (sqrt_def (INR 2)); auto with real.
rewrite H0; auto with real.
assert (q <> 0%R :=> R); auto with real.
field; auto with real; case p; simpl; intros; ring.
Qed.
```

Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Metamath

```
{
  $d x y $.
  $( The square root of 2 is irrational. $)
  sqr2irr $p |- ( sqr ` 2 ) e/ QQ $=
    ( vx vy c2 csqr cfv cq wnel wcel wn cv cddiv co wceq cn wrex cz cexp
    cmulc sqr2irrlem3 sqr2irrlem5 bi2rexa mtbir cc0 clt wbr wa wi wb nngt0t
    adantr cr ax0re ltmuldivt mp3an1 nnret zret syl2an mpd ancoms 2re 2pos
    sqrgt0i breq2 mpbii syl5bir cc ncnt mulzer2t syl breql d adant1 sylid
    exp r19.23adv anc2li elnnc syl6ibr impac r19.22i2 mto elq df-nel mpbir )
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  WQXCWNWGUIUJWGUKHZWFUKHZXCXBUGZWFQWNUCUXKHXDXEXFULUCWGWGFUMUNWGUOWFUPUQURUSW
  IUCWDUDUEXACUTVAVBWDWHUCUDVCVDVVEWQWTWPUHWNWQWSUCWFUDWQWGVFHWWSUCMVGWGVGVHV
  IVJVKVLVMNVVOWFVVPVQVRVSVTABWDWAUBWDFWBWC $.
  $( [8-Jan-02] $)
}
```

Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Metamath Proof Explorer

sqr2irr - Metamath Proof Explorer - Chromium

us.metamath.org/mpegif/sqr2irr.html

Proof of Theorem `sqr2irr`

Step	Hyp	Ref	Expression
1		sqr2irrlem3 10838	$\vdash \neg \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (x^2 = (2 \cdot (y^2)))$
2		sqr2irrlem5 10840	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \leftrightarrow (x^2 = (2 \cdot (y^2))))))$
3	2	2rexbiia 2329	$\vdash \vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (x^2 = (2 \cdot (y^2))))$
4	1, 3	mtbir 288	$\vdash \vdash \neg \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y))$
5		2re 8838	$\vdash 2 \in \mathbb{R}$
6		2pos 6849	$\vdash 0 < 2$
7	5, 6	sqrgt0i 10213	$\vdash 0 < (\sqrt{2})$
8		breq2 3595	$\vdash ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow (0 < (\sqrt{2}) \leftrightarrow 0 < (x/y)))$
9	7, 8	mpbi 200	$\vdash ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow 0 < (x/y))$
10		zre 9029	$\vdash (x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R})$
11	10	adantr 444	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R})$
12		nnrc 8788	$\vdash (y \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R})$
13	12	adantl 445	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R})$
14		nngt0 8807	$\vdash (y \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow 0 < y)$
15	14	adantl 445	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow 0 < y)$
16		gt0div 8083	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{R} \wedge y \in \mathbb{R} \wedge 0 < y) \rightarrow (0 < x \leftrightarrow 0 < (x/y)))$
17	11, 13, 15, 16	syl3anc 1145	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (0 < x \leftrightarrow 0 < (x/y)))$
18	9, 17	sylibr 210	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow 0 < x))$
19		simpl 436	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{Z})$
20	18, 19	jctild 522	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 0 < x)))$
21		elnz 9035	$\vdash (x \in \mathbb{N} \leftrightarrow (x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge 0 < x))$
22	20, 21	sylibr 210	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{N}))$
23	22	rexlimdva 2414	$\vdash (x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{N}))$
24	23	impac 598	$\vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \wedge \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y)) \rightarrow (x \in \mathbb{N} \wedge \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y))))$
25	24	reximi2 2396	$\vdash \vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y) \rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y)))$
26	4, 25	mt0 165	$\vdash \neg \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y))$
27		elq 9208	$\vdash ((\sqrt{2}) \in \mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2} = (x/y)))$
28	26, 27	mtbir 288	$\vdash \neg (\sqrt{2}) \in \mathbb{Q}$
29		df-nel 3210	$\vdash ((\sqrt{2}) \notin \mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \neg (\sqrt{2}) \in \mathbb{Q})$
30	28, 29	mpbir 196	$\vdash (\sqrt{2}) \notin \mathbb{Q}$

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Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Otter

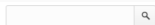
Problem

```
set(auto).
set(ur_res).
assign(max_distinct_vars, 1).
list(usable).
x = x.
m(1,x) = x. %identity
m(x,1) = x.
m(x,m(y,z)) = m(m(x,y),z). %assoc
m(x,y) = m(y,x). %comm
m(x,y) != m(x,z) | y = z. %cancel
-d(x,y) | m(x,f(x,y)) = y. %divides
m(x,z) != y | d(x,y).
-d(2,m(x,y)) | d(2,x) | d(2,y). %2 prime
m(a,a) = m(2,m(b,b)). % a/b=sqrt(2)
-d(x,a) | -d(x,b) | x = 1. % a/b lowest
2 != 1.
end_of_list.
```

Proof

