

# COMBINING LEARNING AND DEDUCTION OVER FORMAL MATH CORPORA

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# Outline

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Computer Understandable (Formal) Math

Learning of Theorem Proving

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More on Neural Guidance, Synthesis and Conjecturing

Autoformalization

# 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!

# 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 the newly available computers
- De Bruijn, Milner, Trybulec, Boyer and Moore, Gordon, Huet, Paulson, ...
- Automath, LCF, Mizar, NQTHM and ACL2, HOL, Coq, Isabelle, ...
- **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

# History and Motivation for AI/TP

- Intuition vs Formal Reasoning – Poincaré vs Hilbert, Science & Method
- Turing's 1950 paper: Learning Machines, learn Chess?, undecidability??
- Lenat, Langlely, etc: manually-written heuristics, learn Kepler laws,...
- Denzinger, Schulz, Goller, Fuchs – late 90's, ATP-focused:
- *Learning from Previous Proof Experience*
- My MSc (1998): Try ILP to learn rules and heuristics from IMPS/Mizar
- Since: Use large formal math (Big Proof) corpora: Mizar, Isabelle, HOL
- ... to combine/develop symbolic/statistical deductive/inductive ML/TP/AI
- ... hammer-style methods, feedback loops, internal guidance, ...
- More details – AGL'18 keynote: <https://bit.ly/3qifhg4>
- **AI vs DL**: Ben Goertzel's Prague talk: <https://youtu.be/Zt2HSTuGBn8>
- **Big AI visions**: automate/verify math, science, law, (Leibniz, McCarthy, ..)
- Practical impact: boost today's large ITP verification projects

# Using Learning to Guide Theorem Proving

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

# Large AI/TP Datasets

- 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?, ...

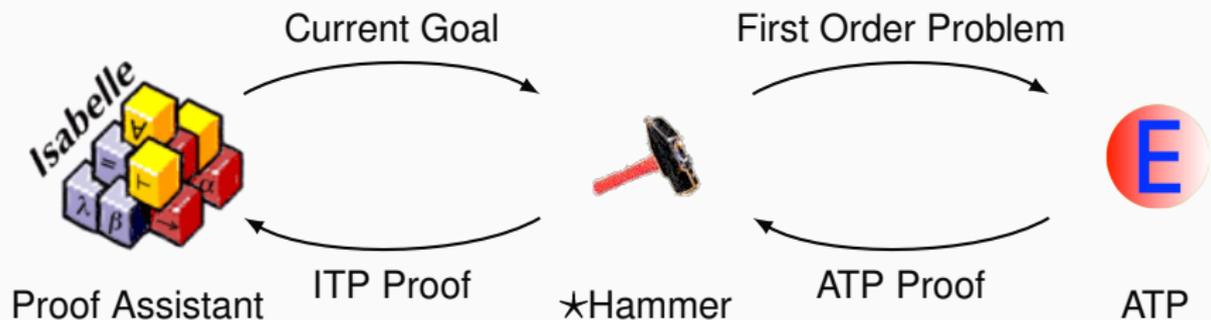
# AI/TP Examples and Demos

- 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/2YZ0OgX>
- Extreme Deepire/AVATAR proof of  $\epsilon_0 = \omega^{\omega^{\omega^{\dots}}}$  <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](http://grid01.ciirc.cvut.cz/~mptp/tactictoe_demo.ogv)
- Tactician for Coq:  
<https://blaaubroek.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>

# High-level ATP guidance: Premise Selection

- Early 2003: Can existing ATPs be used over the freshly translated 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).
- Extensive human (math) knowledge obsolete?? (cf. Watson, Debater, ..)
- Since 2004 (my PhD): many examples of nontrivial alternative proofs proposed by the AIs - in Mizar, Flyspeck, Isabelle, ..
- The premise selection algorithms see *wider* than humans

# Today's AI-ATP systems (★-Hammers)



How much can it do?

