

Automation of proof by induction in Isabelle/HOL using Domain-Specific Languages

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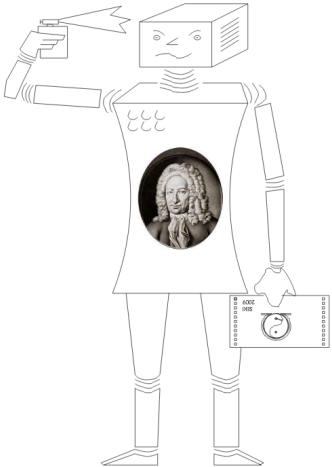
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Rippling: a heuristic for guiding inductive proofs

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Abstract

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We describe rippling: a tactic for the heuristic control of the key part of proofs by mathematical induction. This tactic significantly reduces the search for a proof of a wide variety of inductive theorems. We first present a basic version of rippling, followed by various extensions which are necessary to capture larger classes of inductive proofs. Finally, we present a generalised form of rippling which embodies these extensions as special cases. We prove that generalised rippling always terminates, and we discuss the implementation of the tactic and its relation with other inductive proof search heuristics.

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IsaPlanner 2: A Proof Planner for Isabelle

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Abstract. We describe version 2 of IsaPlanner, a proof planner for the Isabelle proof assistant and present the central design decisions and their motivations. The major advances are the support for a declarative presentation of the proof plans, reasoning with meta-variables to support middle-out reasoning, new proof critics for lemma speculation and case analysis, the ability to mix search strategies, and the inclusion of a higher-order version of rippling that can use best-first search. The result is a more flexible and powerful proof planner for exploring proof automation in Isabelle.

1 Introduction

Proof assistants, such as Isabelle [10], Coq [11] and HOL [7], provide a framework for formalisation tasks such software verification and mechanised mathematics. Typically, automation is developed by writing programs, called *tactics*, that combine operations from a small trusted kernel. Although many forms of proof automation are already available, developing new tactics and extending existing ones can be difficult. Higher-level concepts, such as search space and heuristic guidance, must be developed on top of the logical kernel.

Proof Planning provides this kind of high-level machinery for encoding and applying common patterns of reasoning [2]. When encoded in a proof planner

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Hipster: Integrating Theory Exploration in a Proof Assistant

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Abstract. This paper describes Hipster, a system integrating theory exploration with the proof assistant Isabelle/HOL. Theory exploration is a technique for automatically discovering new interesting lemmas in a given theory development. Hipster can be used in two main modes. The first is *exploratory mode*, used for automatically generating basic lemmas about a given set of datatypes and functions in a new theory development. The second is *proof mode*, used in a particular proof attempt, trying to discover the missing lemmas which would allow the current goal to be proved. Hipster's proof mode complements and boosts existing proof automation techniques that rely on automatically selecting existing lemmas, by inventing new lemmas that need induction to be proved. We show example uses of both modes.

1 Introduction

The concept of theory exploration was first introduced by Buchberger [2]. He argues that in contrast to automated theorem provers that focus on proving one theorem at a time in isolation, mathematicians instead typically proceed by exploring entire theories, by conjecturing and proving layers of increasingly complex propositions. For each layer, appropriate proof methods are identified, and previously proved lemmas may be used to prove later conjectures. When a new concept (e.g. a new function) is introduced, we should prove a set of new conjectures which, ideally, “completely” relates the new with the old, after which other propositions in this layer can be proved easily by “routine” reasoning. Mathematical software should be designed to support this workflow. This is arguably the mode of use supported by many interactive proof assistants, such as Theorema [3] and Isabelle [17]. However, they leave the generation of new

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A Proof Strategy Language and Proof Script Generation for Isabelle/HOL

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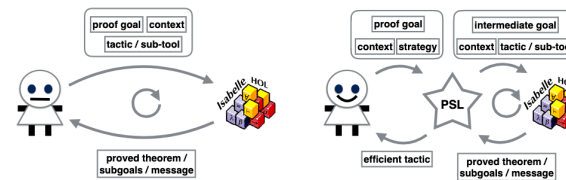
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Abstract. We introduce a language, PSL, designed to capture high level proof strategies in Isabelle/HOL. Given a strategy and a proof obligation, PSL's runtime system generates and combines various tactics to explore a large search space with low memory usage. Upon success, PSL generates an efficient proof script, which bypasses a large part of the proof search. We also present PSL's monadic interpreter to show that the underlying idea of PSL is transferable to other ITPs.

1 Introduction

Currently, users of interactive theorem provers (ITPs) spend too much time iteratively interacting with their ITP to manually specialise and combine tactics as depicted in Fig. 1a. This time consuming process requires expertise in the ITP, making ITPs more esoteric than they should be. The integration of powerful automated theorem provers (ATPs) into ITPs ameliorates this problem significantly; however, the exclusive reliance on general purpose ATPs makes it hard to exploit users' domain specific knowledge, leading to combinatorial explosion even for conceptually straight-forward conjectures.

To address this problem, we introduce PSL, a programmable, extensible, meta-tool based framework, to Isabelle/HOL [21]. We provide PSL (available on GitHub [17]) as a language, so that its users can encode *proof strategies*, abstract



(a) Standard proof attempt

(b) Proof attempt with PSL

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Strategic Issues, Problems and Challenges in Inductive Theorem Proving

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Abstract

(Automated) *Inductive Theorem Proving* (ITP) is a challenging field in automated reasoning and theorem proving. Typically, *(Automated) Theorem Proving* (TP) refers to methods, techniques and tools for automatically proving *general* (most often first-order) theorems. Nowadays, the field of TP has reached a certain degree of maturity and powerful TP systems are widely available and used. The situation with ITP is strikingly different, in the sense that proving inductive theorems in an essentially automatic way still is a very challenging task, even for the most advanced existing ITP systems. Both in general TP and in ITP, strategies for guiding the proof search process are of fundamental importance, in automated as well as in interactive or mixed settings. In the paper we will analyze and discuss the most important strategic and proof search issues in ITP, compare ITP with TP, and argue why ITP is in a sense much more challenging. More generally, we will systematically isolate, investigate and classify the main problems and challenges in ITP w.r.t. automation, on different levels and from different points of views. Finally, based on this analysis we will present some theses about the state of the art in the field, possible criteria for what could be considered as *substantial progress*, and promising lines of research for the future, towards (more) automated ITP.

Keywords: Inductive theorem proving, automated theorem proving, automation, interaction, strategies, proof search control, challenges.



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proof by induction in Isabelle/HOL

The example theorem is taken from “Isabelle/HOL A Proof Assistant for Higher-Order Logic” Tobias Nipkow, Lawrence C. Paulson, Markus Wenzel page 36

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FMCAD.thy (~/Workplace/PSL_Perform/PSL/Example/)

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theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

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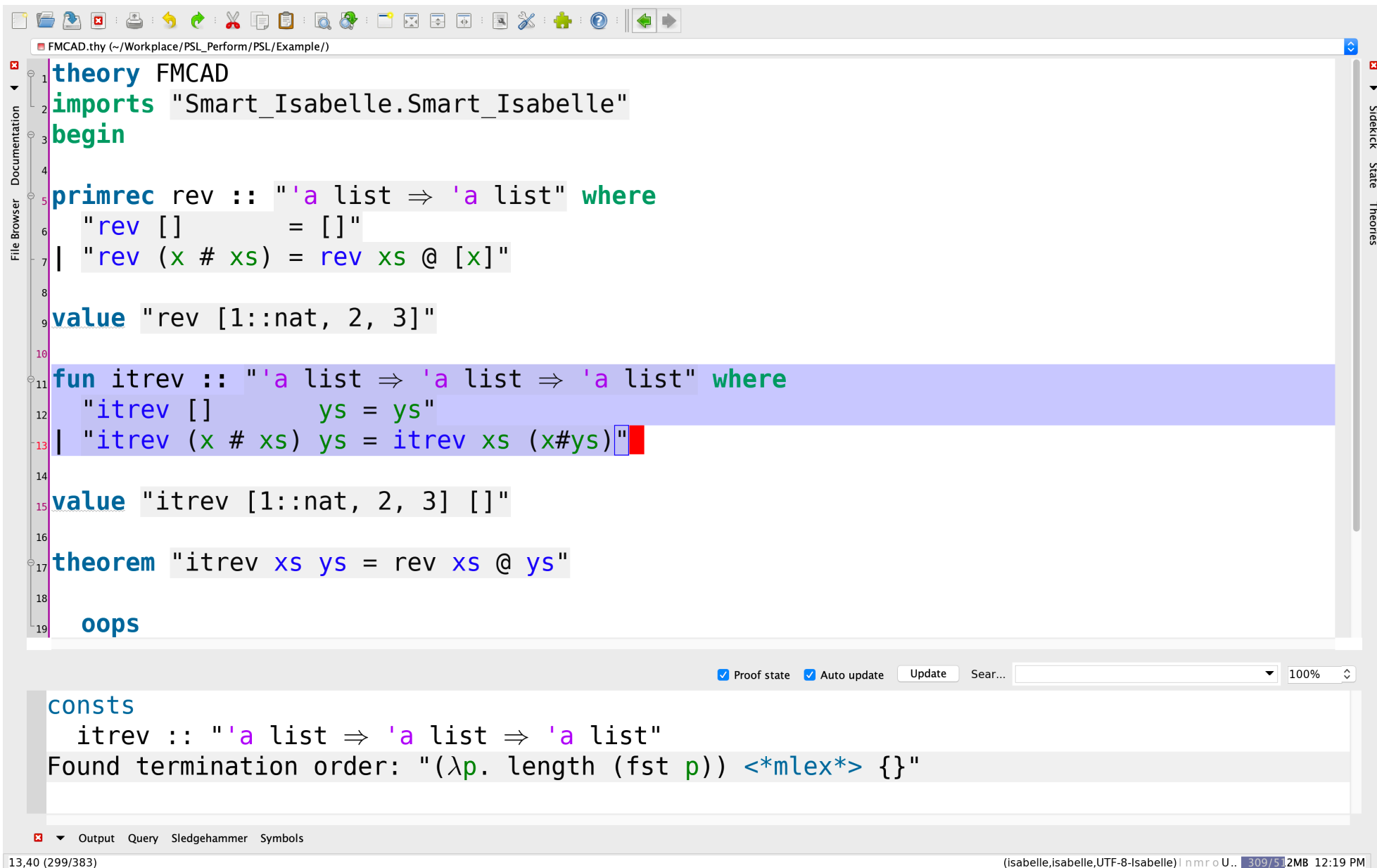
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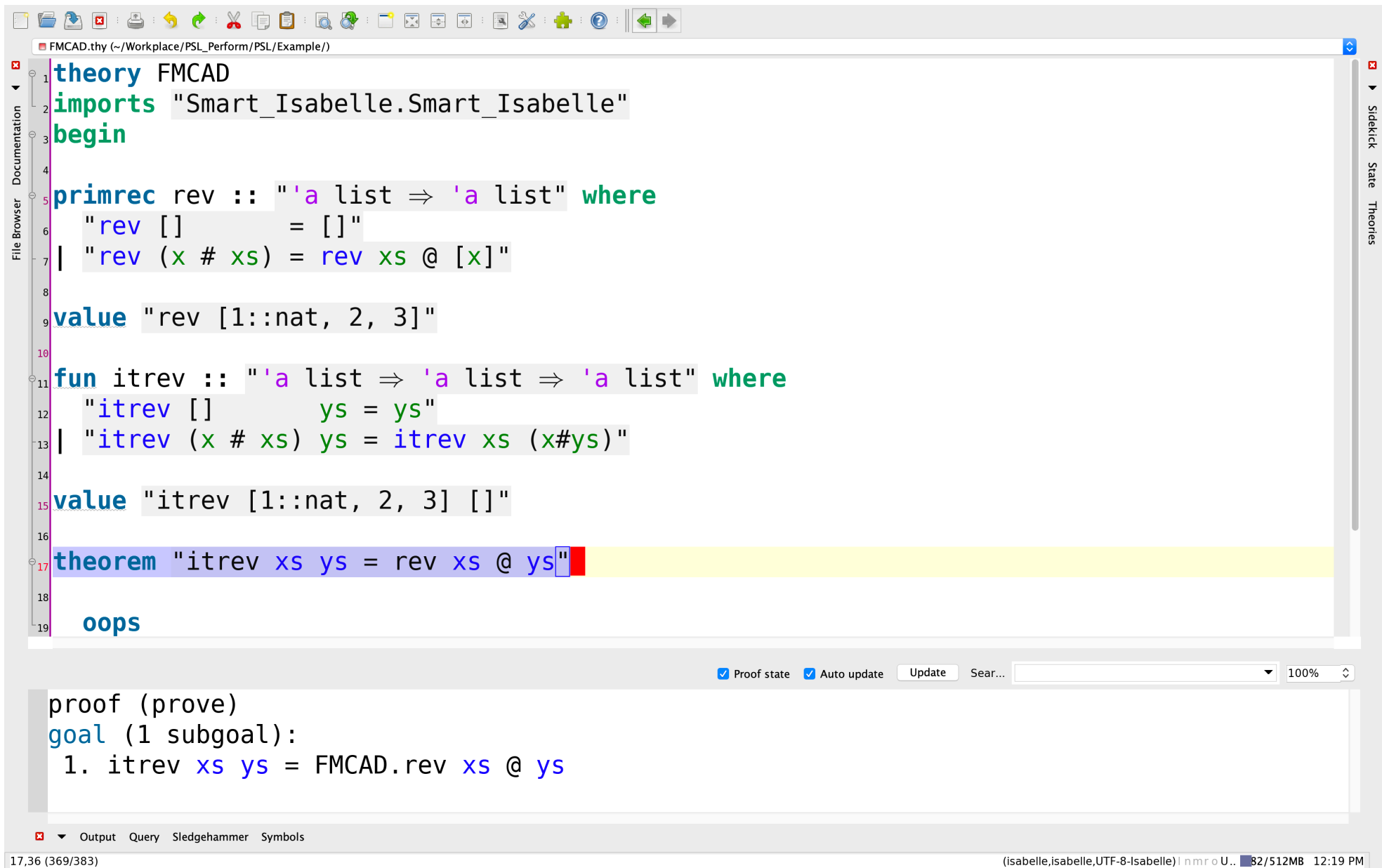
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theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

apply(induct xs ys rule: itrev.induct)apply auto

done

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proof (prove)

goal:

