MACHINE LEARNING AND THEOREM PROVING

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European Research Council Established by the European Commission Motivation, Learning vs. Reasoning

Computer Understandable (Formal) Math

Bird's-Eye View of ATP and ML

Learning of Theorem Proving - Overview

Demos

High-level Reasoning Guidance: Premise Selection

Low Level Guidance of Theorem Provers

Mid-level Reasoning Guidance

Synthesis and Autoformalization

"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

Leibniz's/Hilbert's/Russell's Dream: Let Us Calculate!

Solve all (math, physics, law, economics, society, ...) problems by reduction to logic/computation



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

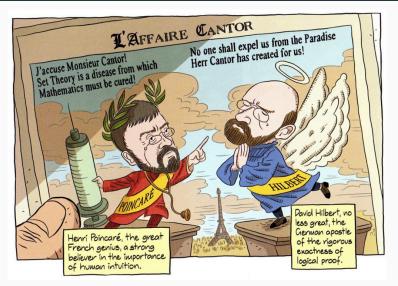
How Do We Automate Math and Science?

- 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

- Intuition vs Formal Reasoning Poincaré vs Hilbert, Science & Method
- Turing's 1950 paper: Learning Machines, learn Chess?, undecidability??
- · 50s-60s: Beginnings of ATP and ITP Davis, Simon, Robinson, de Bruijn
- · Lenat, Langley: AM, 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, internal guidance, feedback loops, ...
- Al vs ML vs DL?: Ben Goertzel's 2018 Prague talk: https://youtu.be/Zt2HSTuGBn8

Intuition vs Formal Reasoning - Poincaré vs Hilbert



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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 – Al



- 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 ...

Induction/Learning vs Reasoning - Turing 1950 - AI



- 1950: Computing machinery and intelligence AI, Turing test
- On pure deduction: "For at each stage when one is using a logical system, there is a very large number of alternative steps, any of which one is permitted to apply, so far as obedience to the rules of the logical system is concerned. These choices make the difference between a brilliant and a footling reasoner, not the difference between a sound and a fallacious one."

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!

2 Blue Sky Al Visions:

- · 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 AITP Plan for World Domination

- Make large formal thought (Mizar/MML, Isabelle/HOL/AFP, HOL/Flyspeck ...) accessible to strong reasoning and learning AI tools – DONE (or well under way)
- 2 Test/Use/Evolve existing AI and ATP tools on such large corpora
- 3 Build custom/combined inductive/deductive tools/metasystems
- Continuously test performance, define harder AI tasks as the performance grows

Hilbert's update for 21st century (AGI'18):

NO ONE SHALL DRIVE US FROM THE SEMANTIC AI PARADISE OF COMPUTER-UNDERSTANDABLE MATH AND SCIENCE!

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Outline

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What is Formal Mathematics?

- · 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 computers
- Proof assistants/Interactive theorem provers and their large libraries:
- De Bruijn, Milner, Trybulec, Boyer and Moore, Gordon, Huet, Paulson, ...
- Automath (1967), LCF, Mizar, NQTHM, HOL, Coq, Isabelle, ACL2, Lean
- · 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

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.

• Never happened, but inspired a lot of development - "QED Singularity"

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Intros to ITP Systems and Formal Math

Hales's talk at Bourbaki seminar:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgfbt-X28XQ

- Harrison's article on formalization: http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jrh13/papers/cacm.pdf
- Harrison, Urban, Wiedijk: History of Interactive Theorem Proving: http://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jrh13/papers/joerg.html
- More recent: Just look up Kevin Buzzard on YouTube
- ITP, CPP, IJCAR, CADE conferences

Bird's Eye View of ITP Systems 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.

F. Wiedijk: Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ (informal text)

tiny proof from Hardy & Wright, texts 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

$$a^2 = 2b^2$$
 (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.

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 \cdot b^2 and
    a,b are relative prime;
  a^2 is even;
  a is even;
  consider c such that a = 2 * c;
  4 \star c^2 = 2 \star b^2;
  2 \star 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 sgrt2 not rational:
  "sort (real 2) ∉ 0"
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 (m^2) = (sort (real 2))^2 * real <math>(n^2)"
    by (auto simp add: power2 eg square)
  also have "(sgrt (real 2))<sup>2</sup> = real 2" by simp
  also have "... * real (m^2) = real (2 * n^2)" by simp
  finally have eq: m^2 = 2 * n^2 ...
  hence "2 dvd m<sup>2</sup>"...
  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 * n^2 = 2^2 * k^2" by (auto simp add: power2 eq square mult ac)
  hence "n^2 = 2 * k^2" by simp
  hence "2 dvd n^2"...
  with two_is_prime have "2 dvd n" by (rule prime_dvd_power_two)
  with dvd m have "2 dvd qcd m n" by (rule qcd greatest)
  with lowest terms have "2 dvd 1" by simp
 thus False by arith
ged
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Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Coq

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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.
Oed.
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Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Metamath

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$d x y $.
$( The square root of 2 is irrational. $)
sqr2irr $p |- ( sqr ` 2 ) e/ QQ $=
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Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Metamath Proof Explorer

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2		sqr2irrlem5 10840	$\dots \land \vdash ((x \in \mathbb{N} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\checkmark' 2) = (x / y) \leftrightarrow (x \uparrow 2) = (2 \cdot (y \uparrow 2))))$					
3	2	2rexbiia 2329	$\ldots : \vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (x \uparrow 2) = (2 \cdot (y \uparrow 2)))$					
4	<u>1, 3</u>	mtbir 288	$\dots + \vdash \neg \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y)$					
5		<u>2re</u> 8838	12 ⊢ 2 ∈ ℝ					
6		2pos 8849						
7	<u>5, 6</u>	sqrgt0ii 10213	ıı ⊢ 0 < (√'2)					
8		breq2 3595	$\dots \dots \dots \mapsto \vdash ((\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \rightarrow (0 < (\sqrt{2}) \leftrightarrow 0 < (x / y)))$					
	<u>7, 8</u>	mpbii 200	$\dots \dots \dots \mapsto \vdash ((\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \to 0 < (x / y))$					
10		ZTC 9029	$\dots \dots \square \vdash (x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R})$					
	<u>10</u>	adantr 444	$\dots \dots \mapsto ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R})$					
12		nnre \$788	$\dots \dots \square \vdash (y \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R})$					
13	12	adantl 445	$\dots \dots \mapsto ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow y \in \mathbb{R})$					
14		nngt0 8807	$\dots \dots \square \vdash (y \in \mathbb{N} \to 0 < y)$					
	14	adantl 445	$\dots \dots \dots \mapsto \vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow 0 < y)$					
16		gt0div sess	$\dots \dots \square \vdash ((x \in \mathbb{R} \land y \in \mathbb{R} \land 0 < y) \rightarrow (0 < x \leftrightarrow 0 < (x / y)))$					
17	11, 13, 15, 16	syl3anc 1145	10 \vdash $((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (0 < x \leftrightarrow 0 < (x / y)))$					
18	2, 17	syl5ibr 210	$\dots \dots \oplus \vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow ((\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \rightarrow 0 < x))$					
19		simpl 436	$\dots \dots \mapsto \vdash ((x \in \mathbb{Z} \land y \in \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{Z})$					
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	22	rexlimdva 2414	$\dots \land \vdash (x \in \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow (\exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \rightarrow x \in \mathbb{N}))$					
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	<u>24</u>	reximi2 2396	$\dots \lor \vdash (\exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y) \rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{N} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y))$					
	<u>4, 25</u>	<u>mto</u> 165	$ \vdash \neg \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\sqrt{2}) = (x / y)$					
27		<u>elq</u> 9308	$\Box \vdash ((\checkmark'2) \in \mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{Z} \exists y \in \mathbb{N} (\checkmark'2) = (x / y))$					
	<u>26, 27</u>	mtbir 288	$2 \vdash \neg (\sqrt{2}) \in \mathbb{Q}$					
29		df-nel 2210	$2 \vdash ((\sqrt{2}) \notin \mathbb{Q} \leftrightarrow \neg (\sqrt{2}) \in \mathbb{Q})$					
30	<u>28, 29</u>	mpbir 198	⊢ (√'2) ∉ Q					

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Irrationality of $\sqrt{2}$ in Otter

Problem

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set(auto).
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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) \mid m(x,f(x,y)) = y. %divides
m(x, z) != y | d(x, y).
-d(2,m(x,y)) \mid d(2,x) \mid d(2,y). %2 prime
m(a, a) = m(2, m(b, b)). a/b=sqrt(2)
-d(x,a) \mid -d(x,b) \mid x = 1. \% a/b lowest
2 != 1.
end_of_list.
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Proof

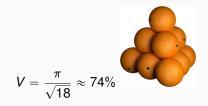
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1 [] m(x, y) !=m(x, z) | y=z.
2 [] -d(x, y) | m(x, f(x, y)) = y.
3 [] m(x, y) != z | d(x, z).
4 [] -d(2,m(x,y)) | d(2,x) | d(2,y).
5 [] -d(x,a) \mid -d(x,b) \mid x=1.
6 [] 2!=1.
7 [factor, 4.2.3] -d(2, m(x, x)) | d(2, x).
13 [] m(x, m(y, z)) = m(m(x, y), z).
14 [copy, 13, flip.1] m(m(x, y), z) = m(x, m(y, 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
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Today: Computers Checking Large Math Proofs



Big Example: The Flyspeck project

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



- 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!

Kepler conjecture formally in HOL Light

In words, we define the Kepler conjecture to be the following claim: for every packing *V*, there exists a real number *c* such that for every real number $r \ge 1$, the number of elements of *V* contained in an open spherical container of radius *r* centered at the origin is at most

$$\frac{\pi r^3}{\sqrt{18}} + c r^2$$

An analysis of the proof shows that there exists a small computable constant c that works uniformly for all packings V, but we only formalize the weaker statement that allows c to depend on V. The restriction $r \ge 1$, which bounds r away from 0, is needed because there can be arbitrarily small containers whose intersection with V is nonempty.

Parts of Flyspeck

- combination of traditional mathematical argument and three separate bodies of computer calculations.
- nearly a thousand nonlinear inequalities.
- The combinatorial structure of each possible counterexample to the Kepler conjecture is encoded as a plane graph satisfying a number of restrictive conditions. Any graph satisfying these conditions is said to be *tame*.
- A list of all tame plane graphs up to isomorphism has been generated by an exhaustive computer search. The formal statement that every tame plane graph is isomorphic to one of these cases. This was part was done in Isabelle and imported into HOL Light.
- a large collection of linear programs.