- Mizar / MML – MizAR
- 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

≈ 40-45% success by 2016, 60% on Mizar as of 2021

# Premise Selection and Hammer Methods

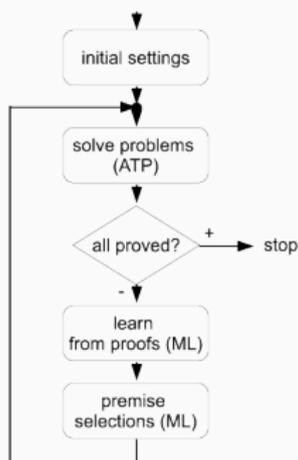
- Many **syntactic** features (symbols, walks in the parse trees)
- More **semantic** features encoding
- term matching/unification, validity in models, latent semantics (LSI)
- Distance-weighted k-nearest neighbor, SVMs, Naive Bayes
- Gradient boosted decision trees (GBDTs - XGBoost, LightGBM)
- Neural models: CNNs, RNNs/Attention/Transformers/GPT, GNNs
- As of 2020, tough competition between GBDTs, GNNs and RNNs/Transformers (and relatives)
- K-NN still very good, Olsak's logic-aware GNN probably best
- RNNs/Transformers good at **stateful** premise selection (Piotrowski 2019,2020)
- **Ensemble methods** combining the different predictors help a lot

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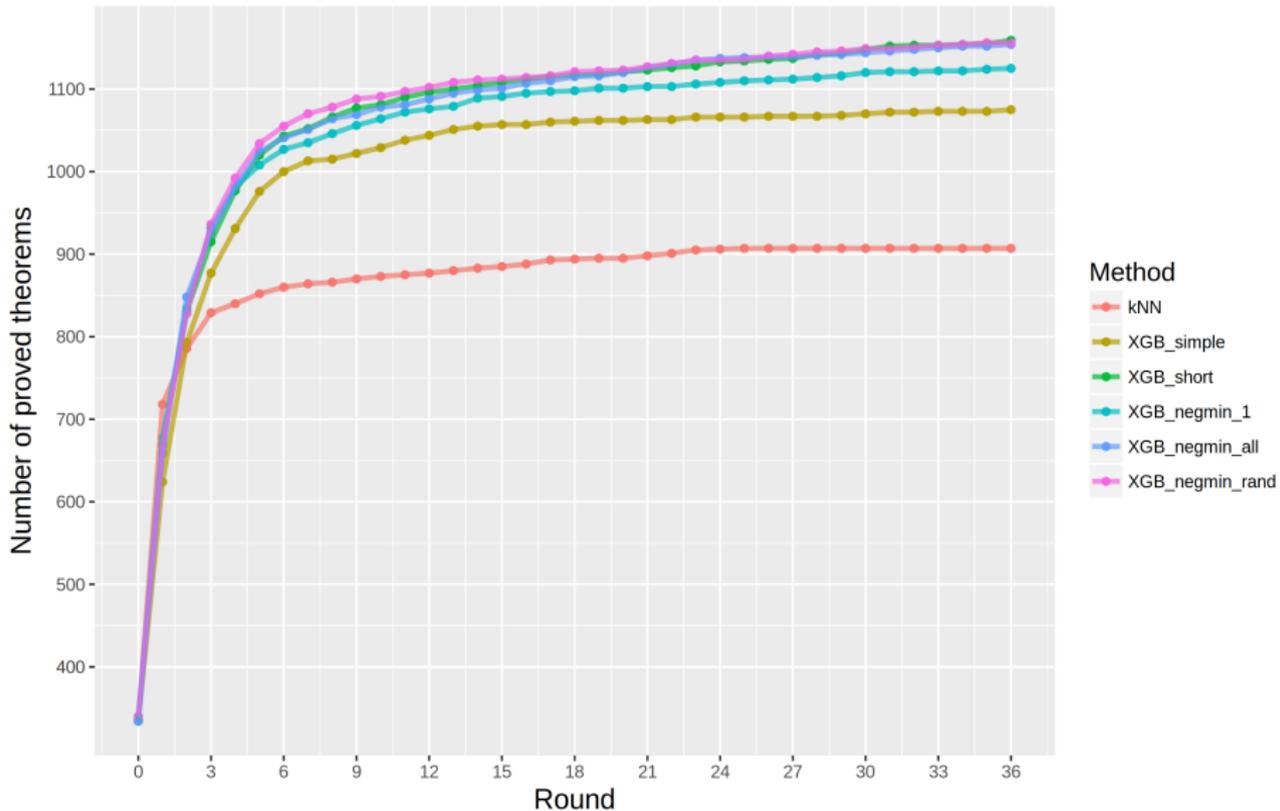
- Learning in a binary setting from **many alternative proofs**
- Interleaving **many learning and proving runs** (*MaLAREa loop*) to get positives/negatives (ATPBoost - Piotrowski 2018)
- Matching and transferring concepts and theorems between libraries (Gauthier & Kaliszyk) – allows “superhammers”, conjecturing, and more
- **Lemmatization** – extracting and considering millions of low-level lemmas and learning from their proofs
- Hammers combined with guided tactical search: **TacticToe** (Gauthier - HOL4) and its later relatives