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17 theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
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proof (prove)
goal:
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The screenshot displays the FMCAD theorem prover interface. The main window shows a Coq script for a theorem named `FMCAD`. The script defines a list reversal function `rev` and an in-place reversal function `itrev`, and states a theorem `itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys`. The proof state at the bottom shows the goal `1. itrev xs ys = FMCAD.rev xs @ ys` and a message "Matches line 19: oops".

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proof (prove)
goal (1 subgoal):
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The interface includes a top toolbar with various icons, a left sidebar with 'File Browser' and 'Documentation', and a right sidebar with 'Sidekick', 'State', and 'Theories'. At the bottom, there is a status bar with tabs for 'Output', 'Query', 'Sledgehammer', and 'Symbols'. The status bar also shows the current line (17,36 of 369/391) and a message 'Matches line 19: oops'.

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subgoal

apply (induct xs arbitrary: ys)

apply auto

done

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Sidekick

State

Theories

my previous work (2016)




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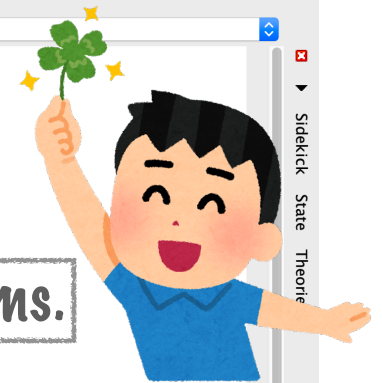
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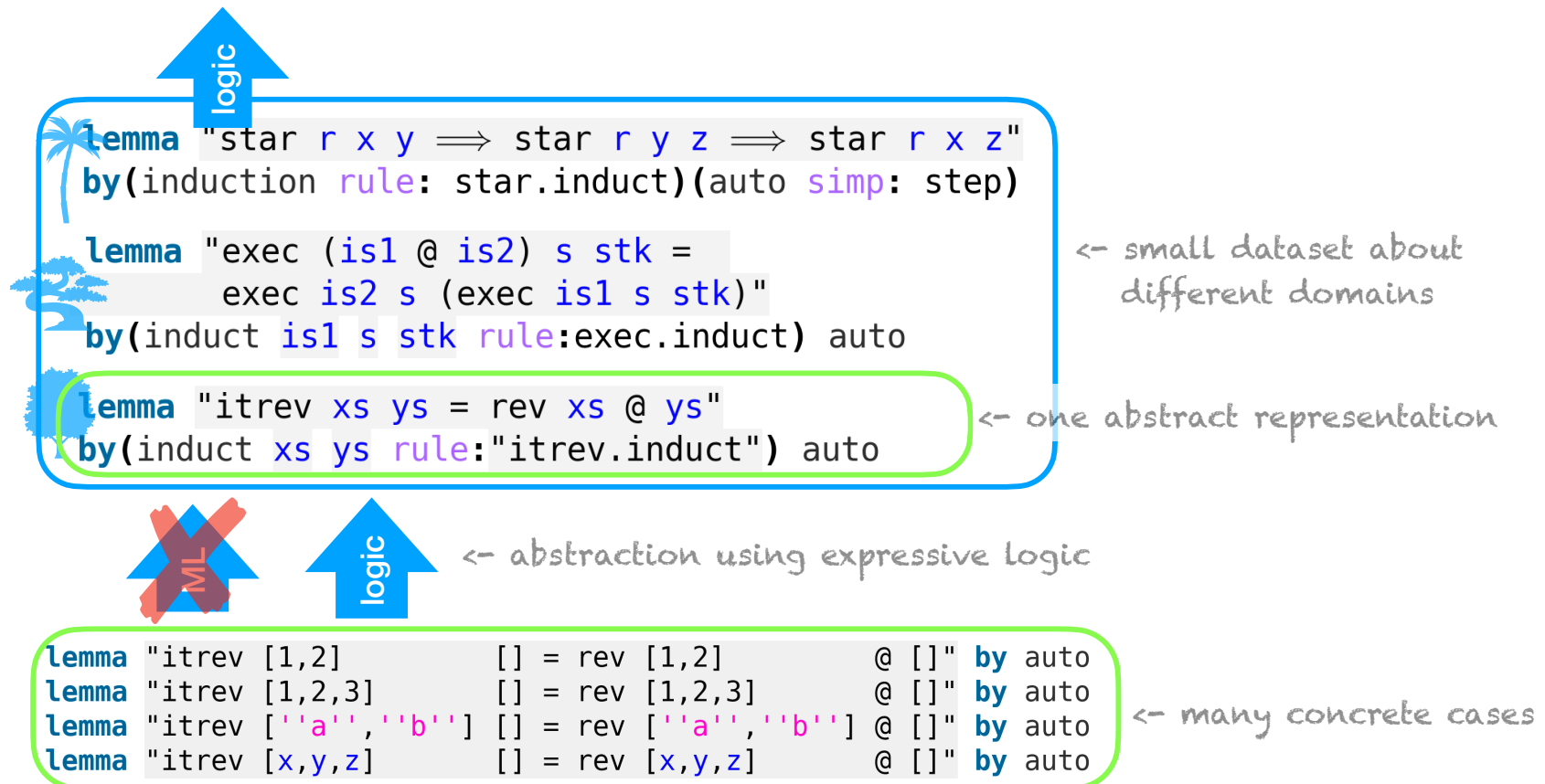


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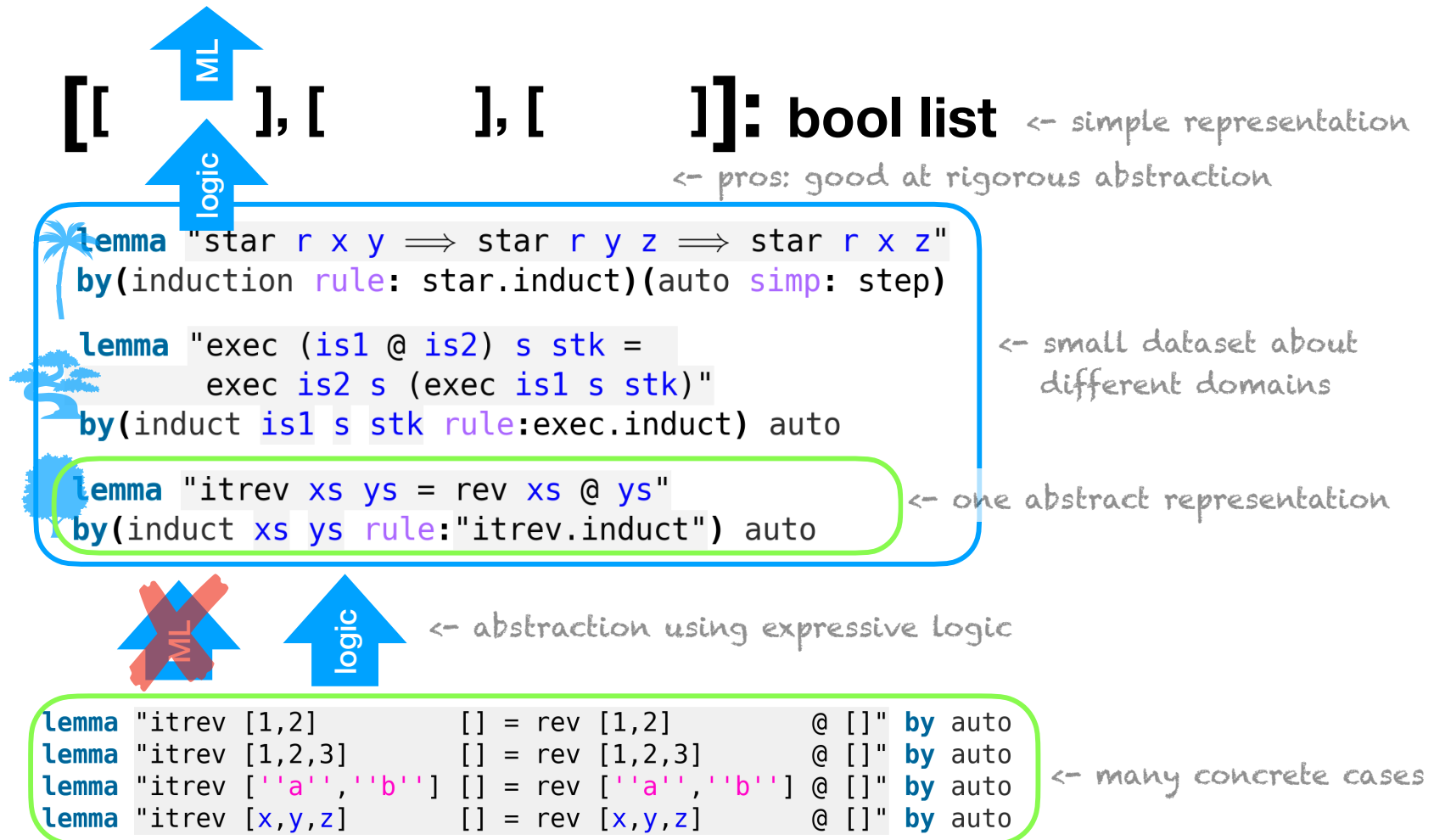