Independent verification of Flyspeck

- Mark Adams: HOL Zero system
- · more secure than HOL Light, indepedently implemented
- an fast exporter of the HOL Light verifications based on kernel modifications
- · verification of every HOL Light kernel step inside HOL Zero
- · so far only for the text part (the other parts are much slower)

What Has Been Formalized? (2014)

top 100 of interesting theorems/proofs (Paul & Jack Abad, 1999), tracked by Freek Wiedijk - https://www.cs.ru.nl/~freek/100/

1. $\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{O}$ 2. fundamental theorem of algebra 3. $|\mathbb{Q}| = \aleph_0$ 4. $a = a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ 5. $\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$ 6. Gödel's incompleteness theorem 7. $\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}\frac{q-1}{2}}$ 8. impossibility of trisecting the angle and doubling the cube four color theorem 33. Fermat's last theorem 99. Buffon needle problem 100. Descartes rule of signs

all together	88%
HOL Light	86%
Mizar	57%
Isabelle	52%
Coq	49%
ProofPower	42%
Metamath	24%
ACL2	18%
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PVS 16%

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1.	$\sqrt{2} \notin \mathbb{Q}$
2.	fundamental theorem of algebra
3.	$ \mathbb{Q} = leph_0$
4.	$a \sum_{b}^{c} \Rightarrow a^{2} + b^{2} = c^{2}$
	$\pi(x) \sim \frac{x}{\ln x}$
	Gödel's incompleteness theorem
7.	$\left(\frac{p}{q}\right)\left(\frac{q}{p}\right) = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}\frac{q-1}{2}}$
8.	impossibility of trisecting the angle and doubling the cube
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32.	four color theorem
33.	Fermat's last theorem
99.	Buffon needle problem
100.	Descartes rule of signs

all together	98%
HOL Light	86%
Mizar	69%
Isabelle	86%
Coq	78%
ProofPower	43%
Metamath	74%
Lean	70%
ACL2	18%
PVS	22%

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Named Theorems in the Mizar Library

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·	10 "Bertrand\'s postulate"	=> <u>NAT_4:56</u>	VOTE			
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Megrez services	12 "Bing Theorem"	=> <u>NAGATA_2:22</u>	VOTE			
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MM&A	16 "Bolzano-Weierstrass Theorem (1 dimension)"	=> <u>SEO_4:40</u>	VOTE			
(preparation)	17 "Borsuk Theorem on Decomposition of Strong Deformation Retracts"	=> BORSUK_1:42	VOTE			
Syntax: xml, html	18 "Borsuk-Ulam Theorem"	=> BORSUK_7:condreg	VOTE			
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	20 "Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem"	=> BROUWER:14	VOTE			
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- most important facts	23 "Brown Theorem"	=> GCD_1:40	VOTE			
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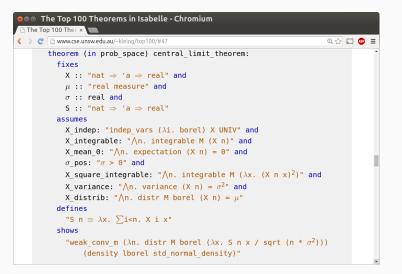
- · Kepler Conjecture (Hales et all, 2014, HOL Light, Isabelle)
- Feit-Thompson (odd-order) theorem
 - Two graduate books
 - · Gonthier et all, 2012, Coq
- Compendium of Continuous Lattices (CCL)
 - · 60% of the book formalized in Mizar
 - · Bancerek, Trybulec et al, 2003
- The Four Color Theorem (Gonthier and Werner, 2005, Coq)

- · Gödel's First Incompleteness N. Shankar (NQTHM), R. O'Connor (Coq)
- Brouwer Fixed Point Theorem K. Pak (Mizar), J. Harrison (HOL Light)
- Jordan Curve Th. T. Hales (HOL Light), A. Kornilowicz et al. (Mizar)
- Prime Number Th. J. Avigad et al (Isab/HOL), J. Harrison (HOL Light)
- · Gödel's Second Incompleteness Theorem L. Paulson (Isabelle/HOL)
- Central Limit Theorem J. Avigad (Isabelle/HOL)
- · Consistency of the Negation of CH J. Han and F. van Doorn (Lean)
- · ... and many more

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, HOL4

Central Limit Theorem in Isabelle/HOL



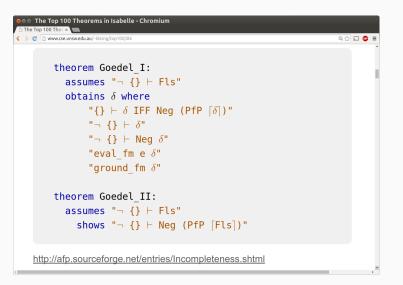
Sylow's Theorems in Mizar

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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);
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theorem :: GROUP_10:15
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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;
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Gödel Theorems in Isabelle



Prime Number Theorem in HOL Light

|- ((\n. &(CARD {p | prime p /\ p <= n}) / (&n / log(&n))) ---> &1) sequentially

Foundational Wars - Set Theory

- · Mizar, MetaMath, Isabelle/ZF, Naproche/SAD
- ZFC
- · Tarski-Grothendieck (added inaccessible cardinals)
- strong choice
- issues:
 - · how to add a type system (soft types predicates with automation)
 - how to handle higher-order reasoning
 - how to compute

Foundational Wars - Higher-order logic (HOL)

- HOL4, HOL Light, Isabelle/HOL, ProofPower, HOL Zero
- · based on polymorphic simply-typed lambda calculus
- · but quickly added extensionality and choice (classical)
- weaker than set theory canonical model is $\textit{V}_{\omega+\omega} \backslash \{0\}$
- HOL universe: U is a set of non-empty sets, such that
 - U is closed under non-empty subsets, finite products and powersets
 - an infinite set $I \in U$ exists
 - a choice function *ch* over *U* exists (i.e., $\forall X \in U : ch(X) \in X$)
 - gurantees also function spaces $(I \rightarrow I)$
- · Isabelle adds typeclasses, ad-hoc overloading
- issues:
 - can be too weak
 - not so well known foundations as ZFC
 - the type system does not have dependent types (e.g. matrix over a ring)
 - how to compute

Foundational Wars - Type theory

- · Coq, Lean, Agda, NuPrl, HoTT
- · constructive type theory (classical in Lean)
- Curry-Howard isomorphism:
 - formulas as types
 - proofs as terms
- · proofs are in your universe of discourse!
- two proofs of the same formula might not be equal!
- what does it mean?
- · excluded middle avoided, classical math not supported so much
- computation is a big topic
- very rich type system
- · lots of research issues for constructivists
- · non-experts typically don't have a good idea about the semantics of it all
- 'they have been calling it baroque, but it's almost rococo' (A. Trybulec)

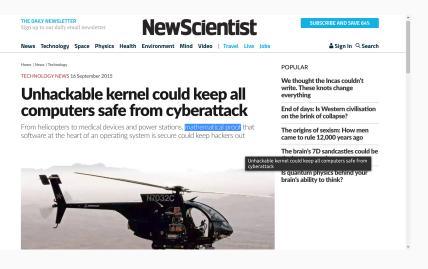
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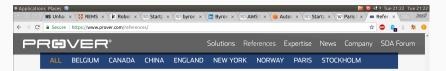
- · LF, Twelf, MMT, Isabelle?, Metamath?
- Try to cater for everybody
- · Let users encode their logic and inference rules (deep embedding)
- issues:
 - None of them really used
 - · maintenance the embedded systems evolve fast
 - · efficiency: Isabelle/Pure ended up enriching its kernel to fit HOL
 - · efficiency: things like computation
 - · probably needs a lot of investment to benefit multiple foundations
 - · more ad-hoc translations between systems are often cheaper to develop

- Most systems written in ML (OCAML or SML)
- · Sometimes Lisp, Pascal, C++
- · LCF approach (Milner): small inference kernel
- · isolated by an abstract ML datatype "theorem"
- this means that only a small number of allowed inferences can result in a "theorem"
- Every more complicated procedure has to produce the kernel inferences, to get a "theorem"
- · HOL Light about 400 lines for the whole kernel
- · Coq about 20000 lines

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module Hol : Hol_kernel = struct
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type thm = Sequent of (term list * term)
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Implementing Prover Trident for SL, Stockholm

In this project, Prover Technology provides the Prover Trident solution to Ansaldo STS, for development and safety approval of interlocking software for Roslagsbanan, a mainline railway line that connects...



Formal Verification of SSI Software for NYCT, New York

New York City Transit (NYCT) is modernizing the signaling system in its subway by installing CBTC and replacing relay-based interlockings with computerized, solid state interlockings (SSIs).



Our Formal Verification Solution for RATP, Paris

In this project Prover Technology collaborated with RATP in creating a formal verification solution to meet RATP demand for safety verification of interlocking software. RATP had selected a computerized...

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What Are Automated Theorem Provers?

- · Computer programs that (try to) automatically determine if
 - · A conjecture C is a logical consequence of a set of axioms Ax
 - The derivation of conclusions that follow inevitably from facts.
- Systems: Vampire, E, SPASS, Prover9, Z3, CVC4, Satallax, iProver, ...
- Brute-force search calculi (resolution, superposition, tableaux, inst-gen)
- more limited logics: SAT, QBF, SMT, UEQ, ... (DPLL, CDCL, ...)
- TP-motivated PLs: Prolog (logic programming Hayes, Kowalski)
- · Human-designed heuristics for pruning of the search space
- · Combinatorial explosion on large KBs like Flyspeck and Mizar
- · Need to be equipped with good domain-specific inference guidance ...
- ... and that is what I try to do ...
- ... typically by learning in various ways from large TP corpora ...

Propositional – SAT-isfiability solving

- DPLL- Davis–Putnam–Logemann–Loveland algorithm
- choosing a literal
- assigning a truth value to it
- · simplifying the formula
- · recursively check if the simplified formula is satisfiable
- Unit propagation
- Pure literal elimination
- Clause learning the CDCL revolution (J. Marques-Silva 1996)
- John Harrison in 2005: "People now say that a problem is NP-easy"
- Basis of many more-involved algorithms, hardware checking, model checking, etc.

Satisfiability Modulo Theories – SMT

- adds theories like arithmetics, bit-arrays, etc.
- · works like SAT, but simplifies the theory literals whenever possible
- · very useful for software and hardware verification
- · a lot of development in the recent decade
- · today also limited treatment of quantifiers (first-order logic):
- often incomplete for first-order logic
- related to complete instantiation-based methods:
- · instantiate first-order terms by guessing their instances
- · cross-fertilization and competition with ATPs

First Order – Automated Theorem Proving (ATP)

- try to infer conjecture C from axioms $Ax: Ax \vdash C$
- most classical methods proceed by refutation: $Ax \land \neg C \vdash \bot$
- Ax ∧ ¬C are turned into *clauses*: universally quantified disjunctions of atomic formulas and their negations
- · skolemization is used to remove existential quantifiers
- strongest methods: resolution (generalized modus ponens) on clauses:
- $\neg man(X) \lor mortal(X), man(socrates) \vdash mortal(socrates)$
- resolution/superposition (equational) provers generate inferences, looking for the contradiction (empty clause)
- · tableaux, connection calculus
- instantiation-based systematically add ground instances and use SAT solvers to check satisfiability
- combined approaches SAT run often inside the ATP (generalized splitting)

The CADE ATP System Competition (CASC)

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Solved/250	191/250	190/250	187/250										
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Solved/500	429/500	416/500	401/500	351/500	316/500	312/500	289/500	275/500	237/500	162/500	146/500	124/500	111/
Solutions	429 85%	416 83%	401 80%	351 70%	316 63%	312 62%	289 57%	275 55%	237 47%	162 32%	146 29%	124 24%	111 2
First-order Non- theorems	Vampire SAT-4.5	Vampire SAT-4.4	iProver sat-3.3	CVC4 SAT-1.8	E FNT-2.5	PyRes 1.3							
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Solutions	238 95%	226 90%	182 72%	98 39%	63 25%	13 5%							
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Solved/250	202/250	197/250	185/250	162/250	148/250	128/250	124/250	20/250					
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Large Theory Batch Problems	MaLARe	E LTB-2.5	iProver LTB-3.3	Zipperpir	Leo-III LTB-1.5	ATPBoost	GKC LTB-0.5.1	Leo-III LTB-1.4					
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Solutions	7054 70%	3393 33%	3163 31%	1699 16%	1413 14%	1237 12%	493 4%	134 1%					

Using First/Higher Order Automated Theorem Proving

- 1996: Bill McCune proof of Robbins conjecture (Robbins algebras are Boolean algebras)
- · Robbins conjecture unsolved for 50 years by mathematicians like Tarski
- 2021: M. Kinyon, R. Veroff, Prover9: Weak AIM conjecture
- If Q is an Abelian Innner Mapping loop, then Q is nilpotent of class $\leqslant 3.$
- ATP has currently only limited use for proving new conjectures
- mainly in very specialized algebraic domains
- · however ATP has become very useful in Interactive Theorem Proving
- a recent (2020) performance jump in higher-order ATP:
- Zipperposition, HO-Vampire, E-HO (J. Blanchette, A Bentkamp, P. Vukmirovic)

Learning Approaches - Data vs Theory Driven

- John Shawe-Taylor and Nello Cristianini Kernel Methods for Pattern Analysis (2004):
- "Many of the most interesting problems in AI and computer science in general are extremely complex often making it difficult or even impossible to specify an explicitly programmed solution."
- "As an example consider the problem of recognising genes in a DNA sequence. We do not know how to specify a program to pick out the subsequences of, say, human DNA that represent genes."
- "Similarly we are not able directly to program a computer to recognise a face in a photo."