# High-level feedback loops – MALARea, ATPBoost

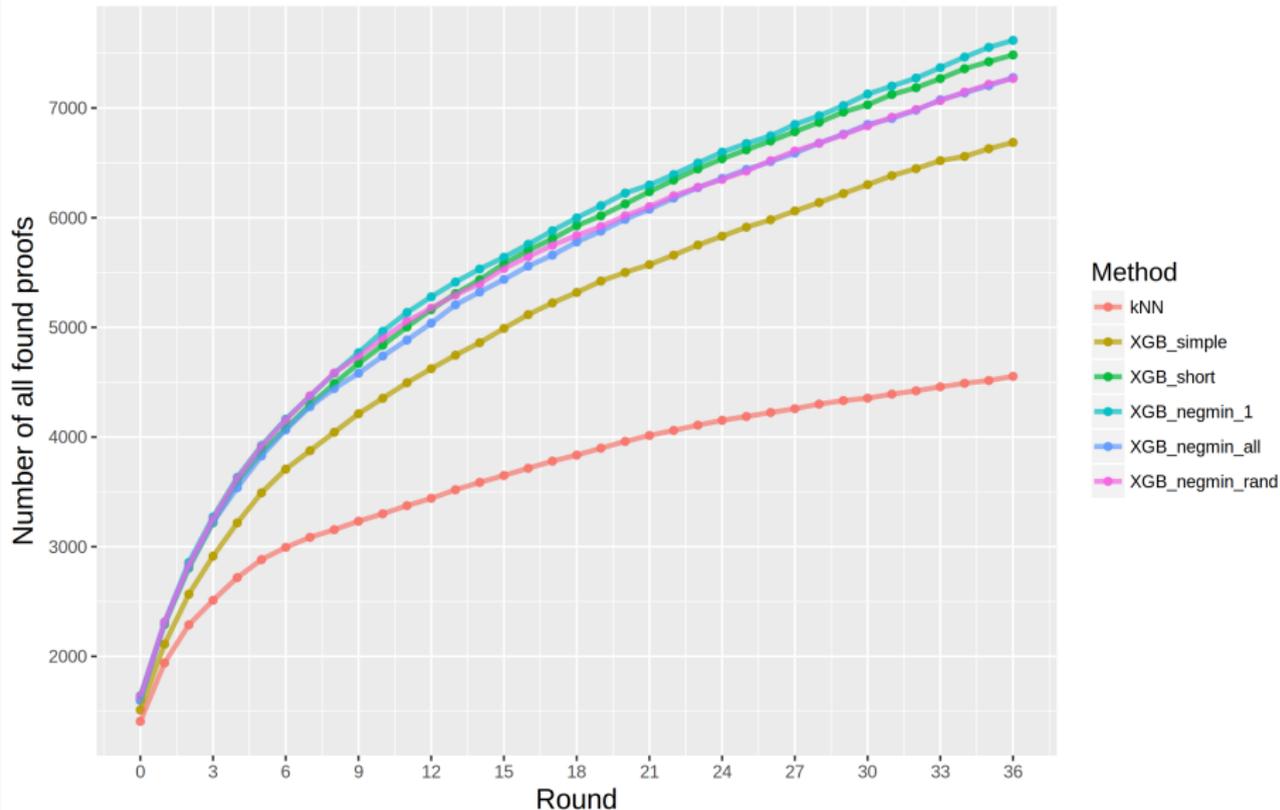
- Machine Learner for Autom. Reasoning (2006) – infinite hammering
- feedback loop interleaving ATP with learning premise selection
- both syntactic and **semantic** features for characterizing formulas:
- evolving set of finite (counter)models in which formulas evaluated
- winning AI/ATP benchmarks (MPTPChallenge, CASC 2008/12/13/18)
- ATPBoost (Piotrowski) - recent incarnation focusing on multiple proofs