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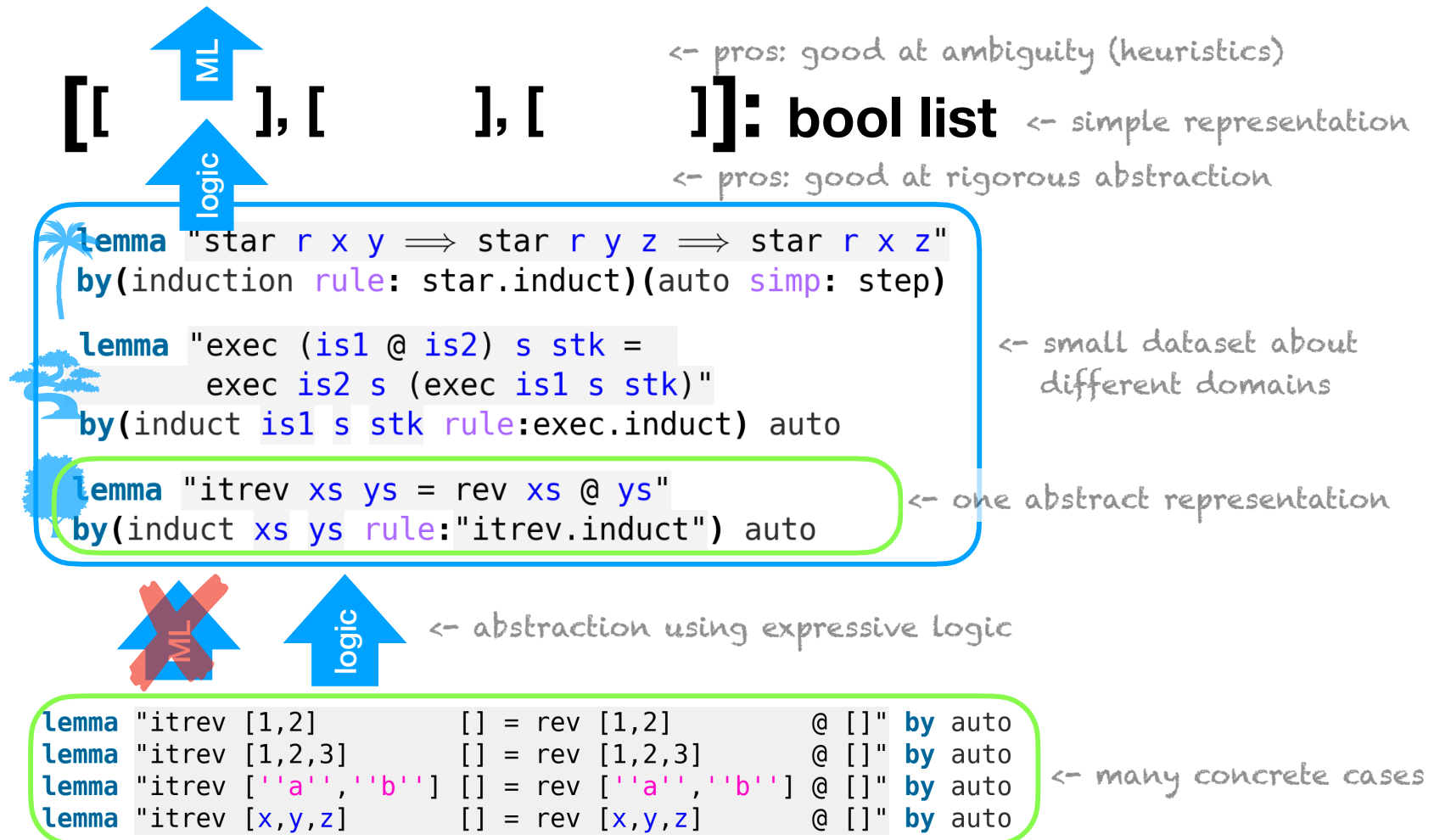
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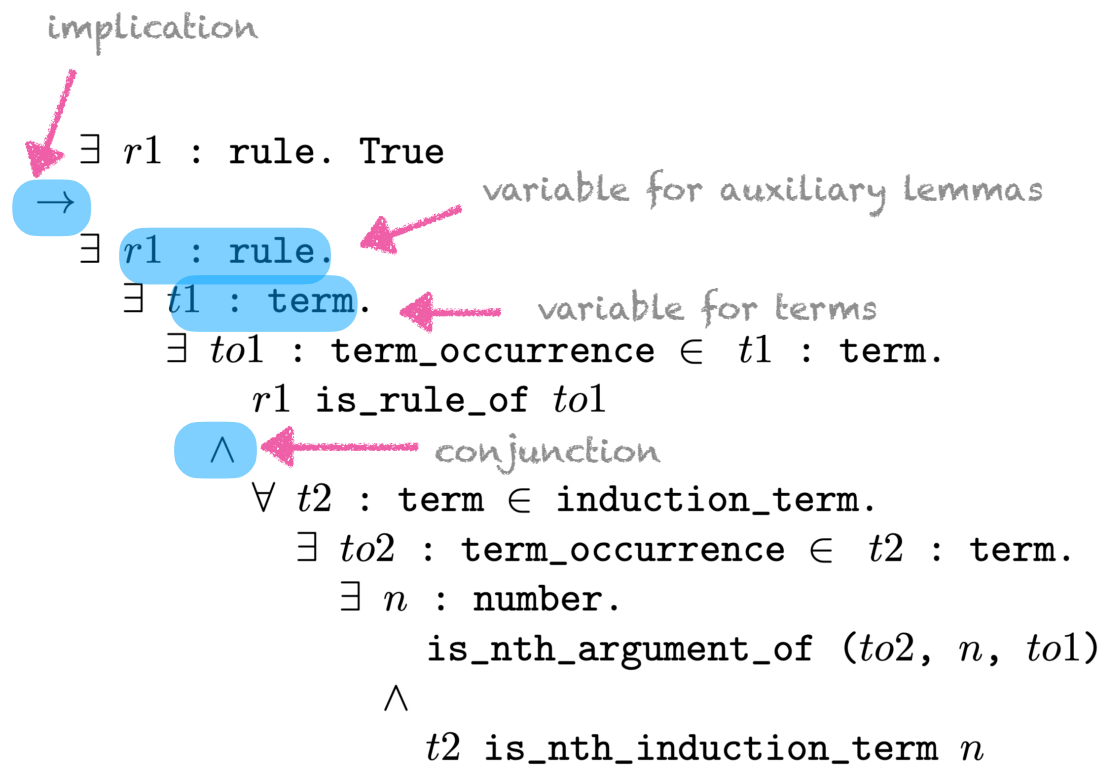
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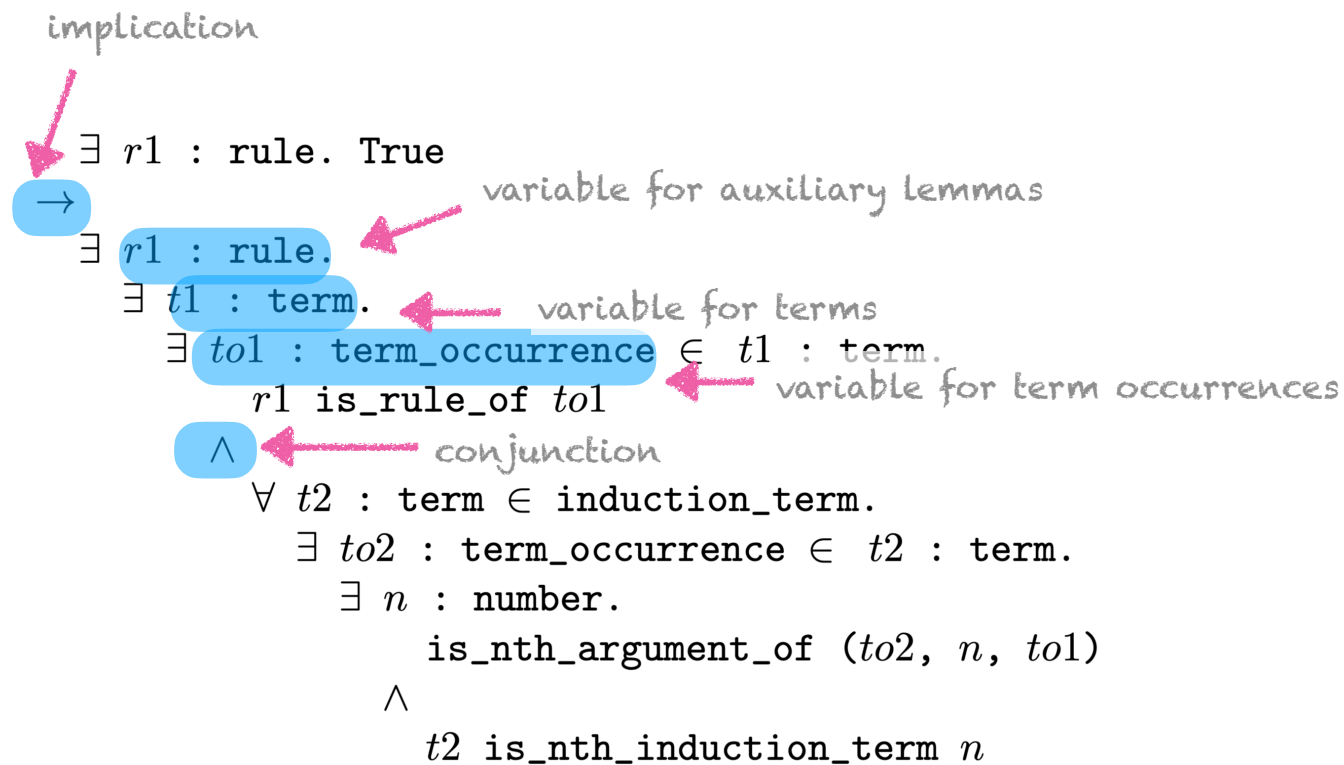
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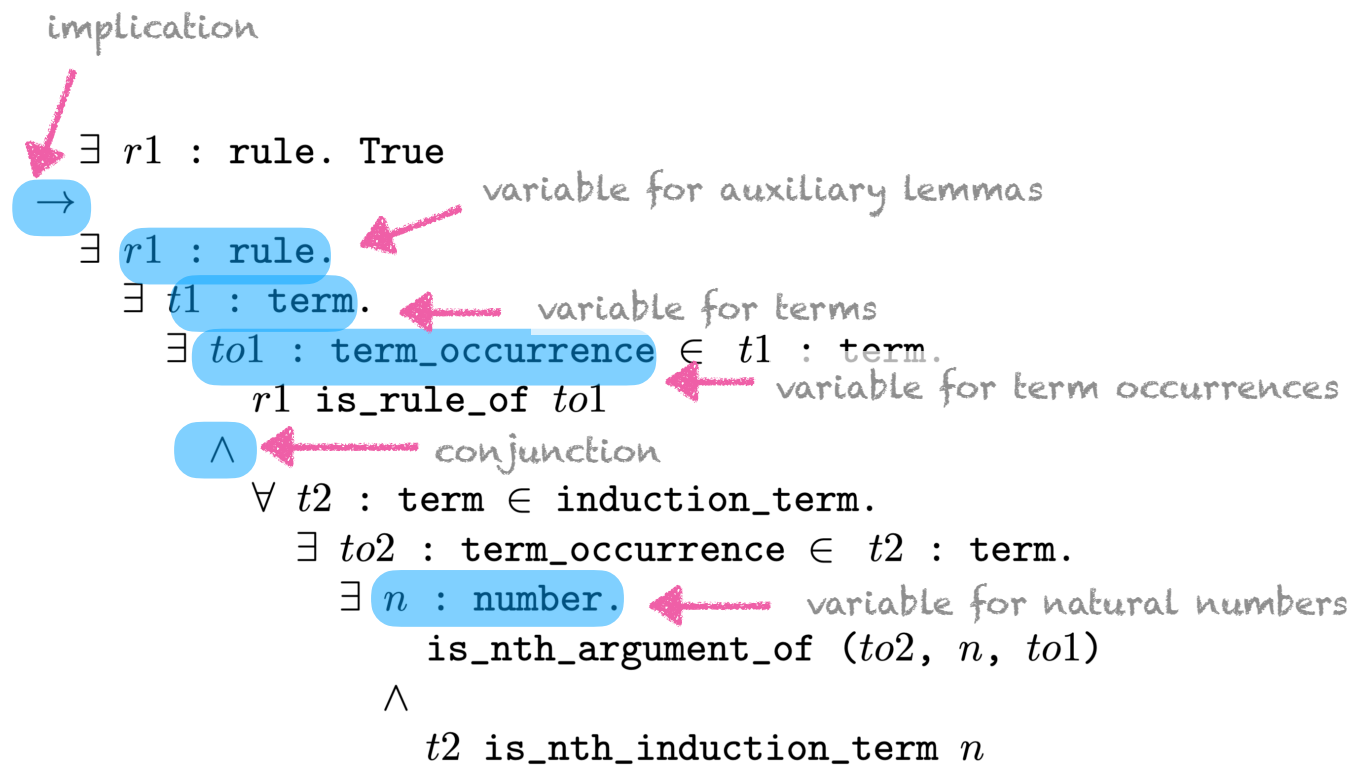
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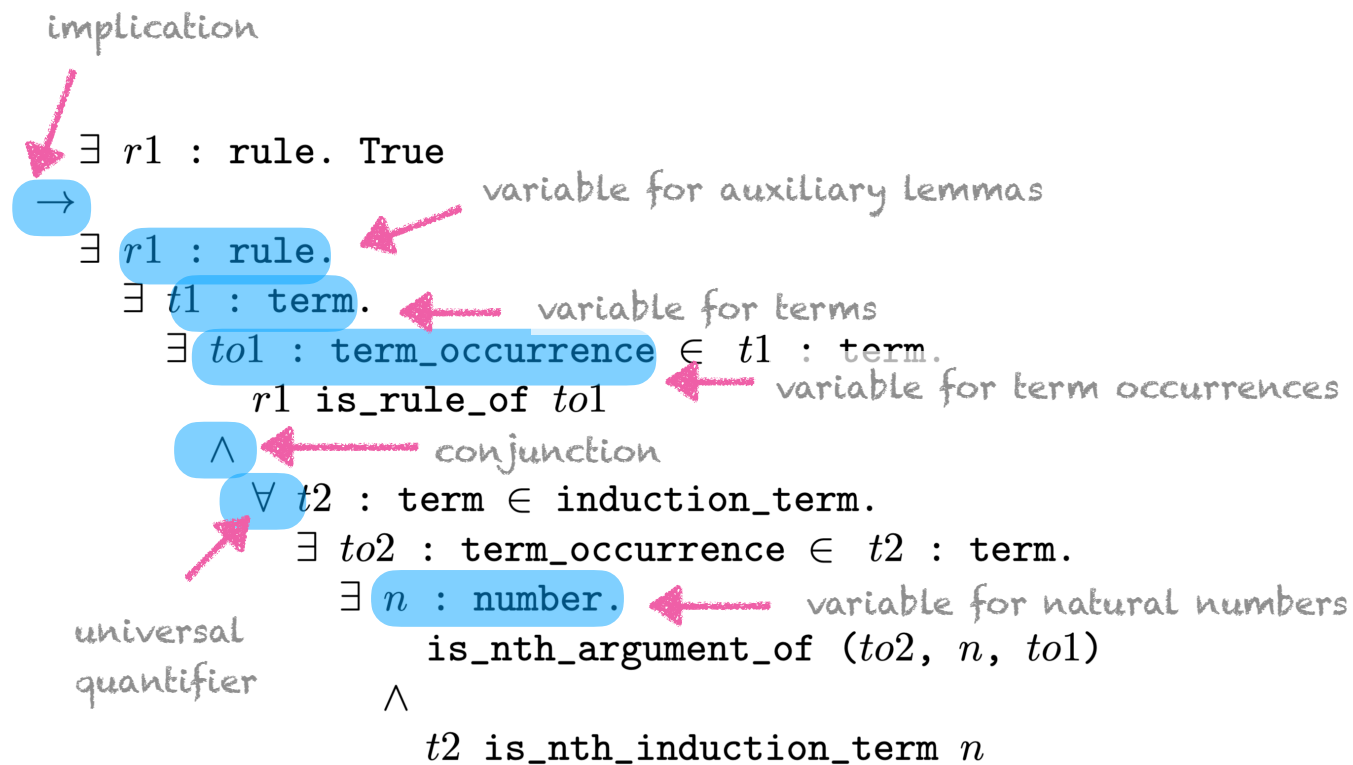
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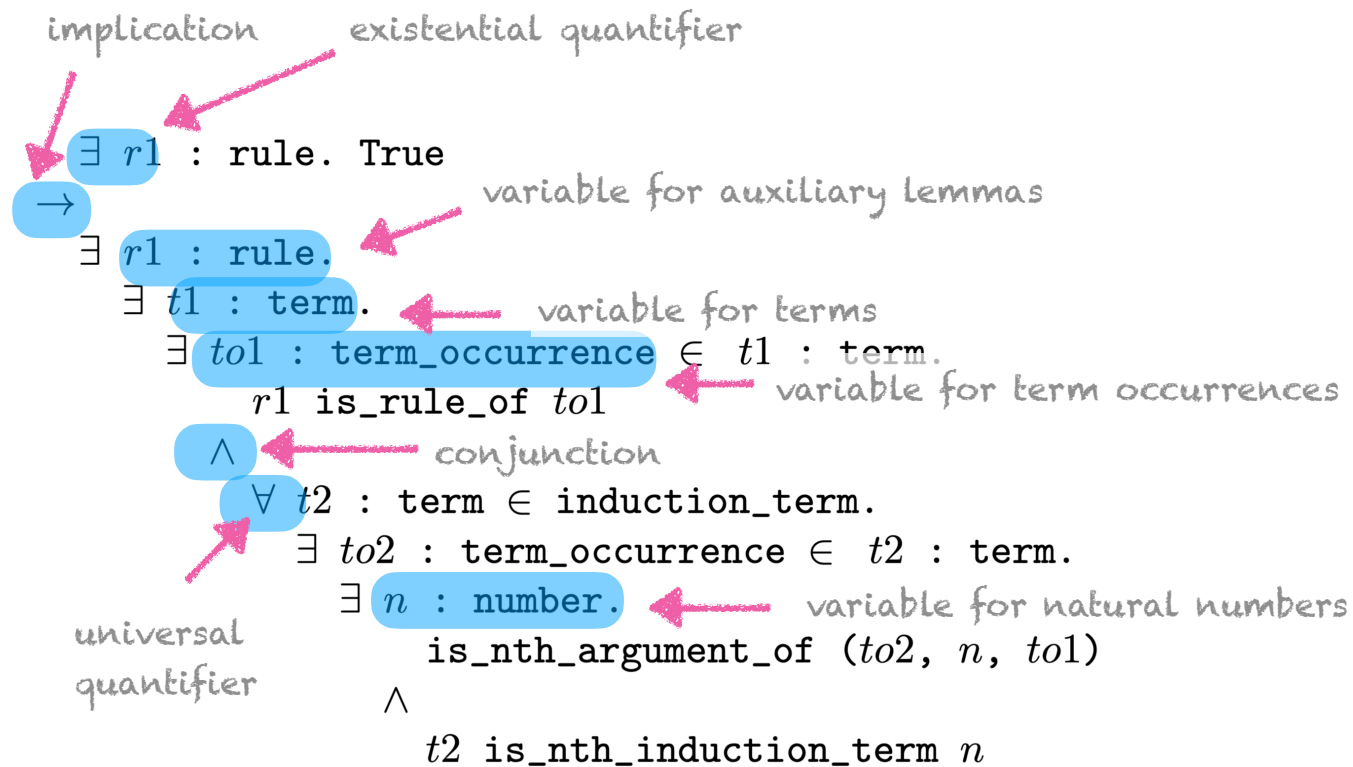
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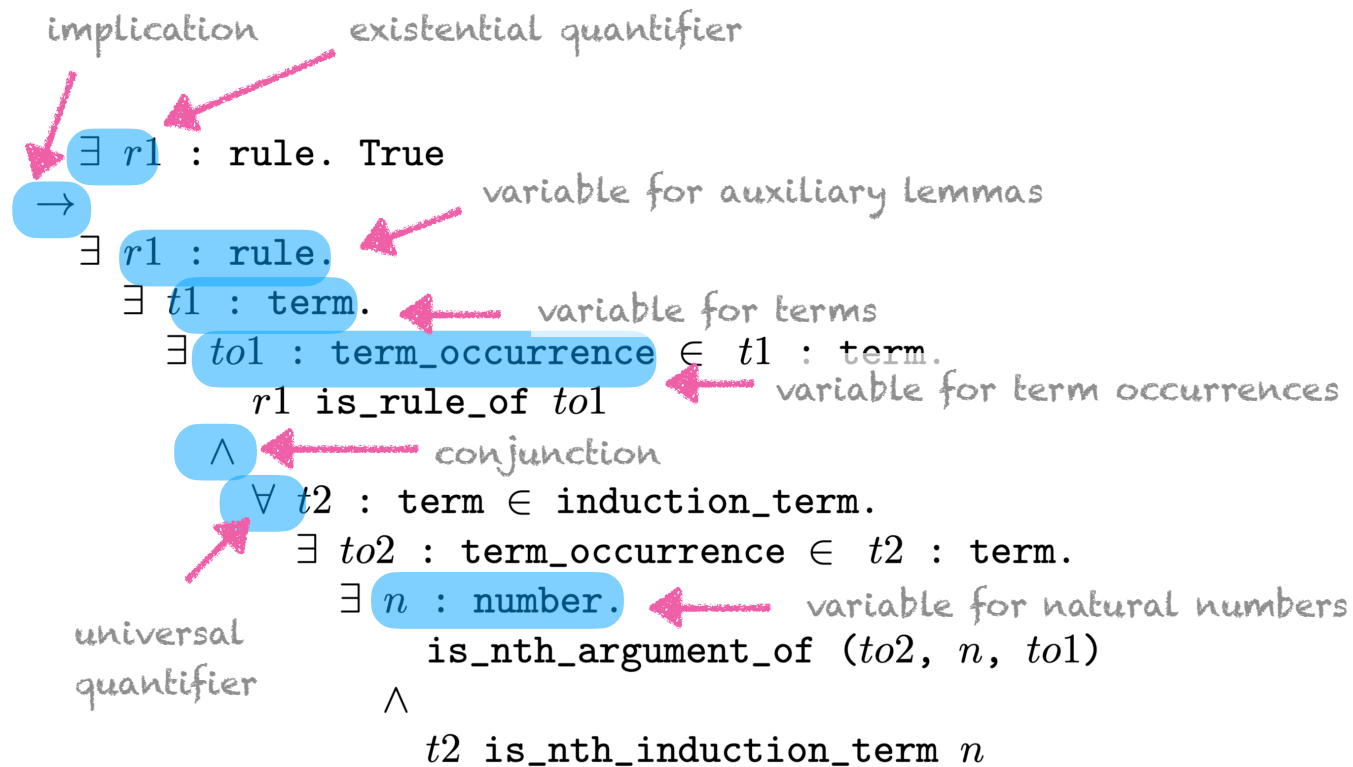