```
1 [] m(x,y)!=m(x,z)|y=z.
2 [] -d(x,y)|m(x,f(x,y))=y.
3 [] m(x,y)!=z|d(x,z).
4 [] -d(2,m(x,y))|d(2,x)|d(2,y).
5 [] -d(x,a)|-d(x,b)|x=1.
6 [] 2!=1.
7 [factor,4.2.3] -d(2,m(x,x))|d(2,x).
13 [] m(x,m(y,z))=m(m(x,y),z).
14 [copy,13,flip.1] m(m(x,y),z)=m(x,m(y,
16 [] m(x,y)=m(y,x).
17 [] m(a,a)=m(2,m(b,b)).
18 [copy,17,flip.1] m(2,m(b,b))=m(a,a).
30 [hyper,18,3] d(2,m(a,a)).
39 [para_from,18.1.1,1.1.1] m(a,a)!=m(2,
42 [hyper,30,7] d(2,a).
46 [hyper,42,2] m(2,f(2,a))=a.
48 [ur,42,5,6] -d(2,b).
50 [ur,48,7] -d(2,m(b,b)).
59 [ur,50,3] m(2,x)!=m(b,b).
60 [copy,59,flip.1] m(b,b)!=m(2,x).
145 [para_from,46.1.1,14.1.1.1,flip.1] m
189 [ur,60,39] m(a,a)!=m(2,m(2,x)).
190 [copy,189,flip.1] m(2,m(2,x))!=m(a,a
1261 [para_into,145.1.1.2,16.1.1] m(2,m(
1272 [para_from,145.1.1,190.1.1.2] m(2,m
1273 [binary,1272.1,1261.1] $F.
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Today: Computers Checking Large Math Proofs



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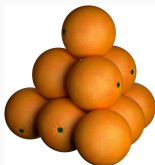


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Big Example: The Flyspeck project

- Kepler conjecture (1611): The most compact way of stacking balls of the same size in space is a pyramid.



$$V = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{18}} \approx 74\%$$

- Formal proof finished in 2014
- 20000 lemmas in geometry, analysis, graph theory
- All of it at <https://code.google.com/p/flyspeck/>
- All of it **computer-understandable and verified** in HOL Light:
- `polyhedron s /\ c face_of s ==> polyhedron c`
- However, this took **20 – 30 person-years!**

Big Math Formalizations

- Kepler Conjecture (Hales et al, 2014, HOL Light, Isabelle)
- Feit-Thompson (odd-order) theorem
 - Two graduate books
 - Gonthier et al, 2012, Coq
- The Four Color Theorem (Gonthier and Werner, 2005, Coq)
- Compendium of Continuous Lattices (CCL)
 - 60% of the book formalized in Mizar
 - Bancerek, Trybulec et al, 2003

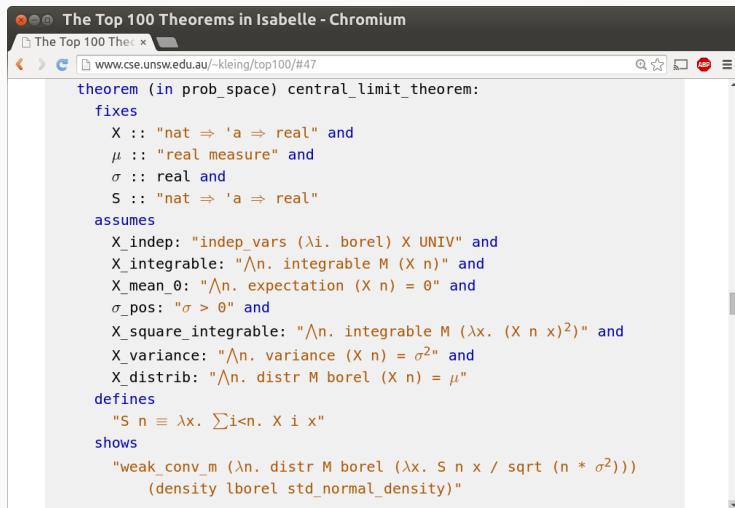
Mid-size Formalizations

- Gödel's First Incompleteness Theorem — Natarajan Shankar (NQTHM), Russell O'Connor (Coq)
- Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem — Karol Pak (Mizar), John Harrison (HOL Light)
- Jordan Curve Theorem — Tom Hales (HOL Light), Artur Kornilowicz et al. (Mizar)
- Prime Number Theorem — Jeremy Avigad et al (Isabelle/HOL), John Harrison (HOL Light)
- Gödel's Second incompleteness Theorem — Larry Paulson (Isabelle/HOL)
- Central Limit Theorem – Jeremy Avigad (Isabelle/HOL)
- Consistency of the Negation of CH – Jesse Han and Floris van Doorn (Lean, 2019)

Large Software Verifications

- seL4 – operating system microkernel
 - Gerwin Klein and his group at NICTA, Isabelle/HOL
- CompCert – a formally verified C compiler
 - Xavier Leroy and his group at INRIA, Coq
- EURO-MILS – verified virtualization platform
 - ongoing 6M EUR FP7 project, Isabelle
- CakeML – verified implementation of ML
 - Magnus Myreen, Ramana Kumar and others, HOL4