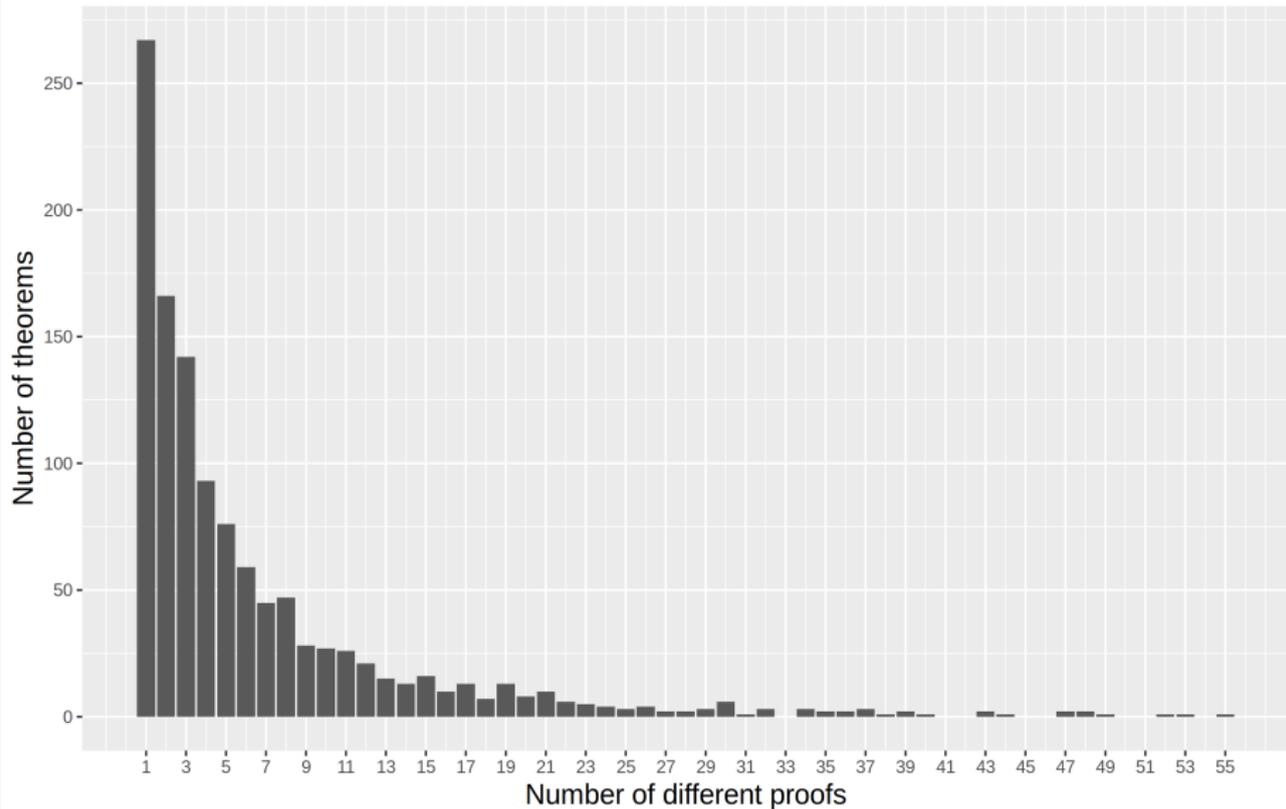
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## Number of found proofs per theorem at the end of the loop