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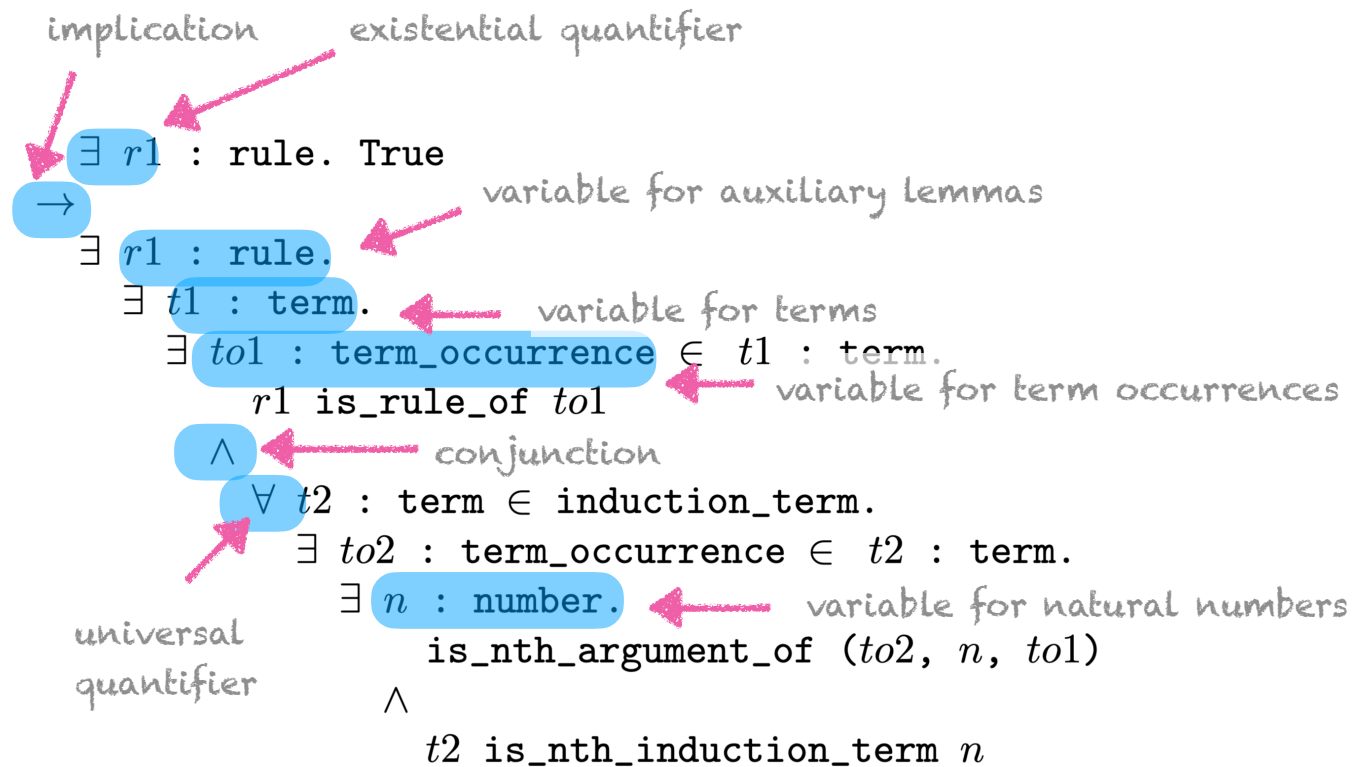
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\forall t2 : term \in induction_term.

\exists to2 : term_occurrence \in t2 : term.