Central Limit Theorem in Isabelle/HOL

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "The Top 100 Theorems in Isabelle - Chromium". The address bar shows the URL "www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~kleing/top100/#47". The main content area displays the formal statement of the Central Limit Theorem in Isabelle/HOL. The code is color-coded: keywords like "theorem", "fixes", "assumes", "defines", and "shows" are in blue; variables and types are in black; and logical expressions and mathematical symbols are in orange. The theorem is named "central_limit_theorem" and is defined in the context of "prob_space". It lists several assumptions: independence of variables, integrability, zero mean, positive variance, and square integrability. It then defines the sum of variables S_n and shows that the distribution of the normalized sum converges weakly to a standard normal distribution.

```
theorem (in prob_space) central_limit_theorem:
  fixes
    X :: "nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  real" and
     $\mu$  :: "real measure" and
     $\sigma$  :: real and
    S :: "nat  $\Rightarrow$  'a  $\Rightarrow$  real"
  assumes
    X_indep: "indep_vars ( $\lambda$ i. borel) X UNIV" and
    X_integrable: " $\bigwedge$ n. integrable M (X n)" and
    X_mean_0: " $\bigwedge$ n. expectation (X n) = 0" and
     $\sigma$ _pos: " $\sigma > 0$ " and
    X_square_integrable: " $\bigwedge$ n. integrable M ( $\lambda$ x. (X n x)2)" and
    X_variance: " $\bigwedge$ n. variance (X n) =  $\sigma^2$ " and
    X_distrib: " $\bigwedge$ n. distr M borel (X n) =  $\mu$ "
  defines
    "S n  $\equiv$   $\lambda$ x.  $\sum$ i<n. X i x"
  shows
    "weak_conv_m ( $\lambda$ n. distr M borel ( $\lambda$ x. S n x / sqrt (n *  $\sigma^2$ )))
      (density lborel std_normal_density)"
```

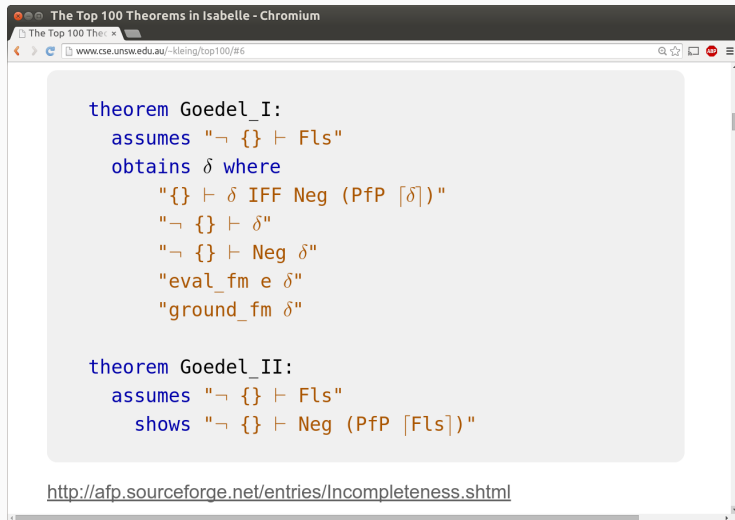
Sylow's Theorems in Mizar

```
theorem :: GROUP_10:12
  for G being finite Group, p being prime (natural number)
  holds ex P being Subgroup of G st P is_Sylow_p-subgroup_of_prime p;
```

```
theorem :: GROUP_10:14
  for G being finite Group, p being prime (natural number) holds
  (for H being Subgroup of G st H is_p-group_of_prime p holds
    ex P being Subgroup of G st
      P is_Sylow_p-subgroup_of_prime p & H is Subgroup of P) &
  (for P1,P2 being Subgroup of G
    st P1 is_Sylow_p-subgroup_of_prime p & P2 is_Sylow_p-subgroup_of_prime p
    holds P1,P2 are_conjugated);
```

```
theorem :: GROUP_10:15
  for G being finite Group, p being prime (natural number) holds
  card the_sylow_p-subgroups_of_prime(p,G) mod p = 1 &
  card the_sylow_p-subgroups_of_prime(p,G) divides ord G;
```

Gödel Theorems in Isabelle



The screenshot shows a Chromium browser window titled "The Top 100 Theorems in Isabelle - Chromium". The address bar contains the URL "www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~kleing/top100/#6". The main content area displays two Isabelle theorems, `Goedel_I` and `Goedel_II`, with their respective assumptions and conclusions. The code is rendered in a light gray box with blue text for keywords and orange text for the logical expressions.

```
theorem Goedel_I:
  assumes "¬ {} ⊢ Fls"
  obtains δ where
    "{} ⊢ δ IFF Neg (PfP [δ])"
    "¬ {} ⊢ δ"
    "¬ {} ⊢ Neg δ"
    "eval_fm e δ"
    "ground_fm δ"

theorem Goedel_II:
  assumes "¬ {} ⊢ Fls"
  shows "¬ {} ⊢ Neg (PfP [Fls])"
```

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I recently sat down with Daniel Schwartz-Narbonne, a software development engineer in the Automated Reasoning Group (ARG) at AWS, to learn more about the groundbreaking work his team is doing in cloud security. The team uses automated reasoning, a technology based on mathematical logic, to prove that key components of the cloud are operating as [...]