# Low-level: Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

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

Clauses:

$$c_1 : P(x)$$

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

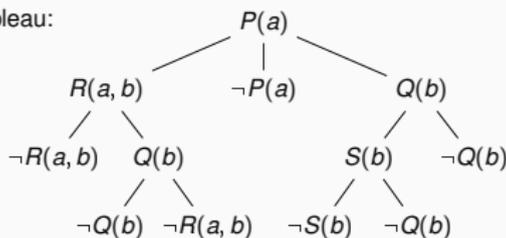
$$c_3 : S(x) \vee \neg Q(b)$$

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

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

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

Closed Connection Tableau:



# Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau

- **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

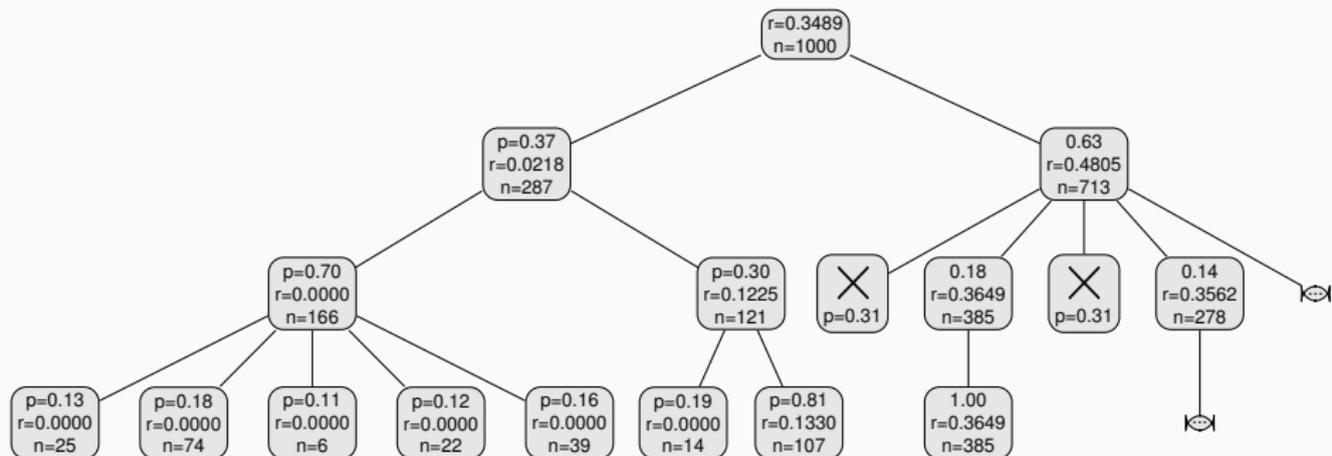
# Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

- 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:

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

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

# Tree Example



# Statistical Guidance of Connection Tableau – rICoP

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

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

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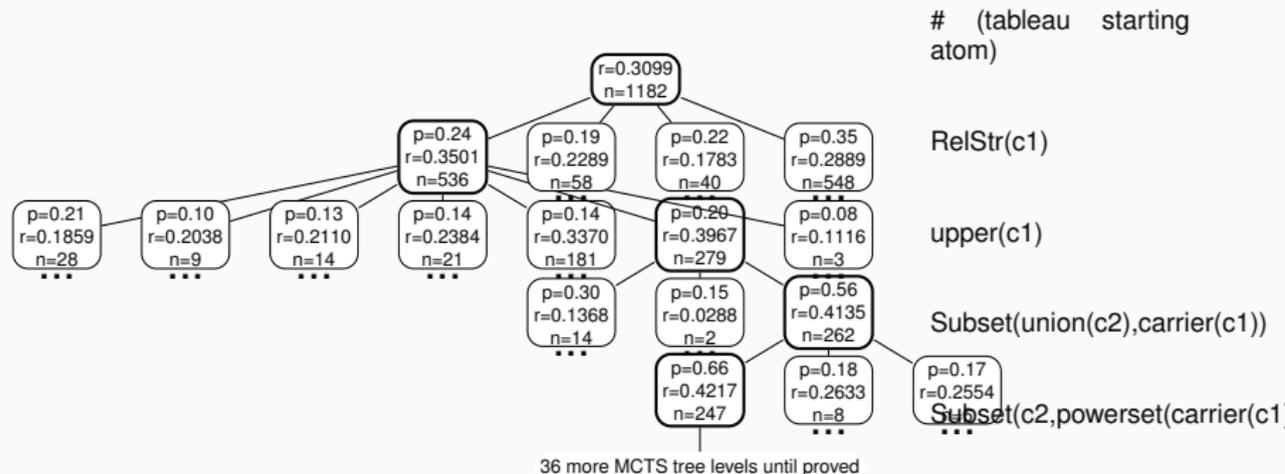
- rICoP with policy/value after 5 proving/learning iters on the training data
- $1624/1143 = 42.1\%$  improvement over leanCoP on the testing problems

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

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# More trees



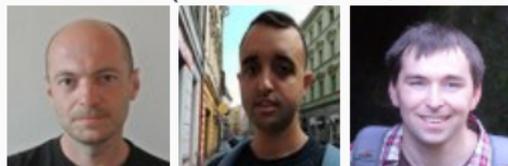
# Recent CoP Mutants: FLoP, GNN, RNN, lazyCoP



- 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

# 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 ( $\sim 100k$  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](https://github.com/ai4reason/ATP_Proofs)

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

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

# ENIGMA Anonymous: Learning from patterns only

- The GNN and GBDDTs only learn from formula structure, not symbols
- Not from symbols like  $+$  and  $*$  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**

# 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*

# 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
- Speed more important than better 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

# 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.

# Symbolic Rewriting Datasets

Table: Examples in the AIM data set.

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

Table: Examples in the polynomial data set.

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

# RL for Semantics-Aware Synthesis of Math Objects



- Gauthier'19-22:
- Tree Neural Nets and RL (MCTS, policy/value) for:
- Guiding normalization in Robinson arithmetic
- Guiding synthesis of combinators for a given lambda expression
- Guiding synthesis of a diophantine equation characterizing a given set
- Quite encouraging results with a good curriculum (LPAR, CICM)
- Motivated by his TacticToe: argument synthesis and conjecturing is the big missing piece
- Gauthier's deep RL framework verifies the whole series (proof) in HOL4
- 2022: OEIS invention from scratch - 50k sequences discovered:  
<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

# Prover9 - Research-Level Open Conjectures

- Michal Kinyon, Bob Veroff and Prover9: quasigroup and loop theory
- the **Abelian Inner Mappings** (AIM) Conjecture (>10 year program)
- Strong AIM:  $Q$  is AIM implies  $Q/\text{Nuc}(Q)$  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?**

# 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

METHOD	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)	<b>0.902</b> ± 0.016

# 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 AI/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 Language models

- 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 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 ...