\exists n : number.

is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)

\wedge

t2 is_nth_induction_term n

(r1 = itrev.induct)

(t1 = itrev)

(to1 = itrev)

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to1

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lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

```

good induction \rightarrow

```

apply(induct xs ys rule: "itrev.induct")
apply auto done

```

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good induction \rightarrow

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is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)

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(r1 = itrev.induct)

(t1 = itrev)

(to1 = itrev)

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$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$

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$\exists n : \text{number.}$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

($t2 = xs$ and ys)

($to2 = xs$ and ys)

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)

($t1 = \text{itrev}$)

($to1 = \text{itrev}$)

$t1$

$t2$

$r1$

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```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

```

good induction \rightarrow **apply**(**induct** xs ys **rule**: "itrev.induct")
apply auto **done**

$\exists r1 : \text{rule. True}$
 \rightarrow
 $\exists r1 : \text{rule.}$
 $\exists t1 : \text{term.}$
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 $r1$ is_rule_of to1 True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about to1 (= itrev).
 \wedge
 $\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$
 $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.}$
 $\exists n : \text{number.}$
 $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$
 \wedge
 $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

(r1 = itrev.induct)

(t1 = itrev)

(to1 = itrev)

(t2 = xs and ys)

(to2 = xs and ys)

r1

t2

to2

to1

```

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lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply (induct xs ys rule: "itrev.induct")
  apply auto done

```

good induction \rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule. True}$


\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule.}$ (r1 = itrev.induct)

$\exists t1 : \text{term.}$ (t1 = itrev)

$\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term.}$ (to1 = itrev)

$r1$ is_rule_of to1 True! r1 (= itrev.induct) is a lemma about to1 (= itrev).

\wedge 

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$ (t2 = xs and ys)

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.}$ (to2 = xs and ys)

$\exists n : \text{number.}$

is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)

\wedge

t2 is_nth_induction_term n

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```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"

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good induction \rightarrow

```

apply(induct xs ys rule: "itrev.induct")
apply auto done

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule. True}$

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\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$

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($t2 = xs$ and ys)

($to2 = xs$ and ys)

$\exists n : \text{number.}$

is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1) when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$) ?

\wedge

$t2$ is_nth_induction_term n

to1

first

to2

t2

first

r1

```

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apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
apply auto done

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$\exists n : \text{number.}$

is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)

when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)

\wedge

$t2$ is_nth_induction_term n

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is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)

\wedge

t2 is_nth_induction_term n

(r1 = itrev.induct)

(t1 = itrev)

(to1 = itrev)

(t2 = xs and ys)

(to2 = xs and ys)

when t2 is xs (n = 1) 🍷

when t2 is ys (n = 2) ?

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$\exists n : \text{number.}$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2$ is_nth_induction_term n

($r1 = \text{itrev.induct}$)

($t1 = \text{itrev}$)

($to1 = \text{itrev}$)

($t2 = xs$ and ys)

($to2 = xs$ and ys)

when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)

when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$) ?

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$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.}$

$\exists n : \text{number.}$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$ when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$ when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$)?

($t2 = xs$ and ys)

($to2 = xs$ and ys)

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```
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  "itrev xs = rev (rev xs) (x#ys)"
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Heuristic correctly returns
true to the good induction.

```
lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  good induction -> apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")
  apply auto done
```

Diagram of the inductive proof structure:

- Root node: `lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"`
- Left child: `good induction ->`
- Right child: `apply(induct xs ys rule:"itrev.induct")`
- Left child of root: `apply auto`
- Right child of root: `done`
- Labels: `t2` (under `xs`), `second` (under `ys`), `first` (under `xs`), `r1` (under `ys`)

Proof steps:

- $\exists r1 : \text{rule. True}$
- \rightarrow
- $\exists r1 : \text{rule.}$
- $\exists t1 : \text{term.}$
- $\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term.}$
- $r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$ True! $r1 (= \text{itrev.induct})$ is a lemma about $to1 (= \text{itrev})$.
- \wedge
- $\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$
- $\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.}$
- $\exists n : \text{number.}$
- $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$ when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)
- \wedge
- $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$ when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$)?

Handwritten notes and annotations:

- Blue thumbs up icon next to $r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$.
- Blue thumbs up icon next to $\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$.
- Blue thumbs up icon next to $t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$.
- Blue checkmark next to $t2 = xs$ and ys .
- Blue checkmark next to $to2 = xs$ and ys .
- Blue thumbs up icon next to "when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)".
- Blue thumbs up icon next to "when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$)?".

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primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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good induction

→ $\exists r1 : \text{rule. True}$

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\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.}$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.}$

$\exists n : \text{number.}$

$t2 \text{ is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

$v.\text{induct}$

$(t1 = \text{itrev})$

$(to1 = \text{itrev})$

$(t2 = \text{xs and ys})$

$(to2 = \text{xs and ys})$

when $t2$ is xs ($n = 1$)

when $t2$ is ys ($n = 2$) ?

Success!

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exists r1 : \text{rule. True} \\
\rightarrow & \\
& \exists r1 : \text{rule.} \\
& \exists t1 : \text{term.} \\
& \quad \exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term.} \\
& \quad \quad r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1 \\
& \quad \wedge \\
& \quad \forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term.} \\
& \quad \quad \exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term.} \\
& \quad \quad \exists n : \text{number.} \\
& \quad \quad \quad \text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1) \\
& \quad \quad \wedge \\
& \quad \quad \quad t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n
\end{aligned}$$

```

    ∃ r1 : rule. True
→
    ∃ r1 : rule.
      ∃ t1 : term.
        ∃ to1 : term_occurrence ∈ t1 : term.
          r1 is_rule_of to1
        ∧
          ∀ t2 : term ∈ induction_term.
            ∃ to2 : term_occurrence ∈ t2 : term.
              ∃ n : number.
                is_nth_argument_of (to2, n, to1)
              ∧
                t2 is_nth_induction_term n

```

the same LiFtEr heuristic



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```

```

lemma "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
  apply (induct ys xs rule: itrev.induct)
  apply auto oops

```

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}. \text{True}$

\rightarrow

$\exists r1 : \text{rule}.$

$\exists t1 : \text{term}.$

$\exists to1 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t1 : \text{term}.$