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This level of confidence in the correctness of the compilation process is unprecedented and contributes to meeting the highest levels of software assurance.

The formal proof covers [all transformations](#) from the abstract syntax tree to the generated assembly code. To preprocess and

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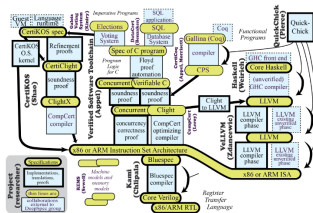
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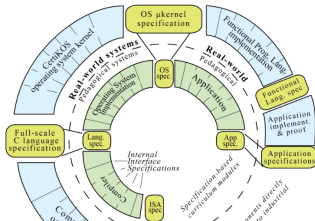
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Six-year journey leads to proof of Feit-Thompson Theorem

October 12, 2012 by Rob Kries, Microsoft




Georges Gonthier.


At 5:46 p.m. on Sept. 20, Georges Gonthier, principal researcher at Microsoft Research Cambridge, sent a brief email to his colleagues at the Microsoft Research-Inria Joint Centre in Paris. It read, in full: "This is really the End."


Those five innocuous words heralded the culmination of a project that had consumed more than six years and resulted in the formal proof of the Feit-Thompson Theorem, the first major step of the classification of finite simple groups.


The theorem, first proved by Walter Feit and John Griggs Thompson in 1963 and also known as the Odd-Order Theorem, states that in mathematical group theory, every finite group of odd order is solvable.


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The AI Part: Learning to Guide Theorem Proving

- How do we use all these corpora to learn doing math automatically?
- How can we combine AI methods with existing ATP systems?
- How do we practically assist formalization?

Using Learning to Guide Theorem Proving

- **high-level**: pre-select lemmas from a large library, give them to ATPs
- **high-level**: pre-select a good ATP strategy/portfolio for a problem
- **high-level**: pre-select good *hints* for a problem, use them to guide ATPs
- **low-level**: guide every inference step of ATPs (tableau, superposition)
- **low-level**: guide every kernel step of LCF-style ITPs
- **mid-level**: guide application of tactics in ITPs
- **mid-level**: invent suitable ATP strategies for classes of problems
- **mid-level**: invent suitable conjectures for a problem
- **mid-level**: invent suitable concepts/models for problems/theories
- **proof sketches**: explore stronger/related theories to get proof ideas
- **theory exploration**: develop interesting theories by conjecturing/proving
- **feedback loops**: (dis)prove, learn from it, (dis)prove more, learn more, ...
- **autoformalization**: (semi-)automate translation from \LaTeX to formal
- ...

- **Hammering Mizar:** <http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/out4.ogv>
- **TacticToe on HOL4:**
http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/tactictoe_demo.ogv
- **Inf2formal over HOL Light:**
<http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/demo.ogv>
- **TacticToe longer (Thibault's PxTP talk!):**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO4Y8ynwT6Y>

Sample of Learning Approaches

- **neural networks** (**statistical ML**) – backpropagation, deep learning, convolutional, recurrent, graph neural nets, etc.
- **decision trees, random forests** – find good classifying attributes (and/or their values); more **explainable**
- **support vector machines** – find a good classifying hyperplane, possibly after non-linear transformation of the data (*kernel methods*)
- **k-nearest neighbor** – find the k nearest neighbors to the query, combine their solutions
- **naive Bayes** – compute probabilities of outcomes assuming complete (naive) independence of characterizing features (just multiplying probabilities)
- **inductive logic programming** (**symbolic ML**) – generate logical explanation (program) from a set of ground clauses by generalization
- **genetic algorithms** – evolve large population by crossover and mutation
- various combinations of statistical and symbolic approaches
- supervised, unsupervised, reinforcement learning (actions, explore/exploit, cumulative reward)

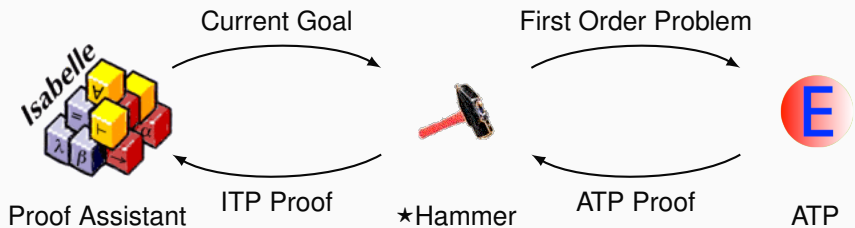
Learning – Features and Data Preprocessing

- Extremely important - *garbage in garbage out*
- Distributed repres., Deep Learning – design (neural) architectures that **automatically find important high-level features** for a task
- How do we represent math objects (formulas, proofs, ideas) in our mind?
 - From syntactic to more semantic:
 - Constant and function symbols
 - Walks in the term graph
 - Walks in clauses with polarity and variables/skolems unified
 - Subterms, de Bruijn normalized
 - Subterms, all variables unified
 - Matching terms, no generalizations
 - terms and (some of) their generalizations
 - Substitution tree nodes
 - All unifying terms
 - LSI/PCA, word2vec, fasttext, etc.
 - Neural embeddings: CNN, RNN, Tree NN, Graph CNN, ...
 - Evaluation in a large set of (finite) models
 - Vectors of proof similarities (proof search hidden states)
 - Vectors of problems solved (for ATP strategies)