Learning Approaches - Data vs Theory Driven

- "Learning systems offer an alternative methodology for tackling these problems."
- "By exploiting the knowledge extracted from a sample of data, they are often capable of adapting themselves to infer a solution to such tasks."
- "We will call this alternative approach to software design the learning methodology."
- "It is also referred to as the data driven or data based approach, in contrast to the theory driven approach that gives rise to precise specifications of the required algorithms."

For Fun: My Depressive Slide From 2011 AMS

- My personal puzzle:
- The year is 2011.
- The recent AI successes are data-driven, not theory-driven.
- Ten years after the success of Google.
- Fifteen years after the success of Deep Blue with Kasparov.
- · Five year after a car drove autonomously across the Mojave desert.
- Four years after the Netflix prize was announced.
- Why am I still the only person training AI systems on large repositories of human proofs like the Mizar library???
- (This finally started to change in 2011)

Sample of Learning Approaches

- neural networks (statistical ML) backpropagation, deep learning, convolutional, recurrent, attention/transformers, tree NNs, graph NNs, etc.
- decision trees, random forests, gradient boosted trees 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 if irrelevant, there is no way to learn the function from input to output ("garbage in garbage out")
- · Feature discovery/engineering a big field
- **Deep Learning** design neural architectures that automatically find important high-level features for a task
- Data Augmentation and Selection how do we generate/select more/better data to learn on?
- Latent Semantics, dimensionality reduction: use linear algebra (eigenvector decomposition) to discover the most similar features, make approximate equivalence classes from them
- word2vec and related methods: represent words/sentences by *embeddings* (in a high-dimensional real vector space) learned by predicting the next word on a large corpus like Wikipedia
- math and theorem proving: syntactic/semantic/computational patterns/abstractions/programs
- · how do we represent math objects (formulas, proofs, ideas) in our mind?

Future: AITP Challenges/Bets from 2014

- · 3 AITP bets from my 2014 talk at Institut Henri Poincare
 - In 20 years, 80% of Mizar and Flyspeck toplevel theorems will be provable automatically (same hardware, same libraries as in 2014 - about 40% then)
 - In 10 years: 60% (DONE already in 2021 3 years ahead of schedule)
 - In 25 years, 50% of the toplevel statements in LaTeX-written Msc-level math curriculum textbooks will be parsed automatically and with correct formal semantics (this may be faster than I expected)
- My (conservative?) estimate when we will do Fermat:
 - Human-assisted formalization: by 2050
 - · Fully automated proof (hard to define precisely): by 2070
 - See the Foundation of Math thread: https://bit.ly/300k9Pm
 - and the AITP'22 panel: https://bit.ly/3dcY5HW
- Big challenge: Learn complicated symbolic algorithms (not black box motivates also our OEIS research)

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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, learn new tactics
- · mid-level: invent suitable strategies/procedures 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

- Mizar / MML / MPTP since 2003
- MPTP Challenge (2006), MPTP2078 (2011), Mizar40 (2013)
- Isabelle (and AFP) since 2005
- Flyspeck (including core HOL Light and Multivariate) since 2012
- HOL4 since 2014, CakeML 2017, GRUNGE 2019
- Coq since 2013/2016
- ACL2 2014?
- Lean?, Stacks?, Arxiv?, ProofWiki?, ...

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AI/TP Examples and Demos

- ENIGMA/hammer proofs of Pythagoras: https://bit.ly/2MVPAn7 (more at http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/enigma-ex.pdf) and simplified Carmichael https://bit.ly/3oGBdRz,
- 3-phase ENIGMA: https://bit.ly/3C0Lwa8, https://bit.ly/3BWqR6K
- Long trig proof from 1k axioms: https://bit.ly/2YZ00gX
- Extreme Deepire/AVATAR proof of $\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\omega^{\omega^*}}$ https://bit.ly/3Ne4WNX
- Hammering demo: http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/out4.ogv
- TacticToe on HOL4:

http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/tactictoe_demo.ogv

- TacticToe longer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BO4Y8ynwT6Y
- Tactician for Coq:

https://blaauwbroek.eu/papers/cicm2020/demo.mp4, https://coq-tactician.github.io/demo.html

- Inf2formal over HOL Light: http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/demo.ogv
- QSynt: AI rediscovers the Fermat primality test: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24oejR9wsXs

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High-level ATP guidance: Premise Selection

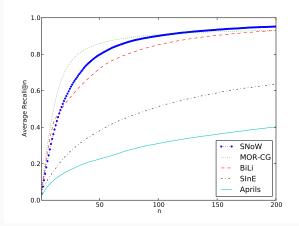
- 2003: Can existing ATPs be used over the large Mizar library?
- About 80000 nontrivial math facts at that time impossible to use them all
- · Is good premise selection for proving a new conjecture possible at all?
- Or is it a mysterious power of mathematicians? (Penrose)
- · Today: Premise selection is not a mysterious property of mathematicians!
- · Reasonably good algorithms started to appear (more below).

First system: Mizar Proof Advisor (2003)

- train naive-Bayes fact selection on all previous Mizar/MML proofs (50k)
- input features: conjecture symbols; output labels: names of facts
- · recommend relevant facts when proving new conjectures
- give them to unmodified FOL ATPs
- · possibly reconstruct inside the ITP afterwards (lots of work)
- · 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)
- · Compare with 2016 methods: about 40-45% automatically provable

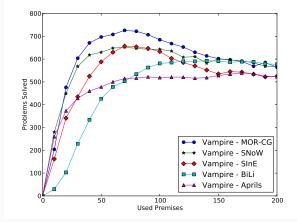
ML Evaluation of methods on MPTP2078 - recall

- Coverage (recall) of facts needed for the Mizar proof in first n predictions
- · MOR-CG kernel-based, SNoW naive Bayes, BiLi bilinear ranker
- · SINe, Aprils heuristic (non-learning) fact selectors

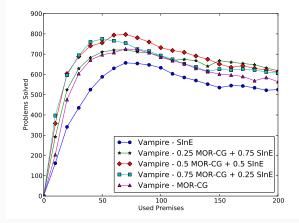


ATP Evaluation of methods on MPTP2078

- Number of the problems proved by ATP when given *n* best-ranked facts
- · Good machine learning on previous proofs really matters for ATP!



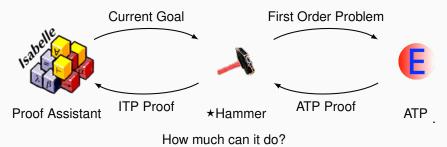
Combined (ensemble) methods on MPTP2078



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Method	Parameters	Prems.	ATP	° -SOTAC	Theorem (%)	Greedy (%)
comb	min_2k_20_20	128	Epar	1728.34	15789 (27.3)	15789 (27.2)
lsi	3200ti_8_80	128	Epar	1753.56	15561 (26.9)	17985 (31.0)
comb	qua_2k_k200_33_33	512	Epar	1520.73	13907 (24.0)	19323 (33.4)
knn	is_40	96	Ž3	1634.50	11650 (20.1)	20388 (35.2)
nb	idf010	128	Epar	1630.77	14004 (24.2)	21057 (36.4)
knn	is_80	1024	V	1324.39	12277 (21.2)	21561 (37.2)
geo	r_99	64	V	1357.58	11578 (20.0)	22006 (38.0)
comb	geo_2k_50_50	64	Epar	1724.43	14335 (24.8)	22359 (38.6)
comb	geo_2k_60_20	1024	V	1361.81	12382 (21.4)	22652 (39.1)
comb	har_2k_k200_33_33	256	Epar	1714.06	15410 (26.6)	22910 (39.6)
geo	r_90	256	V	1445.18	13850 (23.9)	23107 (39.9)
lsi	3200ti_8_80	128	V	1621.11	14783 (25.5)	23259 (40.2)
comb	geo_2k_50_00	96	V	1697.10	15139 (26.1)	23393 (40.4)
geo	r_90	256	Epar	1415.48	14093 (24.3)	23478 (40.6)

14 most covering (40.6%) ML/ATP methods ordered by greedy coverage

Today's AI-ATP systems (*-Hammers)



- Mizar / MML MizAB
- Isabelle (Auth, Jinja) Sledgehammer
- · Flyspeck (including core HOL Light and Multivariate) HOL(y)Hammer
- HOL4 (Gauthier and Kaliszyk)
- CoqHammer (Czajka and Kaliszyk) about 40% on Coq standard library \approx 40-45% success by 2016, 60% on Mizar as of 2021

Various Improvements and Additions

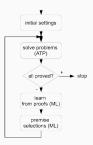
- Model-based features for semantic similarity [IJCAR'08]
- Features encoding term matching/unification [IJCAI'15]
- Stronger learners: SVMs, weighted k-NN, boosted trees (XGBoost)
- Matching and transferring concepts and theorems between libraries (Gauthier & Kaliszyk) allows "superhammers", conjecturing, and more
- Lemmatization extracting and considering millions of low-level lemmas
- LSI, word2vec, first neural models, definitional embeddings (with Google)
- · Combined with tactical search and MCTS: TacticToe (Gauthier, 2017)
- · Learning in binary setting from many alternative proofs
- Negative/positive mining (ATPBoost Piotrowski & JU, 2018)
- · Stateful neural methods: RNNs and Transformers (Piotrowski & JU, 2020)
- Currently strongest: Property-invariant graph neural networks (Olsak, 2020)

Summary of Features Used

- 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)

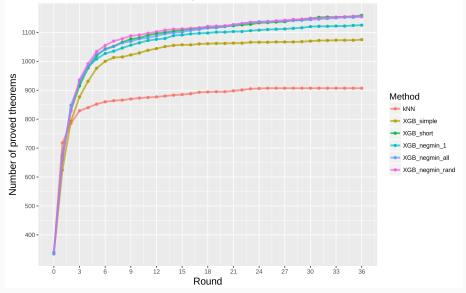
High-level feedback loops - MALARea, ATPBoost