$r1 \text{ is_rule_of } to1$

\wedge

$\forall t2 : \text{term} \in \text{induction_term}.$

$\exists to2 : \text{term_occurrence} \in t2 : \text{term}.$

$\exists n : \text{number}.$

$\text{is_nth_argument_of } (to2, n, to1)$

\wedge

$t2 \text{ is_nth_induction_term } n$

the same LiFtEr heuristic



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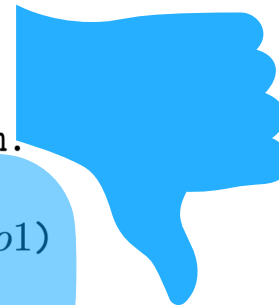
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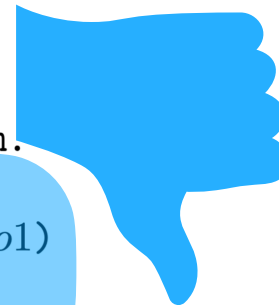
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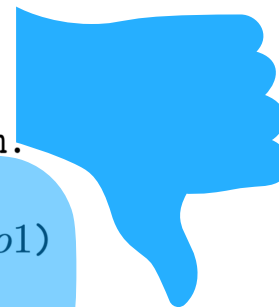
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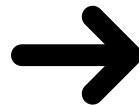
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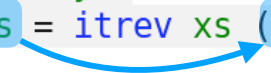
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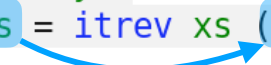
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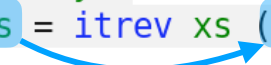
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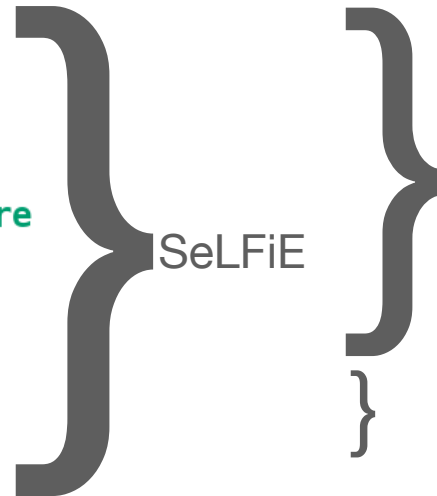
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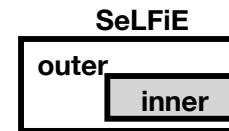
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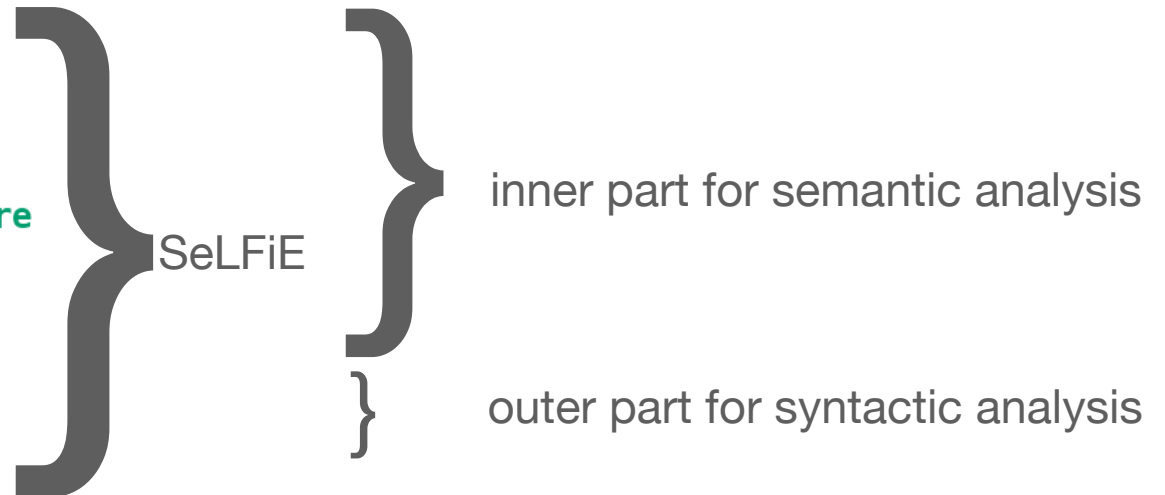
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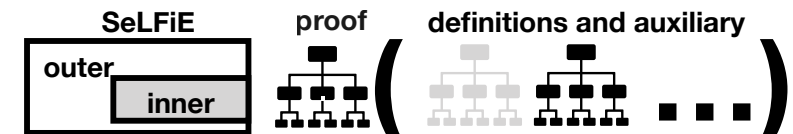
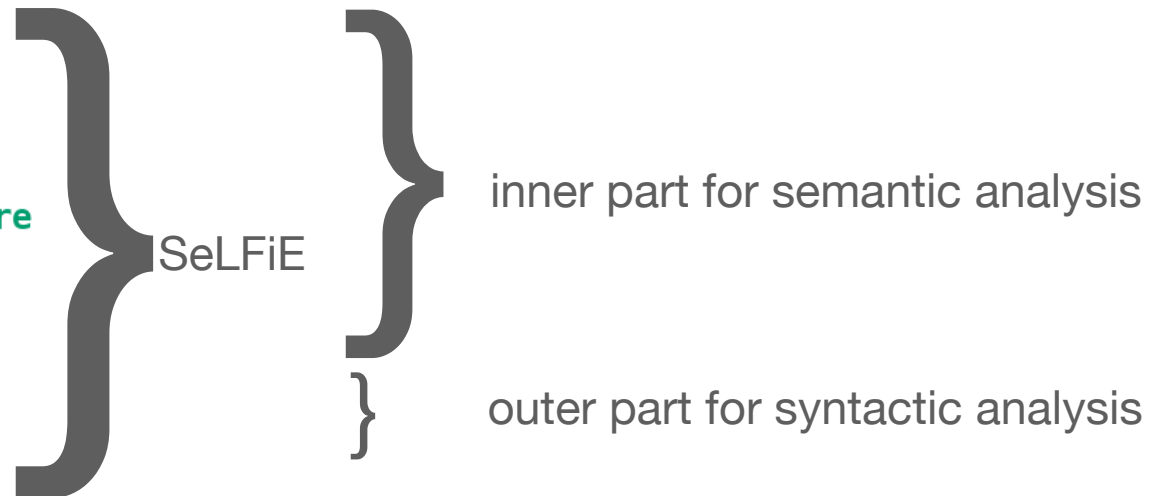
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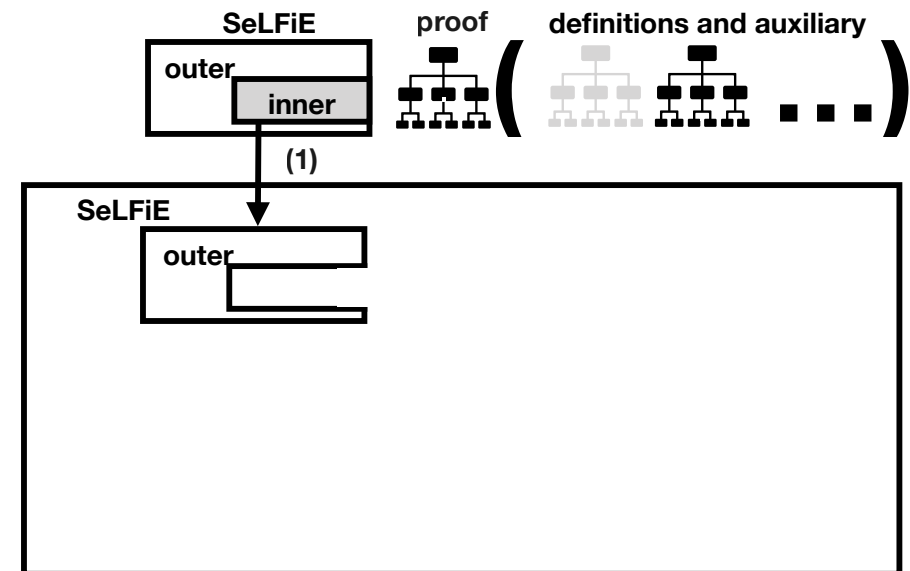
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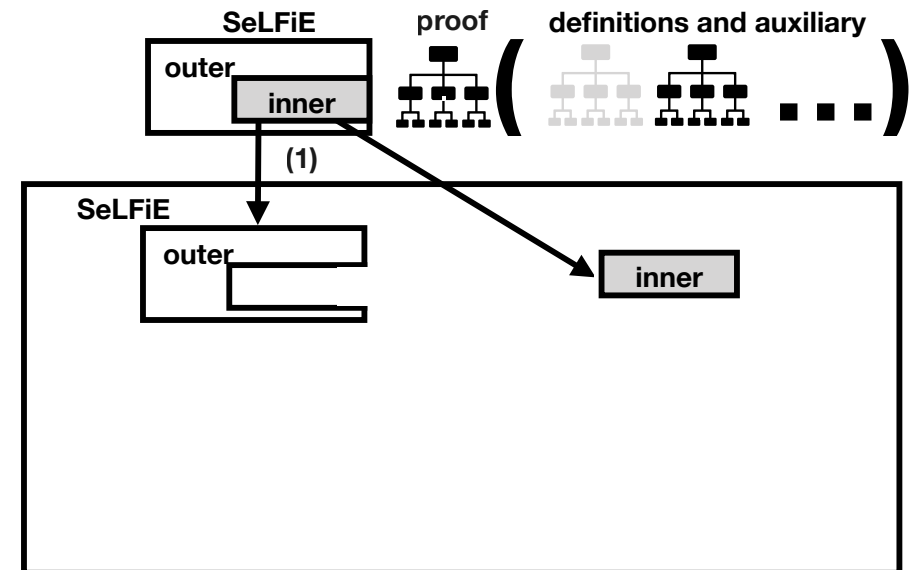
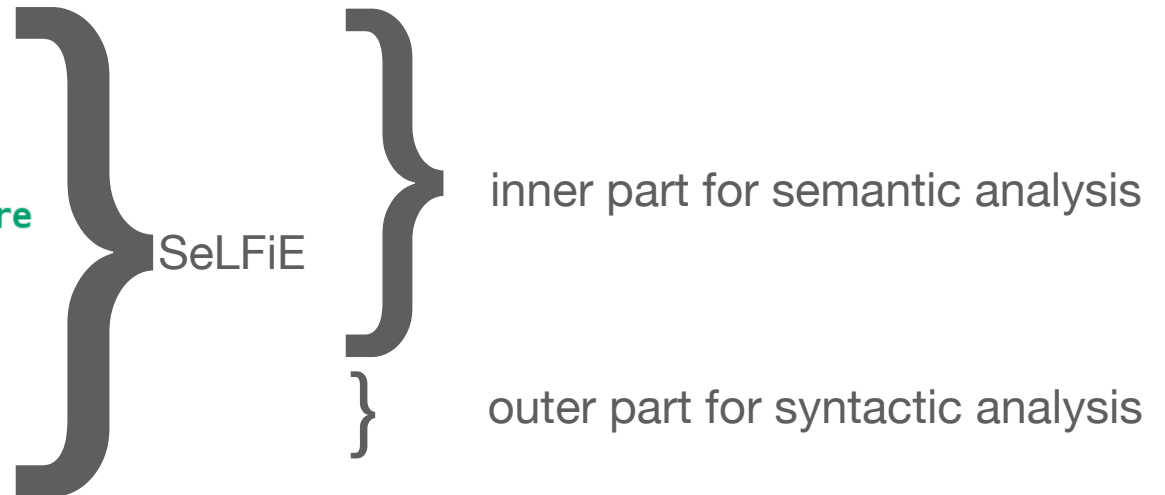
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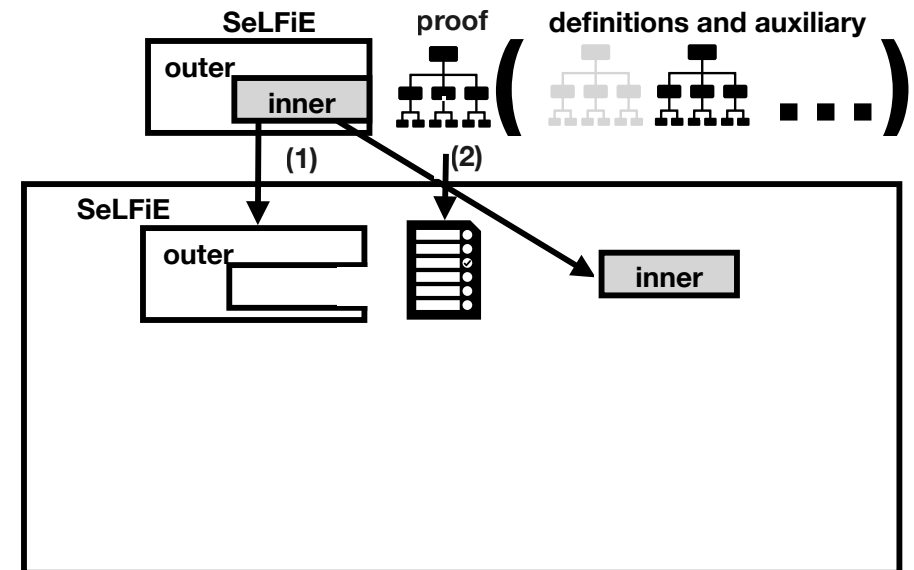
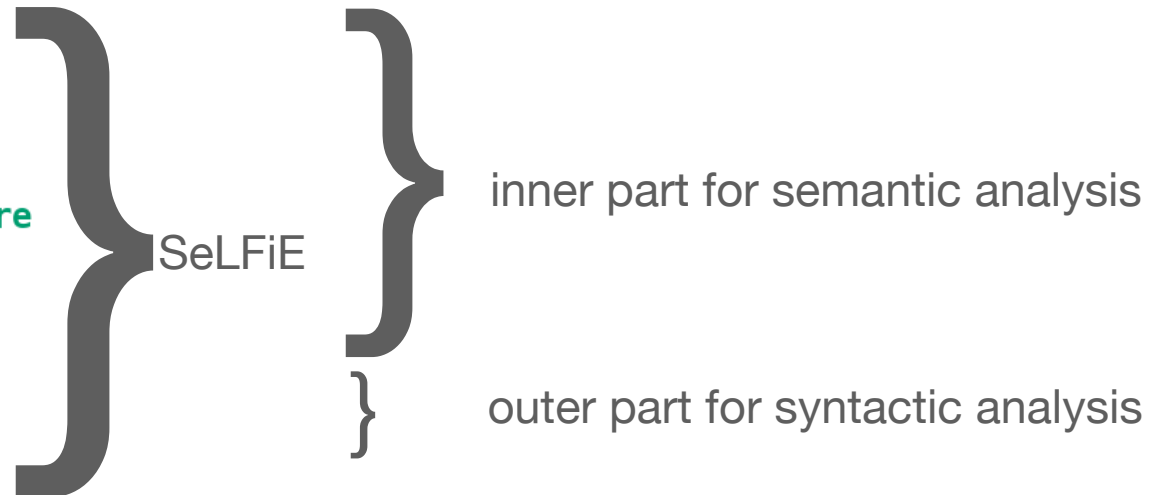
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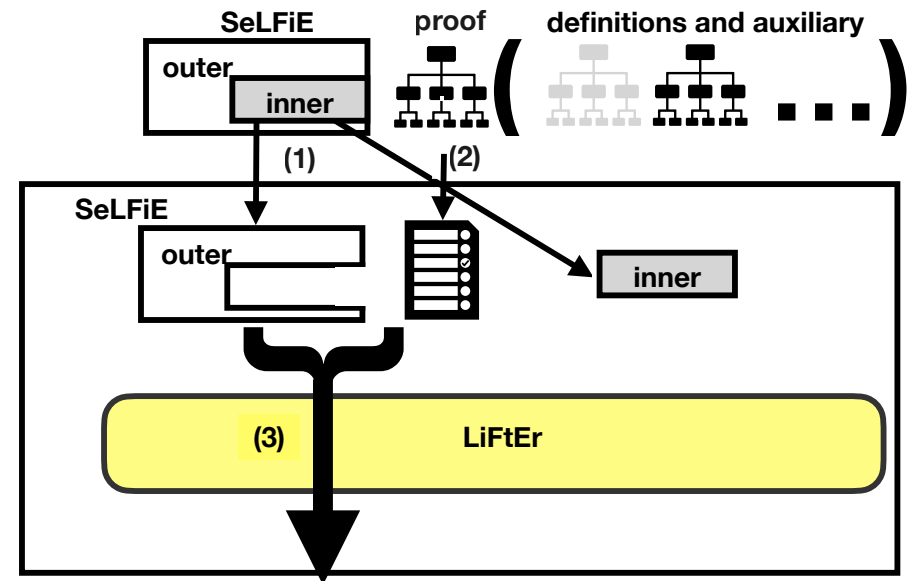
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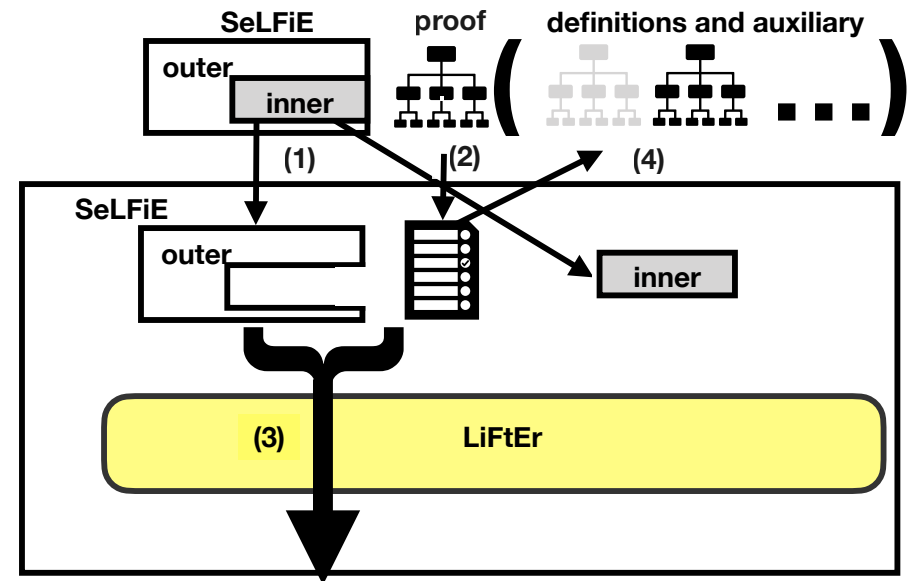
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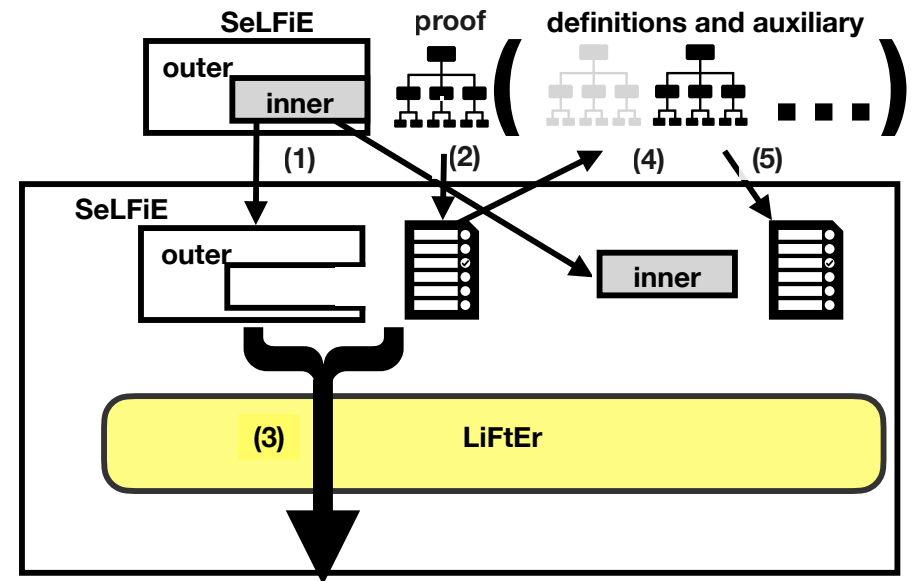
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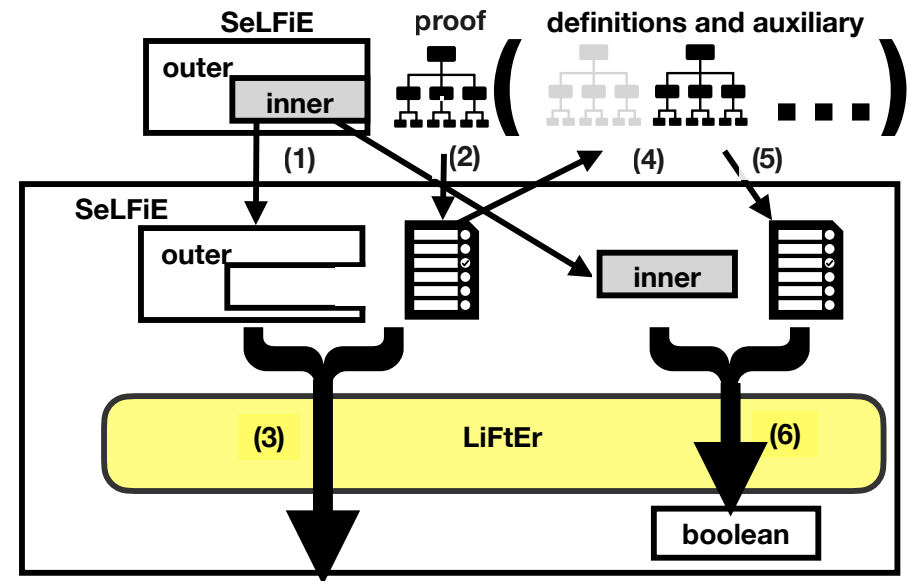
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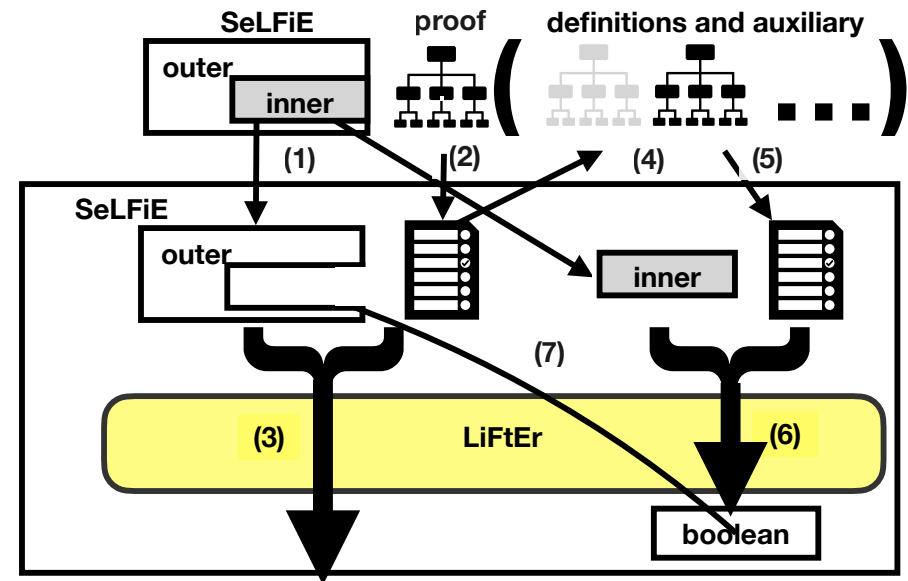
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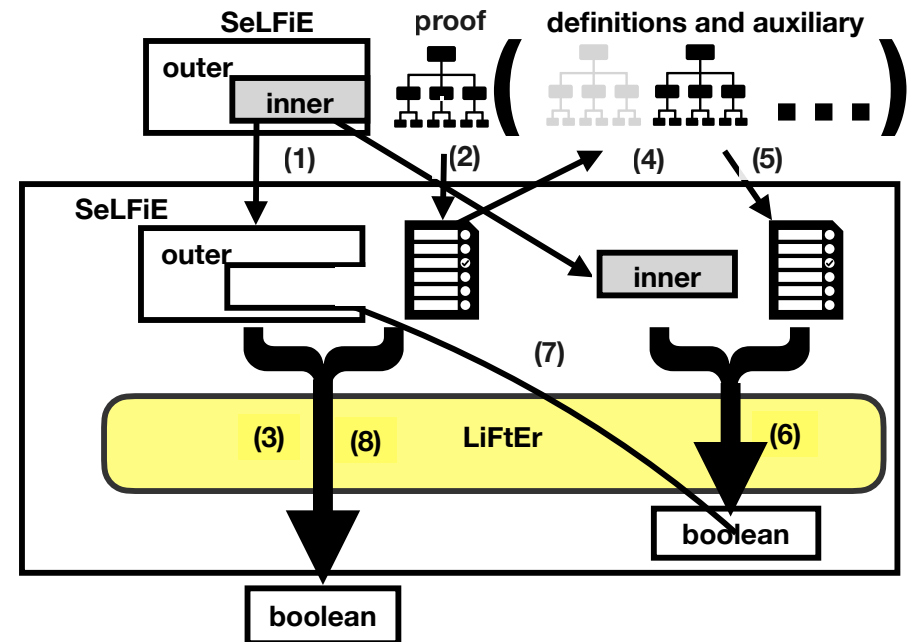
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inner assertion