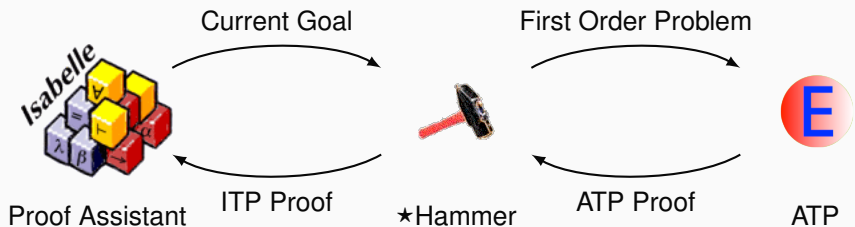
Early Machine Learning for Fact Selection over Mizar

- 2003: Can existing ATPs (E, SPASS, Vampire) be used on the freshly translated Mizar library?
- About 80000 nontrivial math facts at that time – impossible to use them all
- Mizar Proof Advisor (2003):
 - Learn fact selection from previous proof!
 - Recommend relevant premises when proving new conjectures
 - Give them to existing ATPs
- First results over the whole Mizar library in 2003:
 - about 70% coverage in the first 100 recommended premises
 - chain the recommendations with strong ATPs to get full proofs
 - about 14% of the Mizar theorems were then automatically provable (SPASS)
 - sometimes we can find simpler proofs!
- Done with much more developed tools for Flyspeck in 2012, Mizar, HOL4, Coq, ...

Today's AI-ATP systems (★-Hammers)

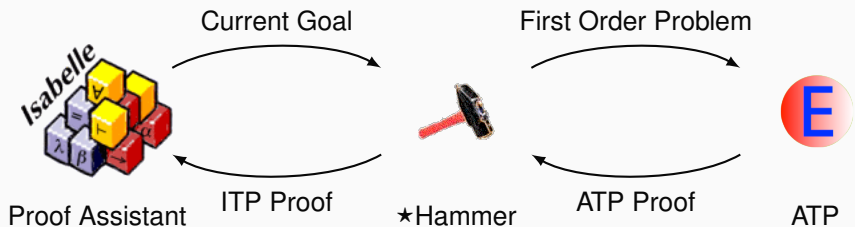


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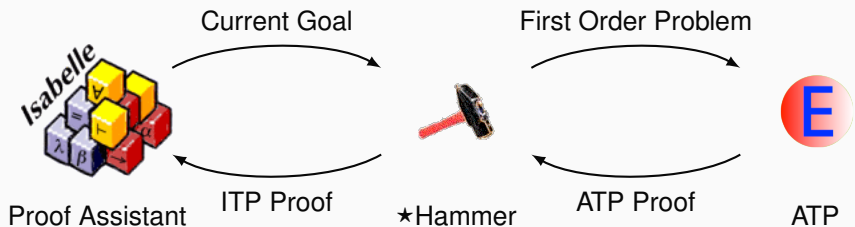
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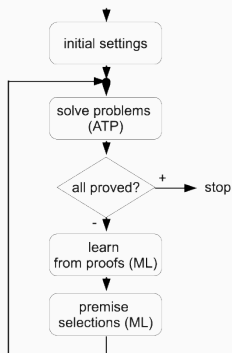
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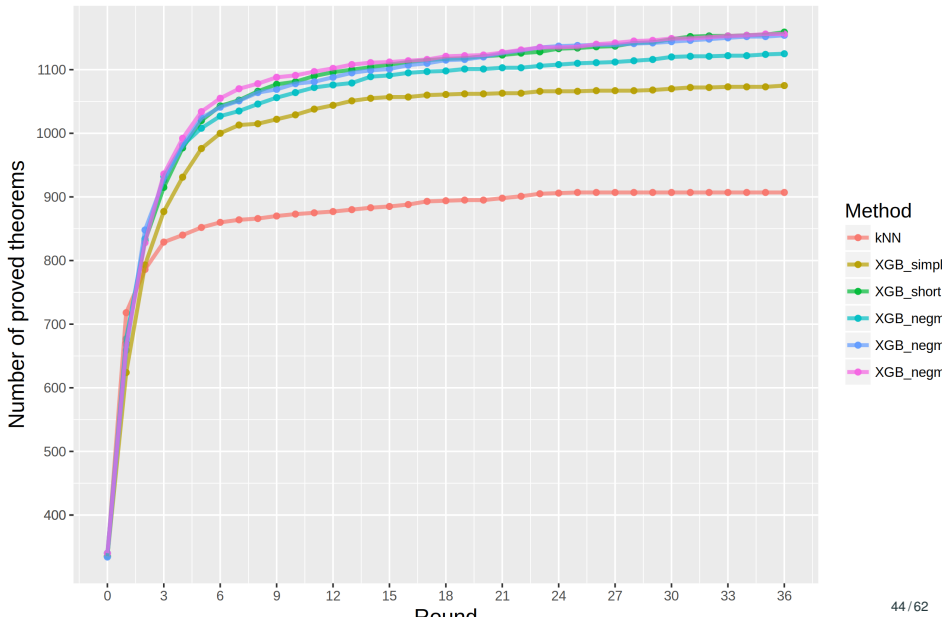
≈ 45% success rate