- · 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
- winning AI/ATP benchmarks (MPTPChallenge, CASC 08/12/13/18/20)
- · ATPBoost (Piotrowski) recent incarnation focusing on multiple proofs

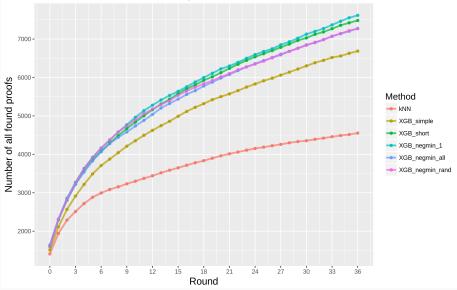


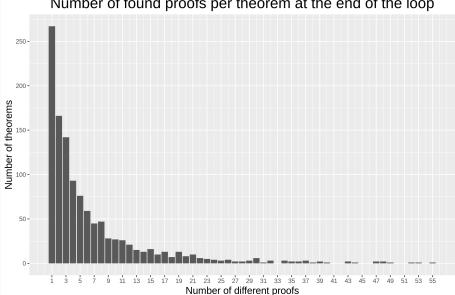
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Prove-and-learn loop on MPTP2078 data set



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Number of found proofs per theorem at the end of the loop

There are two possible settings in which we can approach premise selection with machine learning:

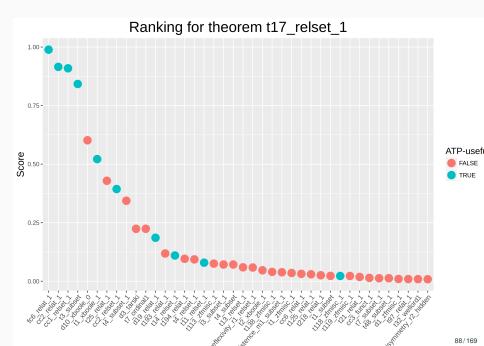
- multilabel setting: here we treat premises used in the proofs as opaque labels on theorems and we train a model capable of labeling conjectures based on their features,
- binary setting: here the aim of the learning model is to recognize pairwise-relevance of the conjecture-premise pairs, i.e. to decide what is the chance of the premise being relevant for proving the conjecture based on the features of both the conjecture and the premise.

The first approach is more accessible and was more used so far. The second setting, though, is more general and better for modern ML algorithms.

- Positive and negative examples for training set were initially generated from the theorems with proofs in the following way:
 - as positives we take pairs (*theorem-premise*) if premise appears in at least one proof of the *theorem*,
 - negatives are randomly taken from the set of pairs (*theorem-premise*) where the *premise* is available for the *theorem* but there is no ATP-proof of the *theorem* with this *premise*.

Every such pair is presented to the ML algorithm as concatenation of its feature representation labeled by 0 or 1.

• After a predictor is trained, we use it to create ranking of premises available for theorem from the outside of training set.



MaLARea-SG1 (2008): ML plus Semantics

- Run finite countermodel finder (Paradox, Mace, ...) before ATPs when it makes sense
- · Paradox used when there are less then 64 axioms (and low time limit)
- Detects countersatisfiability much more often and much faster than ATPs on small problems
- · Thousands of (typically different) models usually found in MaLARea runs
- · Creating an database of interesting models relevant for the large theory
- The model database usable for further purposes

Combining ML with Semantic Selection in Malarea

- Use the semantic information for updating axiom relevance
- All formulas from the large theory are evaluated in the models found by model finders
- Heuristically, axiom A is more useful for a negated conjecture ¬C if it excludes more models of ¬C
- Also, the more rare the exclusion of a certain model of $\neg C$, the more valuable is the axiom
- · Invalidity in each model is another feature characterizing formulas ...
- ... So use it for machine learning as other features!
- This works in the Bayseian framework exactly the same as e.g. symbol-based similarity:
- Axiom sharing a rare countermodel with a conjecture is promoted in the same way as an axiom sharing a rare symbol with the conjecture

Semantic features in MaLARea-SG1 - 2008 Evaluation

- · Chainy division of the 2006 MPTP Challenge: 252 related problems
- · Average size 400 formulas, 1500 formulas in total
- 21 hours overall timelimit
- The base ATPs (E,SPASS): 80 90 problems each with 300s
- 104 together (if each 64s for each problem)
- We add term-structure features (TS) and semantic guidance (SG)

description	total solved	solved in 21 hours	passes in 21 hours	total passes	last pass with success
old	149	144	114	234	208
with TS	154	149	148	263	237
with TS & SG	165	161	121	195	170

Table: Full run of three versions of MaLARea on the MPTP Challenge

FACE_OF_POLYHEDRON_POLYHEDRON

```
let FACE OF POLYHEDRON POLYHEDRON = prove
 ('!s:real^N->bool c. polyhedron s /\ c face of s ==> polyhedron c',
 REPEAT STRIP TAC THEN FIRST ASSUM
   (MP TAC O GEN REWRITE RULE I [POLYHEDRON INTER AFFINE MINIMAL]) THEN
  REWRITE TAC[RIGHT IMP EXISTS THM; SKOLEM THM] THEN
  SIMP TAC[LEFT IMP EXISTS THM; RIGHT AND EXISTS THM; LEFT AND EXISTS THM] THEN
 MAP EVERY X GEN TAC
   ['f:(real^N->bool)->bool'; 'a:(real^N->bool)->real^N';
    'b: (real^N->bool) ->real'] THEN
  STRIP TAC THEN
 MP_TAC(ISPECL ['s:real^N->bool'; 'f:(real^N->bool)->bool';
                 `a:(real^N->bool)->real^N`; `b:(real^N->bool)->real`]
         FACE OF POLYHEDRON EXPLICIT) THEN
 ANTS TAC THENL [ASM REWRITE TAC]] THEN ASM MESON TAC]]; ALL TAC] THEN
  DISCH THEN (MP TAC o SPEC 'c:real^N->bool') THEN ASM REWRITE TAC[] THEN
 ASM CASES TAC 'c:real^N->bool = {}' THEN
 ASM REWRITE TAC[POLYHEDRON EMPTY] THEN
 ASM CASES TAC 'c:real^N->bool = s' THEN ASM REWRITE TAC[] THEN
  DISCH THEN SUBST1 TAC THEN MATCH MP TAC POLYHEDRON INTERS THEN
  REWRITE TAC[FORALL IN GSPEC] THEN
 ONCE REWRITE TAC[SIMPLE IMAGE GEN] THEN
 ASM SIMP TAC[FINITE IMAGE: FINITE RESTRICT] THEN
 REPEAT STRIP TAC THEN REWRITE TAC[IMAGE ID] THEN
 MATCH MP TAC POLYHEDRON INTER THEN
 ASM REWRITE TAC[POLYHEDRON HYPERPLANE]);;
```

polyhedron s /\ c face_of s ==> polyhedron c

HOL Light proof: could not be re-played by ATPs.

Alternative proof found by a hammer based on FACE_OF_STILLCONVEX: Face *t* of a convex set *s* is equal to the intersection of *s* with the affine hull of *t*.

```
FACE_OF_STILLCONVEX:
 !s t:real^N->bool. convex s ==>
 (t face_of s <=>
 t SUBSET s /\ convex(s DIFF t) /\ t = (affine hull t) INTER s)
POLYHEDRON_IMP_CONVEX:
 !s:real^N->bool. polyhedron s ==> convex s
POLYHEDRON_INTER:
 !s t:real^N->bool. polyhedron s /\ polyhedron t
 ==> polyhedron (s INTER t)
POLYHEDRON_AFFINE_HULL:
 !s. polyhedron(affine hull s)
```

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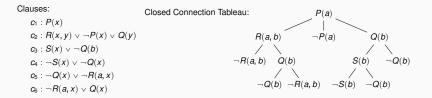
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Low-level: Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- · 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



leanCoP: Minimal FOL Theorem Prover

```
%
   prove (Cla, Path, PathLim, Lem, Set)
prove ([Lit|Cla], Path, PathLim, Lem, Set) :-
         (-NegLit=Lit;-Lit=NegLit) \rightarrow
           member(NegL, Path),
           unify with occurs check(NegL, NegLit)
         ÷
           % main nondeterminism
            lit (NegLit, NegL, Cla1, Grnd1),
           unify with occurs check(NegL, NegLit),
           prove (Cla1, [Lit | Path], PathLim, Lem, Set)
         ).
         prove (Cla, Path, PathLim, Lem, Set).
prove([], , , , ).
```

Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- MaLeCoP (2011): first prototype Machine Learning Connection Prover
- · extension rules chosen by naive Bayes trained on good decisions
- · training examples: tableau features plus the name of the chosen clause
- · initially slow: off-the-shelf learner 1000 times slower than raw leanCoP
- · 20-time search shortening on the MPTP Challenge
- · second version: 2015, with C. Kaliszyk
- · both prover and naive Bayes in OCAML, fast indexing
- Fairly Efficient MaLeCoP = FEMaLeCoP
- 15% improvement over untrained leanCoP on the MPTP2078 problems
- using iterative deepening enumerate shorter proofs before longer ones

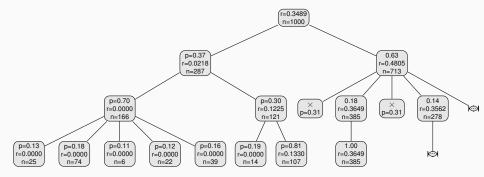
Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau - rlCoP

- 2018: stronger learners via C interface to OCAML (boosted trees)
- remove iterative deepening, the prover can go arbitrarily deep
- added Monte-Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)
- · MCTS search nodes are sequences of clause application
- · a good heuristic to explore new vs exploit good nodes:

$$rac{w_i}{n_i} + c \cdot p_i \cdot \sqrt{rac{\ln N}{n_i}}$$
 (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

Tree Example



Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau - rlCoP

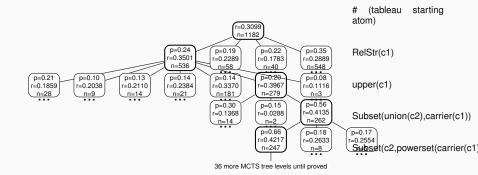
- On 32k Mizar40 problems using 200k inference limit
- nonlearning CoPs:

System	leanCoP	bare prover	rlCoP 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 Testing proved						14431 1586	14342 1582	14498 1591

More trees



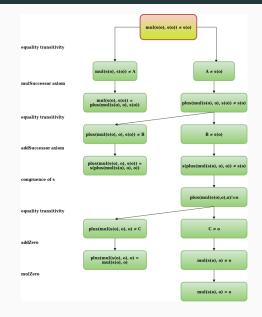
Recent CoP Mutants: FLoP, GNN, RNN, lazyCoP

• FLoP – Finding Longer Proofs (Zombori et al, 2019)



- Curriculum Learning used for connection tableau over Robinson Arithmetic
- addition and multiplication learned perfectly from 1 * 1 = 1
- · headed towards learning algorithms/decision procedures from math data
- currently black-box, combinations with symbolic methods (ILP) our next target
- Using RNNs for better tableau encoding, prediction of actions ...
- ... even guessing (decoding) next tableau literals (Piotrowski 2020)
- plCoP (Zombori 20), GNN-CoP (Olsak 20), lazyCoP (Rawson) ...
- · Zombori: learning new explainable Prolog actions (tactics) from proofs