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

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File Edit Options Buffers Tools Index Mizar Hide/Show Help
Save Undo
:: generated theorem with "proof"
theorem Th23: :: STIRL2_1:23
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 \ X) = (card Y) - (card X) by A1, A3, CARD_2:44;
  then A4: card (Y \ X) = ((card Y) - 1) - (card X) by CARD_1:30;
  X = Y \ X by A2, A3, Th22;
  hence X = Y by A4, XBOOLE_0:def_10;
  :: thesis: verum
end;
-:--- card_tst.miz 99% L2131 (Mizar Errors:13 hs Undo-Tree)
```

Figure: Fake full declarative GPT-2 “proof” - typechecks!

# Mizar autocompletion server in action

Applications Places

GPT-2 generator trained on Mizar - Chromium

Not secure | grid01.cilrc.cvut.cz:5500

number of samples (fewer is raster)

Temperature (lower is less chaotic)

Length of output (shorter is faster)

Generate

### Sample 1

```
theorem Th0 :: CARD_1:333
for M, N being Cardinal holds card M <= M V N
proof
let M, N be Cardinal; ::_thesis: card M <= M V
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### Sample 2

```
theorem Th0 :: CARD_1:333
for M, N being Cardinal holds M * N is Cardinal
proof
let M, N be Cardinal; ::_thesis: M * N is Cardinal
cf {
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### Sample 3

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theorem Th0 :: CARD_1:333
for M, N being Cardinal holds Sum (M --> N) <= M * N
proof
let M, N be Cardinal; ::_thesis: Sum (M
```

[github]

Figure: MGG - Mizar Gibberish Generator.

# Proving the conditioned completions - MizAR hammer

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Applications Places  
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begin  
for M, N being Cardinal holds card M c= M ∨ N by XBOOLE_1:7,CARD_3:44,CARD_1:7,CARD_1:3; :: [ATP details]  
for X, Y being finite set st not X is empty & X c= Y & card X = card Y holds X = Y by CARD_FIN:1; :: [ATP details]  
for M, N being Cardinal holds  
( M in N iff card M c= N ) by Unsolved; :: [ATP details]  
for M, N being Cardinal holds  
( M in N iff card M in N ) by CARD_3:44,CARD_1:9; :: [ATP details]  
for M, N being Cardinal holds Sum (M --> N) = M *` N by CARD_2:65; :: [ATP details]  
for M, N being Cardinal holds M ∧ (union N) in N by Unsolved; :: [ATP details]  
for M, N being Cardinal holds M *` N = N *` M by ATP-Unsolved; :: [ATP details]  
-:-- card tst.miz 3% L47 (Mizar Errors:2 hs Undo-Tree)  
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# A correct conjecture that was too hard to prove

- Kinyon and Stanovsky (algebraists) confirmed that this conjecture 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 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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# Gibberish Generator Provoking Algebraists