High-level feedback loops – MALARea

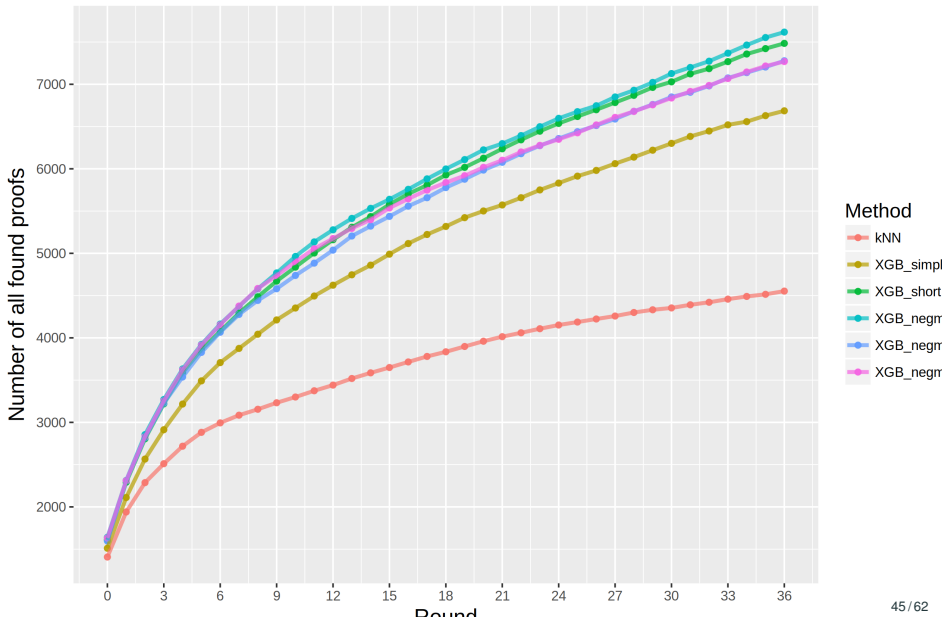
- Machine Learner for Autom. Reasoning (2006) – infinite hammering
- feedback loop interleaving ATP with learning premise selection
- both syntactic and **semantic** features for characterizing formulas:
- evolving set of finite (counter)models in which formulas evaluated
- ATPBoost (Piotrowski) - recent incarnation focusing on multiple proofs



Prove-and-learn loop on MPTP2078 data set



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Low-level: Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- learn guidance of every clausal inference in connection tableau (leanCoP)
- set of first-order clauses, *extension* and *reduction* steps
- proof finished when all branches are closed
- a lot of nondeterminism, requires backtracking
- *Iterative deepening* used in leanCoP to ensure completeness
- good for learning – the tableau compactly represents the proof state

Clauses:

$$c_1 : P(x)$$

$$c_2 : R(x, y) \vee \neg P(x) \vee Q(y)$$

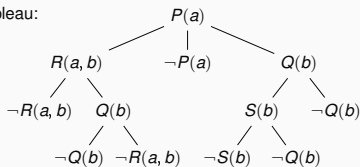
$$c_3 : S(x) \vee \neg Q(b)$$

$$c_4 : \neg S(x) \vee \neg Q(x)$$

$$c_5 : \neg Q(x) \vee \neg R(a, x)$$

$$c_6 : \neg R(a, x) \vee Q(x)$$

Closed Connection Tableau:



Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

- **MaLeCoP** (2011): first prototype Machine Learning Connection Prover
- Fairly Efficient MaLeCoP = **FEMaLeCoP** (15% better than leanCoP)
- 2018: stronger learners via C interface to OCAML (boosted trees)
- remove iterative deepening, the prover can go deep (completeness bad!)
- Monte-Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) governs the search (AlphaGo/Zero!)
- MCTS search nodes are sequences of clause application
- a good heuristic to explore new vs exploit good nodes:

$$\frac{w_i}{n_i} + c \cdot p_i \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\ln N}{n_i}} \quad (\text{UCT - Kocsis, Szepesvari 2006})$$

- learning both *policy* (clause selection) and *value* (state evaluation)
- clauses represented not by names but also by features (generalize!)
- **binary** learning setting used: | proof state | clause features |
- mostly term walks of length 3 (trigrams), hashed into small integers
- many iterations of proving and learning

Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

- On 32k Mizar40 problems using 200k inference limit
- nonlearning CoPs:

System	leanCoP	bare prover	rICoP no policy/value (UCT only)
Training problems proved	10438	4184	7348
Testing problems proved	1143	431	804
Total problems proved	11581	4615	8152

- rICoP with policy/value after 5 proving/learning iters on the training data
- $1624/1143 = 42.1\%$ improvement over leanCoP on the testing problems

Iteration	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Training proved	12325	13749	14155	14363	14403	14431	14342	14498
Testing proved	1354	1519	1566	1595	1624	1586	1582	1591

TacticToe: Tactic Guidance of ITPs (Gauthier et al.)