FLoP Training Proof



Guiding Saturation-Based Theorem Proving

Basic Saturation Loop - Given Clause Loop

```
P := \emptyset
                                                                               (processed)
U := \{clausified axioms and a negated conjecture\}
                                                                            (unprocessed)
while (U \neq \emptyset) do
  if (\perp \in U \cup P) then return Unsatisfiable
  g := select(U)
                                                                (choose a given clause)
   P := P \cup \{g\}
                                                                      (add to processed)
   U := U \setminus \{q\}
                                                            (remove from unprocessed)
   U := U \cup \{ all \ clauses \ inferred \ from \ g \ and \ P \} \}
                                                                         (add inferences)
done
return Satisfiable
```

Typically, U grows quadratically wrt. P1M clauses in U in 10s common – choosing good g gets harder

ENIGMA (2017): Guiding the Best ATPs like E Prover

• ENIGMA (Jan Jakubuv, Zar Goertzel, Karel Chvalovsky, others)



- The proof state are two large heaps of clauses processed/unprocessed
- · learn on E's proof search traces, put classifier in E
- · positive examples: clauses (lemmas) used in the proof
- · negative examples: clauses (lemmas) not used in the proof
- 2021 multi-phase architecture (combination of different methods):
 - · fast gradient-boosted decision trees (GBDTs) used in 2 ways
 - fast logic-aware graph neural network (GNN Olsak) run on a GPU server
 - · logic-based subsumption using fast indexing (discrimination trees Schulz)
- The GNN scores many clauses (context/query) together in a large graph
- Sparse vastly more efficient than transformers (~100k symbols)
- 2021: leapfrogging and Split&Merge:
- · aiming at learning reasoning/algo components

Feedback prove/learn loop for ENIGMA on Mizar data

- Done on 57880 Mizar problems recently
- · Serious ML-guidance breakthrough applied to the best ATPs
- Ultimately a 70% improvement over the original strategy in 2019
- From 14933 proofs to 25397 proofs (all 10s CPU no cheating)
- Went up to 40k in more iterations and 60s time in 2020
- 75% of the Mizar corpus reached in July 2021 higher times and many runs: https://github.com/ai4reason/ATP_Proofs

	S	$S \odot \mathcal{M}_9^0$	$\mathcal{S}\oplus\mathcal{M}_9^0$	$S \odot \mathcal{M}_9^1$	$\mathcal{S} \oplus \mathcal{M}_{\mathrm{s}}^1$	$ S \odot \mathcal{M}_9^2 $	$\mathcal{S}\oplus\mathcal{M}^2_9$	$\mathcal{S} \odot \mathcal{M}_9^3$	$\mathcal{S}\oplus\mathcal{M}^3_9$
solved	14933	16574	20366	21564	22839	22413	23467	22910	23753
$\mathcal{S}\%$	+0%	+10.5%	+35.8%	+43.8%	+52.3%	+49.4%	+56.5%	+52.8%	+58.4
$\mathcal{S}+$	+0	+4364	+6215	+7774	+8414	+8407	+8964	+8822	+9274
$\mathcal{S}-$	-0	-2723	-782	-1143	-508	-927	-430	-845	-454
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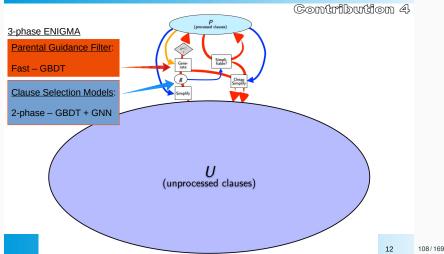
ENIGMA Anonymous: Learning from patterns only

- The GNN and GBDTs only learn from formula structure, not symbols
- Not from symbols like + and \ast as Transformer & Co.
- E.g., learning on additive groups thus transfers to multiplicative groups
- · Evaluation of old-Mizar ENIGMA on 242 new Mizar articles
- 13370 new theorems, > 50% of them with new terminology:
- The 3-phase ENIGMA is 58% better on them than unguided E
- While 53.5% on the old Mizar (where this ENIGMA was trained)
- Generalizing, analogizing and transfer abilities unusual in the large transformer models
- · Recently also trained on 300k Isabelle/AFP problems (Sledgehammer)

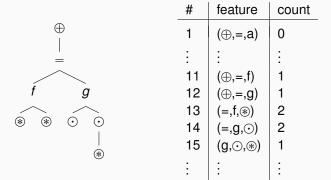
3-phase Anonymous ENIGMA

The 3-phase ENIGMA (single strategy) solves in 30s 56.4% of Mizar (bushy)

Given Clause Loop in E + ML Guidance

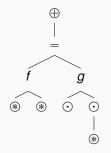


Collect and enumerate all the features. Count the clause features.



Clauses as Feature Vectors for ENIGMA

Take the counts as a feature vector.



#	feature	count
1	(⊕,=,a)	0
÷	:	:
11	(⊕,=,f)	1
12	(⊕,=,g)	1
13	(=,f,⊛)	2
14	(=,g,⊙)	2
15	(g,⊙,⊛)	1
÷	÷	:

ENIGMA Proof Example – Knaster

```
theorem Th21:
 ex a st a is a fixpoint of f
  set H = {h where h is Element of L: h [= f.h};
  set fH = {f.h where h is Element of L: h [= f.h};
  set uH = "\/"(H, L);
 set fuH = "\/"(fH, L);
 take uH;
  now
   let fh be Element of L;
   assume fh in fH;
   then consider h being Element of L such that
Al: fh = f.h and
A2: h [= f.h;
   h in H by A2;
   then h [= uH by LATTICE3:38;
   hence fh [= f.uH by Al,QUANTAL1:def 12;
  end;
  then fH is_less_than f.uH by LATTICE3:def 17;
  then
A3: fuH [= f.uH by LATTICE3:def 21;
  now
    let a be Element of L:
   assume a in H;
    then consider h being Element of L such that
A4: a = h \& h [= f.h;
    reconsider fh = f.h as Element of L:
    take fh;
   thus a [= fh & fh in fH by A4;
  end;
  then uH [= fuH by LATTICE3:47;
  then
A5: uH [= f.uH by A3, LATTICES: 7;
  then f.uH [= f.(f.uH) by QUANTAL1:def 12;
  then f.uH in H;
 then f.uH [= uH by LATTICE3:38;
 hence uH = f.uH by A5, LATTICES:8;
end;
```

Neural Clause Selection in Vampire (M. Suda)

Deepire: Similar to ENIGMA:

- · build a *classifier* for recognizing good clauses
- · good are those that appeared in past proofs

Deepire's contributions:

- Learn from clause derivation trees only Not looking at what it says, just who its ancestors were.
- Integrate using *layered clause queues* A smooth improvement of the base clause selection strategy.
- Tree Neural Networks: constant work per derived clause
- A signature agnostic approach
- · Delayed evaluation trick (not all derived need to be evaluated)

Preliminary Evaluation on Mizar "57880"

- · Learn from 63595 proofs of 23071 problems (three 30s runs)
- Deepire solves 26217 (i.e. +4054) problems in a single 10s run



Prover9 - Research-Level Open Conjectures

- Michal Kinyon, Bob Veroff and Prover9: quasigroup and loop theory
- the Abelian Inner Mappinngs (AIM) Conjecture (>10 year program)
- Strong AIM: Q is AIM implies Q/Nuc(Q) is abelian and Q/Z(Q) is a group
- The Weak AIM Conjecture positively resolved in August 2021
- Q is AIM implies Q is nilpotent of class at most 3.
- · 20-200k long proofs by Prover9 assisting the humans
- Prover9 hints strategy (Bob Veroff): extract hints from easier proofs to guide more difficult proofs
- · Human-guided exploration to get good hints (not really automated yet)
- Millions of hints collected, various algorithms for their selection for a particular conjecture
- · Symbolic machine learning?

ProofWatch: Symbolic/Statistical Guidance of E

- Bob Veroff's *hints* method used for Prover9
- · solve many easier/related problems, produce millions of lemmas
- · load the useful lemmas on the watchlist (kind of conjecturing)
- · boost inferences on clauses that subsume a watchlist clause
- watchlist parts are fast thinking, bridged by standard (slow) search
- · symbolic guidance, initial attempts to choose good hints by statistical ML
- · Very long proofs of open conjectures in quasigroup/loop theory (AIM)
- · ProofWatch (Goertzel et al. 2018): load many proofs separately
- · dynamically boost those that have been covered more
- needed for heterogeneous ITP libraries
- · statistical: watchlists chosen using similarity and usefulness
- · semantic/deductive: dynamic guidance based on exact proof matching
- · results in better vectorial characterization of saturation proof searches

ProofWatch: Statistical/Symbolic Guidance of E

- · De Morgan's laws for Boolean lattices
- · guided by 32 related proofs resulting in 2220 watchlist clauses
- · 5218 given clause loops, resulting ATP proof is 436 clauses
- 194 given clauses match the watchlist and 120 (61.8%) used in the proof
- most helped by the proof of WAYBEL_1:85 done for lower-bounded Heyting

```
theorem :: WAYBEL_1:85
for H being non empty lower-bounded RelStr st H is Heyting holds
for a, b being Element of H holds
    'not' (a "/\" b) >= ('not' a) "\/" ('not' b)
```

Final state of the proof progress for the 32 proofs guiding YELLOW_5:36

0	0.438	42/96	1	0.727	56/77	2	0.865	45/52	3	0.360	9/25
4	0.750	51/68	5	0.259	7/27	6	0.805	62/77	7	0.302	73/242
8	0.652	15/23	9	0.286	8/28	10	0.259	7/27	11	0.338	24/71
12	0.680	17/25	13	0.509	27/53	14	0.357	10/28	15	0.568	25/44
16	0.703	52/74	17	0.029	8/272	18	0.379	33/87	19	0.424	14/33
20	0.471	16/34	21	0.323	20/62	22	0.333	7/21	23	0.520	26/50
24	0.524	22/42	25	0.523	45/86	26	0.462	6/13	27	0.370	20/54
28	0.411	30/73	29	0.364	20/55	30	0.571	16/28	31	0.357	10/28

EnigmaWatch: ProofWatch used with ENIGMA

- Use the proof completion ratios as features for characterizing proof state
- · Instead of just static conjecture features the proof vectors evolve
- · Feed them to ML systems along with other features
- · Good improvement, extendable in various ways
- · Alternative to backtracking-based RL-style systems? (Doesn't forget!)

EnigmaWatch: ProofWatch used with ENIGMA

Baseline	Mean	Var	Corr	Rand	$\text{Baseline} \cup \text{Mean}$	Total
1140	1357	1345	1337	1352	1416	1483

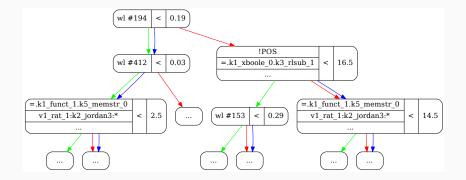
Table: ProofWatch evaluation: Problems solved by different versions.

loop	ENIGMA	Mean	Var	Corr	Rand	$ENIGMA \cup Mean$	Total
0	1557	1694	1674	1665	1690	1830	1974
1	1776	1815	1812	1812	1847	1983	2131
2	1871	1902	1912	1882	1915	2058	2200
3	1931	1954	1946	1920	1926	2110	2227

Table: ENIGMAWatch evaluation: Problems solved and the effect of looping.