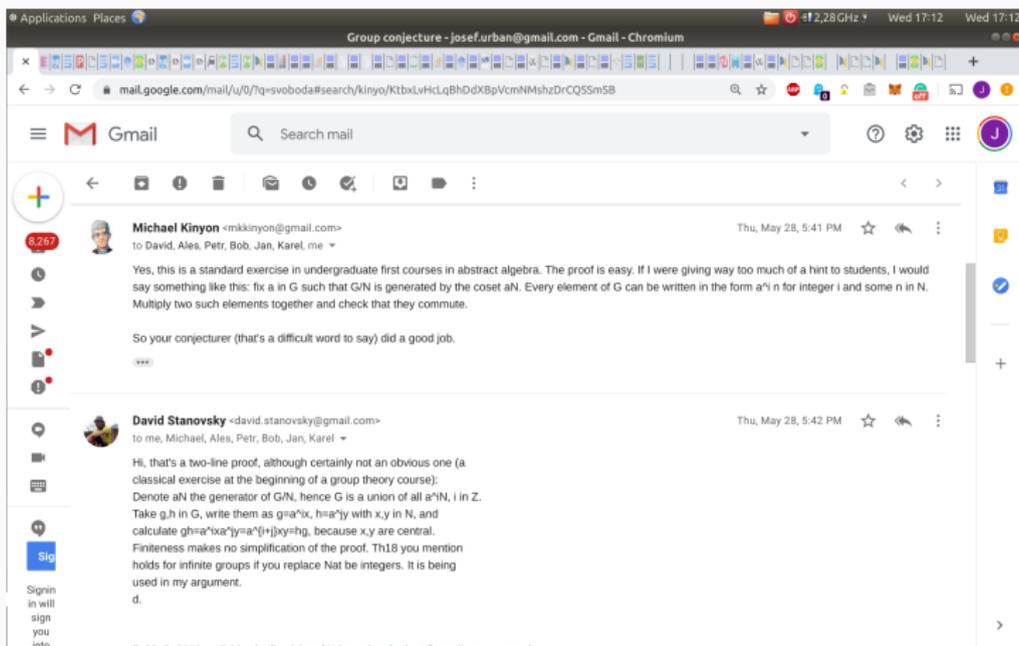


Figure: First successes in making mathematicians comment on AI.

# More cuts

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

theorem :: SIN COS 10:17

sec is increasing on  $[0, \pi/2)$

leads to conjecturing the following:

Every differentiable function is increasing.

# Neural Autoformalization (Wang et al., 2018)



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

# Neural Autoformalization data

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Mizar

If  $X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z$ , then  $X \subseteq Z$ .

`X c= Y & Y c= Z implies X c= Z;`

Tokenized Mizar

`X c= Y & Y c= Z implies X c= Z ;`

$\LaTeX$

If  $\$X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z\$,$  then  $\$X \subseteq Z\$.$

Tokenized  $\LaTeX$

If  $\$ X \subseteq Y \subseteq Z \$ ,$  then  $\$ X \subseteq Z \$ .$

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# Neural Autoformalization results

Parameter	Final Test Perplexity	Final Test BLEU	Identical Statements (%)	Identical 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	<b>67.9</b>	66361 (63.05%)	21506 (44.71%)
1024 Units	<b>1.51</b>	61.6	<b>69179 (65.73%)</b>	<b>22978 (47.77%)</b>
2048 Units	2.02	60	59637 (56.66%)	16284 (33.85%)

# Neural Fun – Performance after Some Training

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L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Input L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Correct

Snapshot-  
1000

Snapshot-  
2000

Snapshot-  
3000

Snapshot-  
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Snapshot-  
5000

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

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Suppose $ { s _ { 8 } } $ is convergent and $ { s _ { 7 } } $  
$ is convergent . Then $ \mathop { \rm lim } ( { s _ { 8 } }  
{ + } { s _ { 7 } } ) \mathrel { = } \mathop { \rm lim }  
{ s _ { 8 } } { + } \mathop { \rm lim } { s _ { 7 } } $ .
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seq1 is convergent & seq2 is convergent implies lim ( seq1  
+ seq2 ) = ( lim seq1 ) + ( lim seq2 ) ;
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x in dom f implies ( x * y ) * ( f | ( x | ( y | ( y | y )  
 ) ) ) = ( x | ( y | ( y | ( y | y ) ) ) ) ;
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seq is summable implies seq is summable ;
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seq is convergent & lim seq = 0c implies seq = seq ;
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seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2  
is convergent ;
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seq1 is convergent & lim seq2 = lim seq2 implies lim_inf  
seq1 = lim_inf seq2 ;
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seq is convergent & lim seq = lim seq implies seq1 + seq2  
is convergent ;
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seq is convergent & seq9 is convergent implies  
lim ( seq + seq9 ) = ( lim seq ) + ( lim seq9 ) ;
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# Unsupervised NMT Fun on Short Formulas

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

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

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- Grown to 80 people in 2019
- Will be hybrid in 2022 as in 2021 and 2020