- learns from human tactical HOL4 proofs to solve new goals
- no translation or reconstruction needed
- similar to rICoP: policy/value learning
- however much more technically challenging:
 - tactic and goal state recording
 - tactic argument abstraction
 - absolutization of tactic names
 - nontrivial evaluation issues
- policy: which tactic/parameters to choose for a current goal?
- value: how likely is this proof state succeed?
- 2018: 66% of HOL4 toplevel proofs in 60s (better than a hammer!)
- work in progress for Coq

Side Note on Symbolic Learning with NNs

- Recurrent NNs with attention recently very good at the inf2formal task
- Experiments with using them for **symbolic rewriting** (Piotrowski et. al)
- We can **learn rewrite rules** from sufficiently many data
- 80-90% on algebra datasets, 70-99% on normalizing polynomials
- again, complements symbolic methods like ILP that suffer if too much data
- Similar use for **conjecturing** (Chvalovsky et al):
- Learn *consistent translations* between different math contexts:
- additive groups \rightarrow multiplicative groups

Side Note on Symbolic Learning with NNs

Table: Examples in the AIM data set.

Rewrite rule:	Before rewriting:	After rewriting:
$b(s(e, v1), e) = v1$	$k(b(s(e, v1), e), v0)$	$k(v1, v0)$
$o(v0, e) = v0$	$t(v0, o(v1, o(v2, e)))$	$t(v0, o(v1, v2))$

Table: Examples in the polynomial data set.

Before rewriting:	After rewriting:
$(x * (x + 1)) + 1$	$x^2 + x + 1$
$(2 * y) + 1 + (y * y)$	$y^2 + 2 * y + 1$
$(x + 2) * ((2 * x) + 1) + (y + 1)$	$2 * x^2 + 5 * x + y + 3$

Side Note on Conjecturing with RNNs

We can obtain a new valid automatically provable lemma

$$(X \cap Y) \setminus Z = (X \setminus Z) \cap (Y \setminus Z)$$

from

$$(X \cup Y) \setminus Z = (X \setminus Z) \cup (Y \setminus Z)$$

Examples of false but syntactically consistent conjectures:

for n, m being natural numbers holds $n \text{ gcd } m = n \text{ div } m$;

for R being Relation holds

`with_suprema(A) <=> with_suprema(inverse_relation(A))`;

Statistical Guidance the Given Clause in E Prover

- harder for learning than tableau
- the proof state are two large heaps of clauses *processed/unprocessed*
- 2017: ENIGMA - manual feature engineering (Jakubuv & JU 2017)
- 2017: Deep guidance (neural nets) (Loos et al. 2017)
- both learn on E's proof search traces, put classifier in E
- positive examples: given clauses used in the proof
- negative examples: given clauses not used in the proof
- ENIGMA: fast feature extraction followed by fast/sparse linear classifier
- about 80% improvement on the AIM benchmark
- Deep guidance: convolutional nets - no feature engineering but slow
- ENIGMA-NG: better features and ML, gradient-boosted trees, tree NNs
- NNs made competitive in real-time, boosted trees still best

Feedback loop for ENIGMA on Mizar data

- Similar to rICoP - interleave proving and learning of ENIGMA guidance
- Done on 57880 Mizar problems very recently
- Ultimately a 70% improvement over the original strategy
- Example Mizar proof found by ENIGMA: http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/7.13.01_4.181.1147/html/knaster#T21
- Its E-ENIGMA proof: http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/t21_knaster

	S	$S \odot M_9^0$	$S \oplus M_9^0$	$S \odot M_9^1$	$S \oplus M_9^1$	$S \odot M_9^2$	$S \oplus M_9^2$	$S \odot M_9^3$	$S \oplus M_9^3$
solved	14933	16574	20366	21564	22839	22413	23467	22910	23753
$S\%$	+0%	+10.5%	+35.8%	+43.8%	+52.3%	+49.4%	+56.5%	+52.8%	+58.4
$S+$	+0	+4364	+6215	+7774	+8414	+8407	+8964	+8822	+9274
$S-$	-0	-2723	-782	-1143	-508	-927	-430	-845	-454

	$S \odot M_{12}^3$	$S \oplus M_{12}^3$	$S \odot M_{16}^3$	$S \oplus M_{16}^3$
solved	24159	24701	25100	25397
$S\%$	+61.1%	+64.8%	+68.0%	+70.0%
$S+$	+9761	+10063	+10476	+10647
$S-$	-535	-295	-309	-183

Neural Autoformalization (Wang et al., 2018)

- generate about 1M Latex - Mizar pairs based on Bancerek's work
- train neural seq-to-seq translation models (Luong – NMT)
- evaluate on about 100k examples
- many architectures tested, some work much better than others
- very important latest invention: *attention* in the seq-to-seq models
- more data very important for neural training – our biggest bottleneck (you can help!)
- Recent addition: unsupervised methods (Lample et al 2018) – no need for aligned data!