- ENIGMAWatch initially much better, ENIGMA eventually catches up
- · Still, EW produces simpler XGBoost models (easier learning)

Example of an XGBoost decision tree



RL of Neural Rewriting

- J. Piepenbrock (IJCAR'22): greatly improved RL for
- · Gauthier's normalization in Robinson arithmetic
- · Achieved good performance also on the polynomial normalization tasks
- Hold-out performance better than a top equational prover (Waldmeister) on AIM after 100 epochs of training on 2500 problems
- Combination with Prover9 outperforms also unguided Prover9
- · Exciting: again, this is all in the verifiable/explainable proof format

Метнор	SUCCESS RATE ON AIM HOLD-OUT SET
Waldmeister (60s)	0.655
NEURALLY GUIDED REWRITING(60S)	0.702 ± 0.015
Prover9 (2s)	0.746
E (60s)	0.802
PROVER9 (60S)	0.833
NEURALLY GUIDED REWRITING (1S) + PROVER9 (59S)	0.902 ± 0.016



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TacticToe: mid-level ITP Guidance (Gauthier'17,18)

- TTT learns from human and its own tactical HOL4 proofs
- · No translation or reconstruction needed native tactical proofs
- · Fully integrated with HOL4 and easy to use
- · Similar to rICoP: policy/value learning for applying tactics in a state
- · However much more technically challenging a real breakthrough:
 - · tactic and goal state recording
 - · tactic argument abstraction
 - absolutization of tactic names
 - nontrivial evaluation issues
 - · these issues have often more impact than adding better learners
- · policy: which tactic/parameters to choose for a current goal?
- · value: how likely is this proof state succeed?
- 66% of HOL4 toplevel proofs in 60s (better than a hammer!)
- similar recent work for Isabelle (Nagashima 2018), HOL Light (Google)

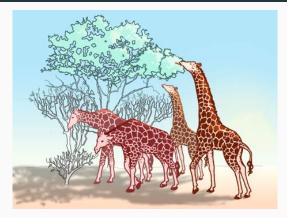


Tactician: Tactical Guidance for Coq (Blaauwbroek'20)



- Tactical guidance of Coq proofs
- · Technically very challenging to do right the Coq internals again nontrivial
- 39.3% on the Coq standard library, 56.7% in a union with CoqHammer (orthogonal)
- · Fast approximate hashing for k-NN makes a lot of difference
- Fast re-learning more important than "cooler"/slower learners
- · Fully integrated with Coq, should work for any development
- User friendly, installation friendly, integration friendly and maintenance friendly
- Took several years, but could become a very common tool for Coq formalizers

More Mid-level guidance: BliStr: Blind Strategymaker



- ATP strategies are programs specified in rich DSLs can be evolved
- · The ATP strategies are like giraffes, the problems are their food
- The better the giraffe specializes for eating problems unsolvable by others, the more it gets fed and further evolved

The E strategy with longest specification in Jan 2012

Longest human-designed strategy:

G-E--_029_K18_F1_PI_AE_SU_R4_CS_SP_S0Y:

- 4 * ConjectureGeneralSymbolWeight(SimulateSOS,100,100,50,50,10,50,1.5,1.5,1),
- 1 * Clauseweight (PreferProcessed, 1, 1, 1),
- 1 * FIFOWeight (PreferProcessed)

BliStr: Blind Strategymaker

- · Strategies characterized by the problems they solve
- Problems characterized by the strategies that solve them
- · Improve on sets of similar easy problems to train for unsolved problems
- Interleave low-time training on easy problems with high-time evaluation
- Single strategy evolution done by ParamILS Iterated Local Search (Hutter et al. 2009 genetic methods work too)
- Thus co-evolve the strategies and their training problems
- The hard problems gradually become easier and turn into training data (the trees get lower for a taller giraffe)
- In the end, learn which strategy to use on which problem

The Longest E Strategy After BliStr Evolution

Evolutionarily designed Franken-strategy (29 heuristics combined):

6 * ConjectureGeneralSymbolWeight (PreferNonGoals, 100, 100, 100, 50, 50, 1000, 100, 1.5, 1.5, 8 * ConjectureGeneralSymbolWeight (PreferNonGoals, 200, 100, 200, 50, 50, 1, 100, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 8 * ConjectureGeneralSymbolWeight (SimulateSOS, 100, 100, 100, 50, 50, 50, 50, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 4 * ConjectureRelativeSymbolWeight(ConstPrio, 0.1, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5) 10 * ConjectureRelativeSymbolWeight (PreferNonGoals, 0.5, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1.5, 1.5 2 * ConjectureRelativeSymbolWeight(SimulateSOS, 0.5, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 10 * ConjectureSymbolWeight (ConstPrio, 10, 10, 5, 5, 5, 1.5, 1.5, 1.5) 1 * Clauseweight (ByCreationDate, 2, 1, 0.8) 1 * Clauseweight (ConstPrio, 3, 1, 1) 6 * Clauseweight (ConstPrio, 1, 1, 1) 2 * Clauseweight (PreferProcessed, 1, 1, 1) 6 * FIFOWeight(ByNegLitDist) 1 * FIFOWeight (ConstPrio) 2 * FIFOWeight (SimulateSOS) 8 * OrientLMaxWeight (ConstPrio, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1) 2 * PNRefinedweight (PreferGoals, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0.5) 10 * RelevanceLevelWeight (ConstPrio, 2, 2, 0, 2, 100, 100, 100, 100, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 8 * RelevanceLevelWeight2(PreferNonGoals,0,2,1,2,100,100,100,400,1.5,1.5,1) 2 * RelevanceLevelWeight2(PreferGoals,1,2,1,2,100,100,100,400,1.5,1.5,1) 6 * RelevanceLevelWeight2(SimulateSOS, 0, 2, 1, 2, 100, 100, 100, 400, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 8 * RelevanceLevelWeight2(SimulateSOS, 1, 2, 0, 2, 100, 100, 100, 400, 1.5, 1.5, 1) 5 * rweight21 g 3 * Refinedweight (PreferNonGoals, 1, 1, 2, 1.5, 1.5) 1 * Refinedweight (PreferNonGoals, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2) 2 * Refinedweight (PreferNonGoals, 2, 1, 2, 3, 0.8) 8 * Refinedweight (PreferGoals, 1, 2, 2, 1, 0.8) 10 * Refinedweight (PreferGroundGoals, 2, 1, 2, 1.0, 1) 20 * Refinedweight (SimulateSOS, 1, 1, 2, 1.5, 2) 126/169

BliStr Evaluation on 1000 Mizar problems

- Original E coverage: 597 problems
- · After 30 hours of strategy growing: 22 strategies covering 670 problems
- Best strategy solves 598 problems (1 more than all original strategies)
- · Portfolio of 14 strategies improves E auto-mode by 25% on new problems
- · Similar results for the Flyspeck problems
- Future: enrich the DSLs with new methods (ENIGMA/Watch, etc.)
- · Be lazy, don't do "hard" theory-driven ATP research (a.k.a: thinking)
- Larry Wall (Programming Perl): "We will encourage you to develop the three great virtues of a programmer: laziness, impatience, and hubris"

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Symbolic Rewriting with NNs

- · Recurrent NNs with attention good at the inf2formal task
- · Piotrowski 2018/19: Experiments with using RNNs for symbolic rewriting
- · We can learn rewrite rules from sufficiently many data
- · 80-90% success on AIM datasets, 70-99% on normalizing polynomials
- · again, complements symbolic methods like ILP that suffer on big data
- · in 2019 similar tasks taken up by Facebook integration, etc.
- Similar use for conjecturing (Chvalovsky et al):
- · Learn consistent translations between different math contexts:
- additive groups \rightarrow multiplicative groups



Table: Examples in the AIM data set.

	,	After rewriting:
b(s(e,v1),e)=v1	k(b(s(e,v1),e),v0) t(v0,o(v1,o(v2,e)))	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 ^ 2 + x + 1
	y ^ 2 + 2 * y + 1
(x + 2) * ((2 * x) + 1) + (y + 1)	$2 * x ^{2} + 5 * x + y + 3$

Alignment-based Conjecturing with RNNs

- Generate many "translations" of formulas by statistical concept alignments (Gauthier)
- Train RNNs (language models) on such translations
- Try to translate a conjecture by an RNN into different contexts
- · If provable there, try to translate back

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 gcd m = n div m;

for R being Relation holds
with_suprema(A) <=> with_suprema(inverse_relation(A));

More on Conjecturing in Mathematics

- Targeted: generate intermediate lemmas (cuts) for a harder conjecture
- Unrestricted (theory exploration):
- · Creation of interesting conjectures based on the previous theory
- · One of the most interesting activities mathematicians do (how?)
- · Higher-level Al/reasoning task can we learn it?
- · If so, we have solved math:
- ... just (recursively) divide Fermat into many subtasks ...
- ... and conquer (I mean: hammer) them away

A bit of conjecturing history

- The topic goes back at least to Lenat (AM) and Fajtlowicz (Graffiti)
- Combined with automated theorem proving by Colton et al. in early 2000s (HR)
- Theory exploration for Isabelle by Johansson et al (Hipster)
- Several learning-based/neural approaches by our groups since 2015:
- Based mainly on learning analogies and informalization followed by probabilistic/neural disambiguation ...
- · ... Gauthier, Kaliszyk, Chvalovsky, Piotrowski, Goertzel, Wang, Brown, JU

Conjecturing and Proof Synthesis by Neural Methods

- Karpathy'15 RNN experiments with generating fake Math over Stacks
- · I have tried to use that for formal math in 2016 but it looked weak
- GPT (-2,3) looks stronger
- Renewed experiments in 2020 (JU & J. Jakubuv: First Neural Conjecturing Datasets and Experiments. CICM'20) on:
 - All Mizar articles, stripped of comments and concatenated together (78M)
 - Articles with added context/disambiguation (156M) (types, names, thesis)
 - TPTP proofs of 28271 Mizar/MPTP theorems by E/ENIGMA (658M)
 - Just the conjecture and premises needed for the 28271 proofs printed in prefix notation
- · Quite interesting results, server for Mizar authors
- Quickly taken up by others on HOL, Isabelle, MetaMath ...
- Caveat: Watch for "model pretraining" on undisclosed corpora often GitHub/math repos that may contain (translations of) the testing data

Karpathy'15 - RNN generating fake Math over Stacks

http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/

For $\bigoplus_{n=1,\ldots,m}$ where $\mathcal{L}_{m\bullet}=0$, hence we can find a closed subset $\mathcal H$ in $\mathcal H$ and any sets $\mathcal F$ on $X,\,U$ is a closed immersion of S, then $U\to T$ is a separated algebraic space.

Proof. Proof of (1). It also start we get

$$S = \operatorname{Spec}(R) = U \times_X U \times_X U$$

and the comparisoly in the fibre product covering we have to prove the lemma generated by $\prod Z \times_U U \rightarrow V$. Consider the maps M along the set of points Sch_{Ippf} and $U \rightarrow U$ is the fibre category of S in U in Section, ?? and the fact that any U affine, see Morphisms, Lemma ??. Hence we obtain a scheme S and any open subset $W \subset U$ in Sh(G) such that $Spec(R) \rightarrow S$ is smooth or an

 $U = \bigcup U_i \times_{S_i} U_i$

which has a nonzero morphism we may assume that f_i is of finite presentation over S. We claim that $\mathcal{O}_{X,x'}$ is a scheme where $x, x', s'' \in S'$ such that $\mathcal{O}_{X,x'} \to \mathcal{O}'_{X',x'}$ is separated. By Algebra, Lemma ?? we can define a map of complexes $\operatorname{GL}_{S'}(x'/S'')$ and we win.