(= generalized_nth_argument_of)

Program 7 Semantic analysis of more reliable generalization heuristic in SeLFiE

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generalize_nth_argument_of :=
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  ∧
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SeLFiE

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 $\lambda$  [generalize_nth, f_term].
 $\exists$  root_occ : term_occurrence.
  is_root_in_a_location (root_occ)
 $\wedge$ 
 $\exists$  lhs_occ : term_occurrence.
  is_lhs_of_root [lhs_occ, root_occ]
 $\wedge$ 
 $\exists$  nth_param_on_lhs : term_occurrence.
  is_nth_child_of (nth_param_on_lhs, mth_arg_of_f_occ_has_arb, lhs_occ)
 $\wedge$ 
 $\exists$  nth_param_on_rhs : term_occurrence.
   $\neg$  are_of_same_term (nth_param_on_rhs, nth_param_on_lhs)
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```

SeLFiE outer assertion

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```

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 $\forall$  arb_term : term  $\in$  arbitrary_term.
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 $\exists$  f_term : term.
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  is_or_below_nth_argument_of (ind_occ, recursion_on_nth, f_occ1)
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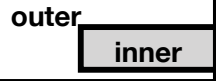
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SeLFiE



inner assertion

(= generalized_nth_argument_of)

Program 7 Semantic analysis of more reliable generalization heuristic in SeLFiE

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  ∃ lhs_occ : term_occurrence.
    is_lhs_of_root [lhs_occ, root_occ]
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    is_nth_child_of (nth_param_on_lhs, mth_arg_of_f_occ_has_arb, lhs_occ)
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SeLFiE

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Program 7 Semantic analysis of more reliable generalization heuristic in SeLFiE

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λ [generalize_nth, f_term].
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    is_root_in_a_location (root_occ)
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    is_lhs_of_root [lhs_occ, root_occ]
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  ∃ nth_param_on_lhs : term_occurrence.
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  ^
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    ¬ are_of_same_term (nth_param_on_rhs, nth_param_on_lhs)
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SeLFiE outer assertion

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    ∃ ind_term : term ∈ induction_term.
      ∃ ind_occ ∈ ind_term.
        ∃ f_term : term.
          is_defined_with_recursion_keyword [f_term]
        ^
        ∃ f_occ1 : term_occurrence ∈ f_term : term.
          ∃ recursion_on_nth : number.
            is_or_below_nth_argument_of (ind_occ, recursion_on_nth, f_occ1)
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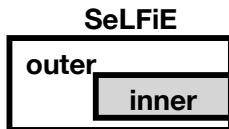
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DEMO

semantic_induct

The example theorem is taken from “Isabelle/HOL A Proof Assistant for Higher-Order Logic” Tobias Nipkow, Lawrence C. Paulson, Markus Wenzel page 36