Neural Fun – Performance after Some Training

Rendered
L^AT_EX

Input L^AT_EX

Correct

Snapshot-
1000

Snapshot-
2000

Snapshot-
3000

Snapshot-
4000

Snapshot-
5000

Snapshot-
6000

Snapshot-
7000

Suppose s_8 is convergent and s_7 is convergent . Then $\lim(s_8+s_7) = \lim s_8 + \lim s_7$

```
Suppose  $\{ s_{8} \}$  is convergent and  $\{ s_{7} \}$ 
is convergent . Then  $\lim ( \{ s_{8} \}
+ \{ s_{7} \} ) \mathrel{=} \lim \{ s_{8} \}
+ \lim \{ s_{7} \}$  .
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```
seq1 is convergent & seq2 is convergent implies
lim ( seq1 + seq2 ) = ( lim seq1 ) + ( lim seq2 ) ;
```

```
x in dom f implies ( x * y ) * ( f | ( x | ( y | ( y | y )
) ) ) = ( x | ( y | ( y | ( y | y ) ) ) ) ;
```

```
seq is summable implies seq is summable ;
```

```
seq is convergent & lim seq = 0c implies seq = seq ;
```

```
seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2
is convergent ;
```

```
seq1 is convergent & lim seq2 = lim seq2 implies lim_inf
seq1 = lim_inf seq2 ;
```

```
seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2
is convergent ;
```

```
seq is convergent & seq9 is convergent implies
lim ( seq + seq9 ) = ( lim seq ) + ( lim seq9 ) ;
```

Unsupervised NMT Fun on Short Formulas

```
len <* a *> = 1 ;
assume i < len q ;
len <* q *> = 1 ;
s = apply ( v2 , v1 ast t ) ;
s . ( i + 1 ) = tt . ( i + 1 )
1 + j <= len v2 ;
1 + j + 0 <= len v2 + 1 ;
let i be Nat ;
assume v is_applicable_to t ;
let t be type of T ;
a ast t in downarrow t ;
t9 in types a ;
a ast t <= t ;
A is_applicable_to t ;
Carrier ( f ) c= B
u in B or u in { v } ;
F . w in w & F . w in I ;
GG . y in rng HH ;
a * L = Z_ZeroLC ( V ) ;
not u in { v } ;
u <> v ;
v - w = v1 - w1 ;
v + w = v1 + w1 ;
x in A & y in A ;

len <* a *> = 1 ;
i < len q ;
len <* q *> = 1 ;
s = apply ( v2 , v1 ) . t ;
s . ( i + 1 ) = tau1 . ( i + 1 )
1 + j <= len v2 ;
1 + j + 0 <= len v2 + 1 ;
i is_at_least_length_of p ;
not v is applicable ;
t is_orientedpath_of v1 , v2 , T ;
a *' in downarrow t ;
t '2 in types a ;
a *' <= t ;
A is applicable ;
support ppf n c= B
u in B or u in { v } ;
F . w in F & F . w in I ;
G0 . y in rng ( H1 ./ . y ) ;
a * L = ZeroLC ( V ) ;
u >> v ;
u <> v ;
vw = v1 - w1 ;
v + w = v1 + w1 ;
assume [ x , y ] in A ;
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More Personal Notes

- *Think globally, act locally.* Big dreams about AI, etc. But act by trying small steps/experiments.
- Sometimes need to commit a lot. The Mizar-to-ATP translation took years, but bore a lot of fruit. Today millions USD in Google HOL/RL.
- Follow your dream mercilessly - avoid distractions (stay focused - hard for many smart people). Find/do what you are convinced/passionate about.
- **Avoid** the "theorem envy". AI is not Math. We want to replace mathematicians, not be them. Always reflect and implement your thinking.
- Many AI improvements me from bringing ideas/systems together:
"Automate, automate, automate!"
- Become a hacker. Learn rapid prototyping. Learn to gain maximum info from initial experiments, then iterate. "Experience, not only doctrine".
- Learn at least one high-level symbolic language - lisp, prolog, ml, haskell. At least one scripting language: perl, python, ruby, shell.
- Stay motivated by reading giants of science: Einstein, Poincare, Russel, Heisenberg, Turing, Deutsch, Dawkins
- Read good sci-fi: Heinlein, Stephenson, Stroth, ...

More Personal Notes – Conferences, Evaluation

- This is a constant search related to evaluation metrics.
- Good conferences in CS today count more than journals.
- Part of what we do should influence the metrics – value of a theorem?
- In my research several communities: ITP/Formalization, ATP, AI, ML, DL
- Citation counts wildly differ across the communities (ML vs AR vs Math).
- Reviewing wildly differs across the communities.
- I had mixed successes with ATP conferences, more with ITP, IJCAI/AAAI can be hard for new topics.
- The best reviewing processes and open-mindedness I have seen is now in the NIPS/ICLR community (ML).
- They should be focused to deep neural nets. But managed to attract non-neural and even reasoning topics when combined with ML. One of the reasons for their success.
- ERC: currently the best evaluation worldwide. Much deeper than just bean-counting. Inspiration in many ways.
- Today also high-paid research jobs in AI companies/startups (a bubble?).

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