To prove study we see that $\mathcal{F}|_U$ is a covering of \mathcal{X}' , and \mathcal{T}_i is an object of $\mathcal{F}_{X/S}$ for i > 0 and \mathcal{F}_p exists and let \mathcal{F}_i be a presheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules on \mathcal{C} as a \mathcal{F} -module. In particular $\mathcal{F} = U/\mathcal{F}$ we have to show that

 $\widetilde{M}^{\bullet} = \mathcal{I}^{\bullet} \otimes_{\text{Spec}(k)} \mathcal{O}_{S,s} - i_X^{-1} \mathcal{F})$

is a unique morphism of algebraic stacks. Note that

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$$(Sch/S)^{opp}_{fypf}, (Sch/S)_{fpp}$$

and

 $V = \Gamma(S, \mathcal{O}) \longmapsto (U, \operatorname{Spec}(A))$

is an open subset of X. Thus U is affine. This is a continuous map of X is the inverse, the groupoid scheme S.

Proof. See discussion of sheaves of sets.

The result for prove any open covering follows from the less of Example ??. It may replace S by $X_{spaces,tale}$ which gives an open subspace of X and T equal to S_{Zar} , see Descent, Lemma ??. Namely, by Lemma ?? we see that R is geometrically regular over S. Lemma 0.1. Assume (3) and (3) by the construction in the description.

Suppose $X = \lim |X|$ (by the formal open covering X and a single map $\underline{Proj}_X(A) =$ Spec(B) over U compatible with the complex

$$Set(\mathcal{A}) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_{X, \mathcal{O}_X})$$

When in this case of to show that $Q \rightarrow Q_{2/X}$ is stable under the following result in the second conditions of (1), and (3). This findisc the proof, By Definition '2' (without element is when the closed subschemes are catenary, II T is surjective we may assume that T is connected with resulting fields of S. Morover there exists a closed subspace Z $\subset X$ of X where U in X' is proper (some defining us a closed subsct of the uniqueness it sufficience to check the field that the following theorem

(1) f is locally of finite type. Since S = Spec(R) and Y = Spec(R).

Proof. This is form all sheaves of sheaves on X. But given a scheme U and a surjective étale morphism $U \to X$. Let $U \cap U = \prod_{i=1,...,n} U_i$ be the scheme X over S at the schemes $X_i \to X$ and $U = \lim_i X_i$.

The following lemma surjective restrocomposes of this implies that $\mathcal{F}_{x_0}=\mathcal{F}_{x_0}=\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{X}_1,\dots,0}.$

Lemma 0.2. Let X be a locally Noetherian scheme over $S, E = \mathcal{F}_{X/S}$. Set $\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{J}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}'_n$. Since $\mathcal{I}^n \subset \mathcal{I}^n$ are nonzero over $i_0 \leq \mathfrak{p}$ is a subset of $\mathcal{J}_{n,0} \circ \overline{A}_2$ works.

Lemma 0.3. In Situation ??. Hence we may assume q' = 0.

Proof. We will use the property we see that \mathfrak{p} is the mext functor (??). On the other hand, by Lemma ?? we see that

$$D(\mathcal{O}_{X'}) = \mathcal{O}_X(D)$$

where K is an F-algebra where δ_{n+1} is a scheme over S.

Can you find the flaw(s) in this fake GPT-2 proof?

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for X, Y being finite set st not X is empty $\& X c = Y$
& card X = card Y holds X = Y
proof
let X, Y be finite set ;
:: thesis: not X is empty & X $c = Y$ & card X = card Y implies X = Y
assume that
A1: not X is empty and A2: X $c = Y$ and A3: card X = card Y;
:: thesis: X = Y
card $(Y \setminus X) = (card Y) - (card X)$ by A1, A3, CARD 2:44;
then A4: card $(Y \setminus X) = ((card Y) - 1) - (card X)$ by CARD 1:30;
$X = Y \setminus X$ by A2, A3, Th22;
hence $X = Y$ by A4, XBOOLE 0:def 10;
:: thesis: verum
end;
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Figure: Fake full declarative GPT-2 "Mizar proof" - typechecks!

Mizar autocompletion server in action

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Figure: MGG - Mizar Gibberish Generator.

Proving the conditioned completions - MizAR hammer

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Kinyon and Stanovsky (algebraists) confirmed that this cut is valid:

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theorem Th10: :: GROUPP_1:10
for G being finite Group
for N being normal Subgroup of G st
N is Subgroup of center G & G ./. N is cyclic
holds G is commutative
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The generalization that avoids finiteness:

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for G being Group
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Gibberish Generator Provoking Algebraists

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Figure: First successes in making mathematicians comment on AI.

- · In total 33100 in this experiment
- · Ca 9k proved by trained ENIGMA
- · Some are clearly false, yet quite natural to ask:

theorem :: SINCOS10:17

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sec is increasing on [0, pi/2)
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leads to conjecturing the following:

Every differentiable function is increasing.

QSynt: Semantics-Aware Synthesis of Math Objects

Gauthier'19-22



- · Synthesize math expressions based on semantic characterizations
- i.e., not just on the syntactic descriptions (e.g. proof situations)
- Tree Neural Nets and RL (MCTS, policy/value), used for:
- · Guiding synthesis of a diophantine equation characterizing a given set
- · Guiding synthesis of combinators for a given lambda expression
- · 2022: invention of programs for OEIS sequences from scratch
- 50k sequences discovered so far:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24oejR9wsXs, http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~thibault/qsynt.html

- · Many conjectures invented: 4 different characterizations of primes
- Non-neural (Turing complete) computing and semantics collaborates with the statistical learning

QSynt: synthesizing the programs/expressions

- Inductively defined set P of our programs and subprograms,
- and an auxiliary set F of binary functions (higher-order arguments)
- are the smallest sets such that $0, 1, 2, x, y \in P$, and if $a, b, c \in P$ and $f, g \in F$ then:

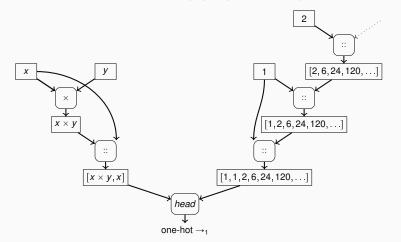
 $a + b, a - b, a \times b, a \text{ div } b, a \text{ mod } b, \text{cond}(a, b, c) \in P$ $\lambda(x, y).a \in F, \text{ loop}(f, a, b), \text{loop}2(f, g, a, b, c), \text{compr}(f, a) \in P$

- Programs are built in reverse polish notation
- Start from an empty stack
- · Use ML to repeatedly choose the next operator to push on top of a stack
- Example: Factorial is $loop(\lambda(x, y), x \times y, x, 1)$, built by:

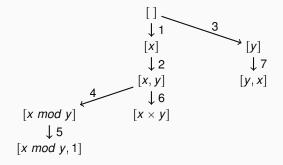
$$[] \rightarrow_{x} [x] \rightarrow_{y} [x, y] \rightarrow_{\times} [x \times y] \rightarrow_{x} [x \times y, x]$$
$$\rightarrow_{1} [x \times y, x, 1] \rightarrow_{loop} [loop(\lambda(x, y). x \times y, x, 1)]$$

QSynt: Training of the Neural Net Guiding the Search

- The triple ((*head*([x × y, x], [1, 1, 2, 6, 24, 120...]), →₁) is a training example extracted from the program for factorial *loop*(λ(x, y). x × y, x, 1)
- \rightarrow_1 is the action (adding 1 to the stack) required on $[x \times y, x]$ to progress towards the construction of $loop(\lambda(x, y), x \times y, x, 1)$.



7 iterations of the search loop gradually extending the search tree. The set of the synthesized programs after the 7th iteration is $\{1, x, y, x \times y, x \mod y\}$.



QSynt web interface for program invention

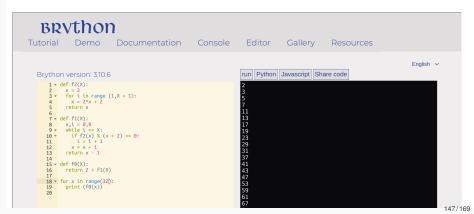
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QSynt: Program Synthesis for Integer Sequences							
Propose a sequence of integers:							
2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29							
Timeout (maximum 300s) 10							
Generated integers (maximum 100) 32							
Send Reset							
A few sequences you can try:							
0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 4 9 16 21 25 28 36 37 49 0 1 3 6 10 15 2 3 5 7 11 3 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 1 1 2 6 24 120 2 4 16 256							

QSynt inventing Fermat pseudoprimes

Positive integers k such that $2^k \equiv 2 \mod k$. (341 = 11 * 31 is the first non-prime)

First 16 generated numbers (f(0),f(1),f(2),...): 2 3 5 7 11 13 17 19 23 29 31 37 41 43 47 53 Generated sequence matches best with: <u>A15919</u>(1-75), <u>A100726</u>(0-59), <u>A40</u>(0-58)

Program found in 5.81 seconds $f(x) := 2 + compr(\lambda x.loop((x, i).2*x + 2, x, 2) mod (x + 2), x)$ Run the equivalent Python program <u>here</u> or in the window below:



Lucas/Fibonacci characterization of (pseudo)primes

input sequence: 2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23,29

human conjecture: x is prime iff? x divides (Lucas(x) - 1)

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PARI program:
? lucas(n) = fibonacci(n+1)+fibonacci(n-1)
? b(n) = (lucas(n) - 1) % n
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Counterexamples (Bruckman-Lucas pseudoprimes):
? for(n=1,4000,if(b(n)==0,if(isprime(n),0,print(n))))
1
705
2465
2737
3745
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QSynt inventing primes using Wilson's theorem

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n is prime iff (n-1)! + 1 is divisible by n (i.e.: (n-1)! \equiv -1 \mod n)
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Program found in 5.17 seconds $f(x) := (loop(\setminus(x,i).x * i, x, x) mod (x + 1)) mod 2$ Run the equivalent Python program <u>here</u> or in the window below:



Are two QSynt programs equivalent?

- As with primes, we often find many programs for one OEIS sequence
- · It may be quite hard to see that the programs are equivalent
- A simple example for 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, ... with two programs f and g:

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$$f(0) = 0, f(n) = 2 + f(n-1)$$
 if $n > 0$

- *g*(*n*) = 2 * *n*
- conjecture: $\forall n \in \mathbb{N} . g(n) = f(n)$
- · We can ask mathematicians, but we have thousands of such problems
- · Or we can try to ask our ATPs (and thus create a large ATP benchmark)!
- · Here is one SMT encoding by Mikolas Janota:

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(set-logic UFLIA)
(define-fun-rec f ((x Int)) Int (ite (<= x 0) 0 (+ 2 (f (- x 1))))
(assert (exists ((c Int)) (and (> c 0) (not (= (f c) (* 2 c))))))
(check-sat)
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Inductive proof by Vampire of the f = g equivalence

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% SZS output start Proof for rec2
1. f(X0) = $ite($lesseq(X0,0), 0,$sum(2,f($difference(X0,1)))) [input]
2. ? [X0 : $int] : ($greater(X0,0) & ~f(X0) = $product(2,X0)) [input]
43. ~$less(0,X0) | iG0(X0) = $sum(2,iG0($sum(X0,-1))) [evaluation 40]
44. (! [X0 : $int] : (($product(2,X0) = iG0(X0) & ~$less(X0,0)) => $product(2,$sum(X0,1)) = iG0($sum(X0,1)))
    & $product(2,0) = iG0(0)) => ! [X1 : $int] : ($less(0,X1) => $product(2,X1) = iG0(X1)) [induction hypo]
49. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iGO($sum(sK3,1)) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 48,41]
50. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | $product(2,sK3) = iGO(sK3) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 47,41]
51. $product(2,0) != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) | ~$less(0,sK1) [resolution 46,41]
52. 0 != iG0(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iG0($sum(sK3,1)) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 49]
53. 0 != iG0(0) | $product(2,sK3) = iG0(sK3) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 50]
54. 0 != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) | ~$less(0,sK1) [evaluation 51]
55. 0 != iGO(0) | ~$less(sK3,0) [subsumption resolution 54,39]
57. 1 <=> $less(sK3,0) [avatar definition]
59. ~$less(sK3,0) <- (~1) [avatar component clause 57]
61. 2 <=> 0 = iGO(0) [avatar definition]
64. ~1 | ~2 [avatar split clause 55,61,57]
65. 0 != iG0(0) | Sproduct(2,sK3) = iG0(sK3) [subsumption resolution 53,39]
67. 3 <=> $product(2,sK3) = iG0(sK3) [avatar definition]
69. $product(2,sK3) = iG0(sK3) <- (3) [avatar component clause 67]
70. 3 | ~2 [avatar split clause 65,61,67]
71. 0 != iG0(0) | $product(2,$sum(sK3,1)) != iG0($sum(sK3,1)) [subsumption resolution 52,39]
72. $product(2,$sum(1,sK3)) != iG0($sum(1,sK3)) | 0 != iG0(0) [forward demodulation 71,5]
74. 4 <=> Sproduct(2, Sum(1, sK3)) = iG0(Sum(1, sK3)) [avatar definition]
76. $product(2,$sum(1,sK3)) != iGO($sum(1,sK3)) <- (~4) [avatar component clause 74]
77. ~2 | ~4 [avatar split clause 72.74.61]
82. 0 = iGO(0) [resolution 36.10]
85. 2 [avatar split clause 82,61]
246. iG0($sum(X1,1)) = $sum(2,iG0($sum($sum(X1,1),-1))) | $less(X1,0) [resolution 43,14]
251. $less(X1,0) | iGO($sum(X1,1)) = $sum(2,iGO(X1)) [evaluation 246]
1176. $false <- (~1, 3, ~4) [subsumption resolution 1175,1052]
1177. 1 | ~3 | 4 [avatar contradiction clause 1176]
1178. $false [avatar sat refutation 64,70,77,85,1177]
% SZS output end Proof for rec2
% Time elapsed: 0.016 s
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- · Goal: Learn understanding of informal math formulas and reasoning
- Experiments with the CYK chart parser linked to semantic methods
- Experiments with neural methods
- · Semantic methods: Type checking, theorem proving
- Corpora: Flyspeck, Mizar, Proofwiki, etc.

Statistical/Semantic Parsing of Informalized HOL

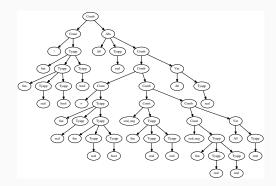
- · Training and testing examples exported form Flyspeck formulas
 - · Along with their informalized versions
- Grammar parse trees
 - · Annotate each (nonterminal) symbol with its HOL type
 - · Also "semantic (formal)" nonterminals annotate overloaded terminals
 - · guiding analogy: word-sense disambiguation using CYK is common
- Terminals exactly compose the textual form, for example:
- REAL_NEGNEG: $\forall x. -x = x$

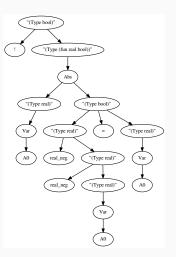
(Comb (Const "!" (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "real") (Tyapp "bool")) (Tyapp "bool"))) (Abs "A0" (Tyapp "real") (Comb (Comb (Const "=" (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "real") (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "real") (Tyapp "bool")))) (Comb (Const "real_neg" (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "real") (Tyapp "real"))) (Comb (Const "real_neg" (Tyapp "fun" (Tyapp "real") (Tyapp "real"))) (Var "A0" (Tyapp "real"))))) (Var "A0" (Tyapp "real"))))

becomes

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("ïType bool)" ! ("ïType (fun real bool))" (Abs ("ïType real)"
(Var A0)) ("ïType bool)" ("ïType real)" real_neg ("ïType real)"
real_neg ("ïType real)" (Var A0)))) = ("ïType real)" (Var A0)))))
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Example grammars





CYK Learning and Parsing (KUV, ITP 17)

- Induce PCFG (probabilistic context-free grammar) from the trees
 - · Grammar rules obtained from the inner nodes of each grammar tree
 - Probabilities are computed from the frequencies
- · The PCFG grammar is binarized for efficiency
 - · New nonterminals as shortcuts for multiple nonterminals
- CYK: dynamic-programming algorithm for parsing ambiguous sentences
 - input: sentence a sequence of words and a binarized PCFG
 - output: N most probable parse trees
- Additional semantic pruning
 - · Compatible types for free variables in subtrees
 - · Optionally merge equivalent subtrees (tricky)
- · Allow small probability for each symbol to be a variable
- · Top parse trees are de-binarized to the original CFG
 - · Transformed to HOL parse trees (preterms, Hindley-Milner)
 - · typed checked in HOL and then given to an ATP (hammer)

Autoformalization based on PCFG and semantics

- "sin (0 * x) = cos pi / 2"
- produces 16 parses
- · of which 11 get type-checked by HOL Light as follows
- · with all but three being proved by HOL(y)Hammer
- demo: http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/demo.ogv

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sin (&0 * A0) = cos (pi / &2) where A0:real

sin (&0 * A0) = cos pi / &2 where A0:real

sin (&0 * &A0) = cos (pi / &2) where A0:num

sin (&0 * &A0) = cos pi / &2 where A0:num

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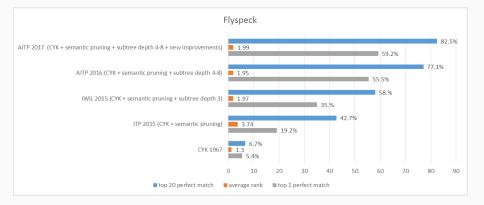
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Neural Autoformalization (Wang et al., 2018)

- generate about 1M Latex Mizar pairs synthetically (quite advanced)
- 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 crucial for neural training
- Recent addition: unsupervised MT methods (Lample et all 2018) no need for aligned data, improving a lot!
- · Type-checking not yet internal (boosting well-typed data externally)

Rendered L ^{AT} EX Mizar	If $X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z$, then $X \subseteq Z$.
	X = Y & Y = Z implies $X = Z$;
Tokenized Mizar	
	X c= Y & Y c= Z implies X c= Z ;
letex	
	If $X \sum Z$, subseteq Z, then $X \sum Z$.
Tokenized LATEX	
	If $ X \ \ \ \ \ \ X \ \ \ \ \ \ $

Parameter	Final Test	Final Test	Identical	Identical
	Perplexity	BLEU	Statements (%)	No-overlap (%)
128 Units	3.06	41.1	40121 (38.12%)	6458 (13.43%)
256 Units	1.59	64.2	63433 (60.27%)	19685 (40.92%)
512 Units	1.6	67.9	66361 (63.05%)	21506 (44.71%)
1024 Units	1.51	61.6	69179 (65.73%)	22978 (47.77%)
2048 Units	2.02	60	59637 (56.66%)	16284 (33.85%)

Neural Fun – Performance after Some Training

Rendered ᡌ᠋ᠮᡓᡘ Input ᡌᠯ᠋ᢅᡖX	$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Suppose s_8 is convergent and s_7 is convergent . Then $\lim(s_8+s_7)$ = $\lim s_8+\lim s_7$ \\ \mbox{Suppose $$ { $s_{ 8 } } $ is convergent and $ { $s_{ 7 } } $ is convergent . Then $ \mbox{mathop } { \mbox{rm lim } ({ $s_{ 8 } } $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $ $$
Correct	seq1 is convergent & seq2 is convergent implies lim (seq1 + seq2) = (lim seq1) + (lim seq2) ;
Snapshot- 1000	x in dom f implies (x * y) * (f (x (y (y y)))) = (x (y (y (y y))))) ;
Snapshot- 2000	seq is summable implies seq is summable ;
Snapshot- 3000	seq is convergent & lim seq = Oc implies seq = seq ;
Snapshot- 4000	<pre>seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2 is convergent ;</pre>
Snapshot- 5000	<pre>seq1 is convergent & lim seq2 = lim seq2 implies lim_inf seq1 = lim_inf seq2 ;</pre>
Snapshot- 6000	<pre>seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2 is convergent ;</pre>
Snapshot- 7000	<pre>seq is convergent & seq9 is convergent implies lim (seq + seq9) = (lim seq) + (lim seq9) ;</pre>

Unsupervised NMT Fun on Short Formulas

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len <* a *> = 1 ; len <* a *> = 1 ;
assume i < len q; i < len q;
len <* q *> = 1 ;
s = apply (v2, v1 ast t); s = apply (v2, v1) . t;
1 + i <= len v2 ;
1 + j + 0 \le len v^2 + 1; 1 + j + 0 \le len v^2 + 1;
let i be Nat ;
assume v is_applicable_to t ; not v is applicable ;
a ast t in downarrow t ; a *' in downarrow t ;
t9 in types a ;
a ast t <= t ;
A is_applicable_to t ; A is applicable ;
Carrier (f) c= B support ppf n c= B
u in Boru in {v}; u in Boru in {v};
F.winw&F.winI; F.winF&F.winI;
GG . v in rng HH ;
a * L = Z_{ZeroLC} (V); a * L = ZeroLC (V);
not u in { v } ;
u <> v ;
v - w = v1 - w1; vw = v1 - w1;
v + w = v1 + w1;
x in A & y in A;
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len < * q * > = 1;
s.(i+1) = tt.(i+1) s.(i+1) = taul.(i+1)
               1 + i <= len v2 ;
                      i is_at_least_length_of p ;
let t be type of T; t is orientedpath of v1, v2, T;
                     t '2 in types a ;
                     a *' <= t ;
                      G0 . y in rng ( H1 ./. y );
                      u >> v ;
                    u <> v ;
             v + w = v1 + w1;
                     assume [ x , y ] in A ;
```

More Personal Notes (written for AI/TP students)

- *Think globally, act locally.* Big dreams about AI, etc. But act by trying many small steps/experiments. AI/TP is a very experimental science.
- Sometimes need to commit a lot. The first 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 excessive "theorem envy". Al is often *not* Math. We want to *replace* mathematicians, not be them. Always reflect and implement your thinking.
- Many AI improvements come 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: Clarke, Heinlein, Stephenson, Stroth, ...

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