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1 theory FMCAD
2 imports "Smart_Isabelle.Smart_Isabelle"
3 begin
4
5 primrec rev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
6   "rev [] = []"
7   | "rev (x # xs) = rev xs @ [x]"
8
9 value "rev [1::nat, 2, 3]"
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11 fun itrev :: "'a list ⇒ 'a list ⇒ 'a list" where
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17 theorem "itrev xs ys = rev xs @ ys"
18 semantic_induct
```

Below the script, the proof state is shown with three candidates for the `itrev` theorem:

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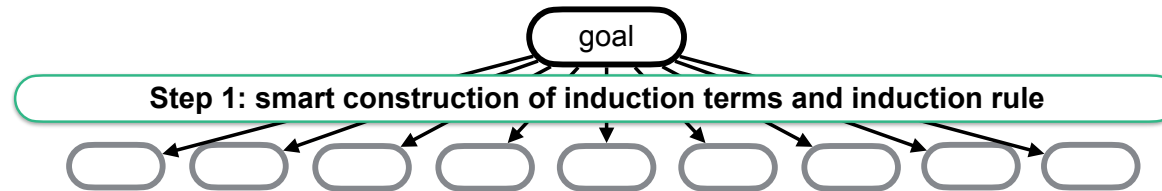
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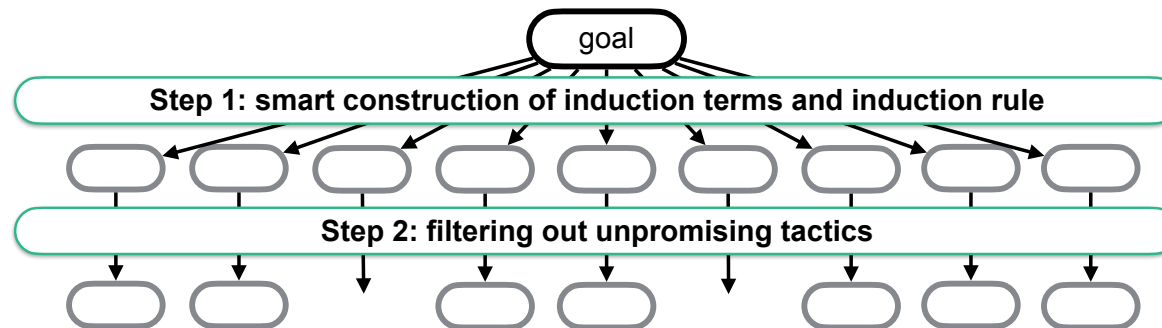
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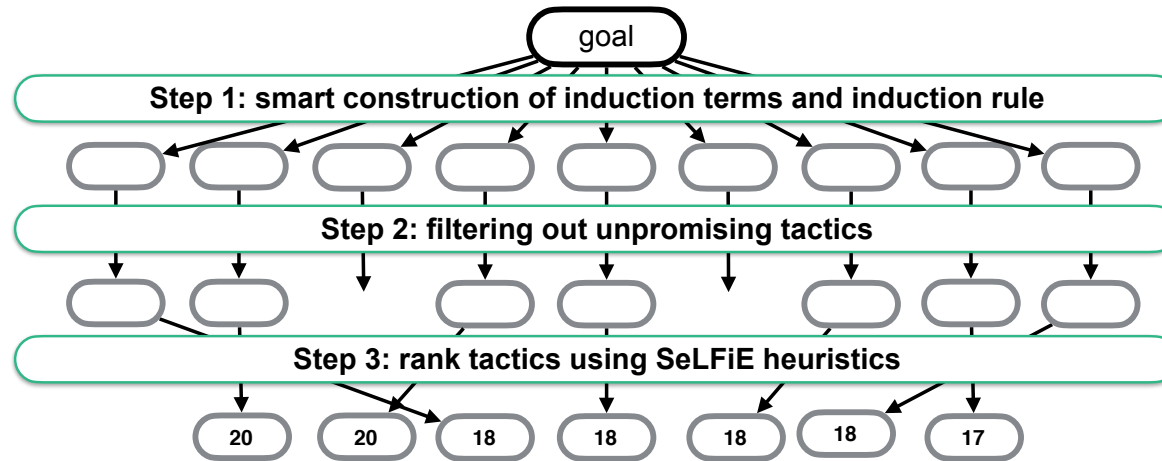
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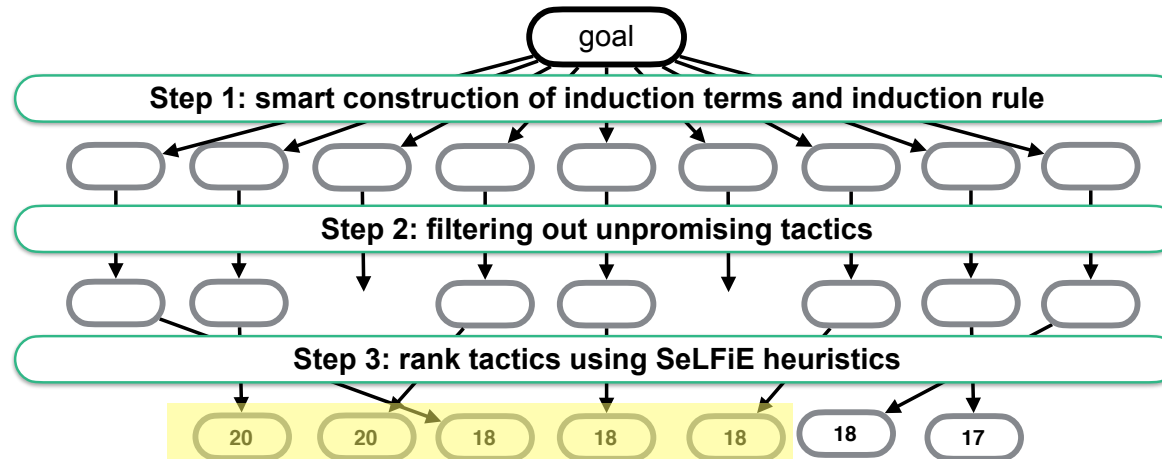
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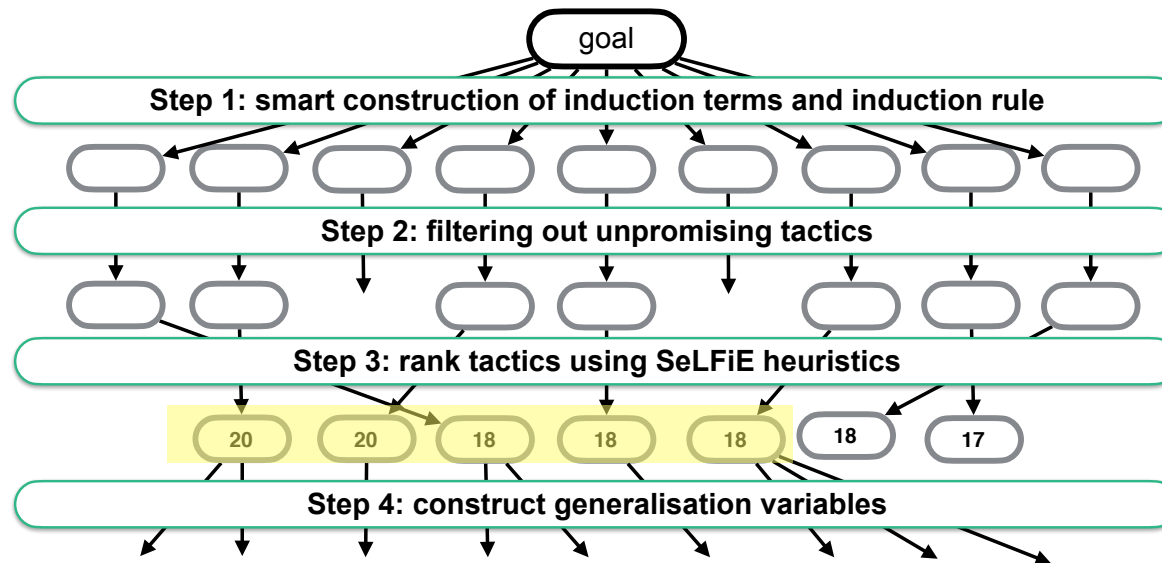
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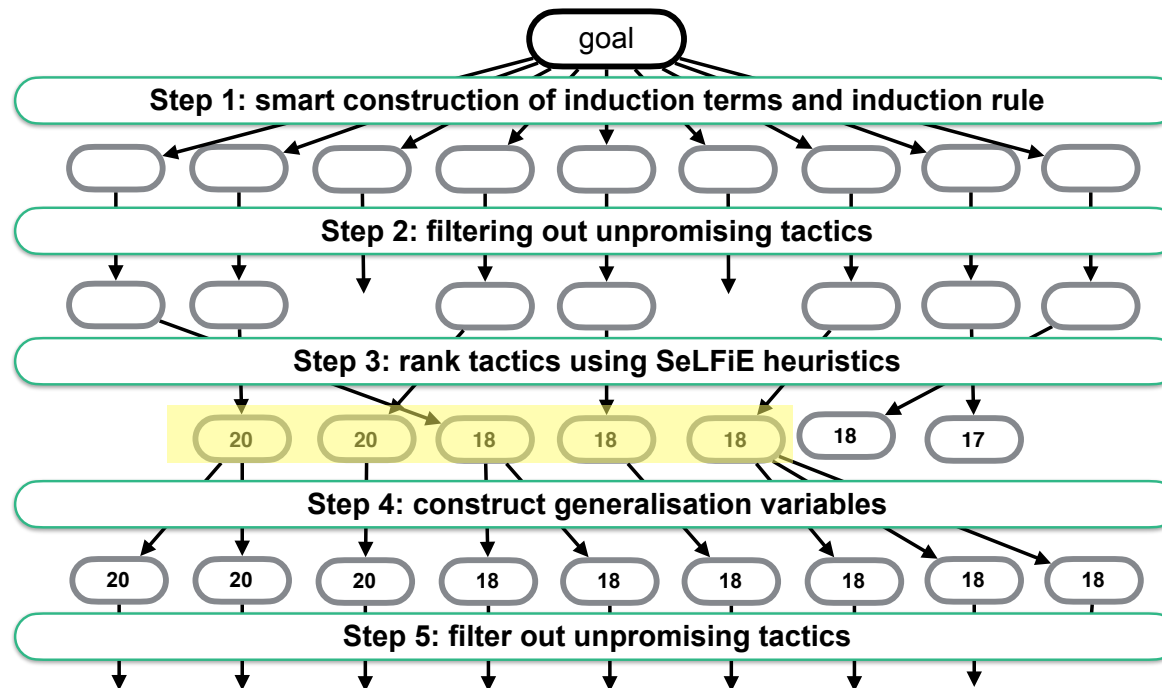
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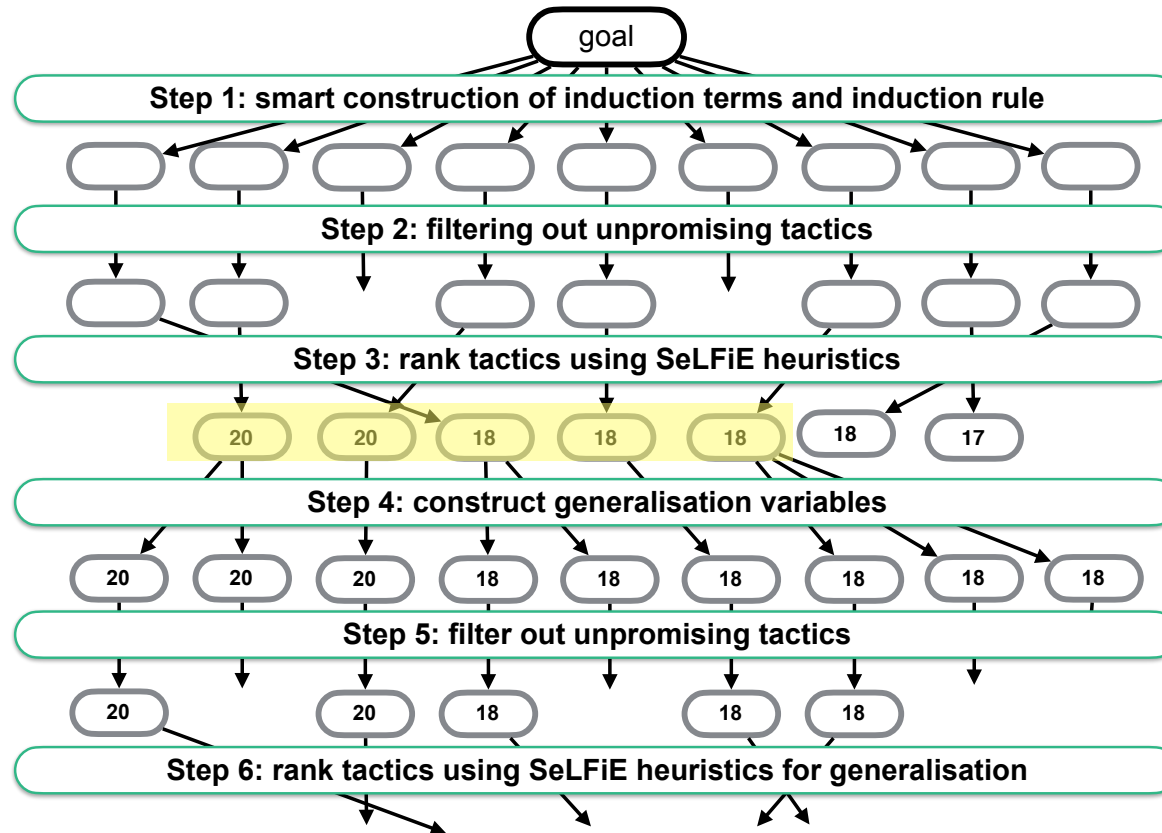
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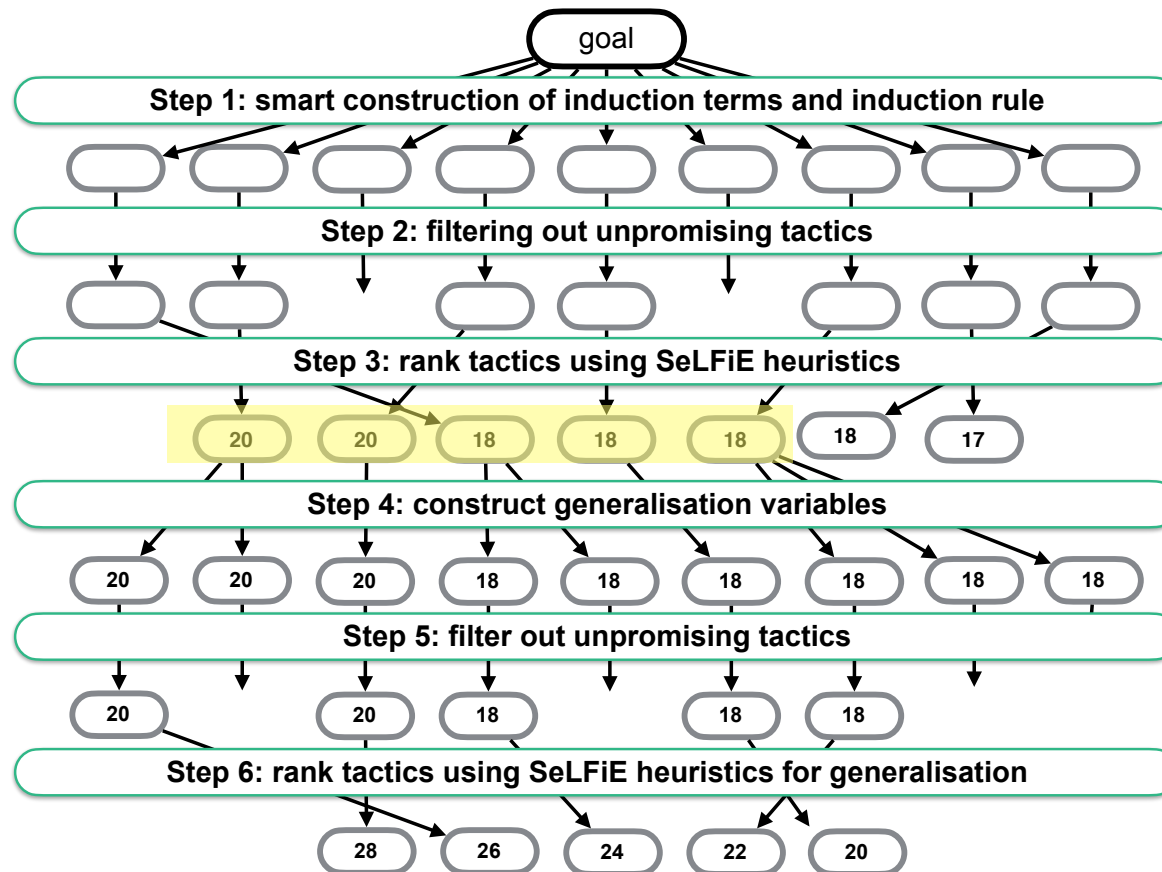
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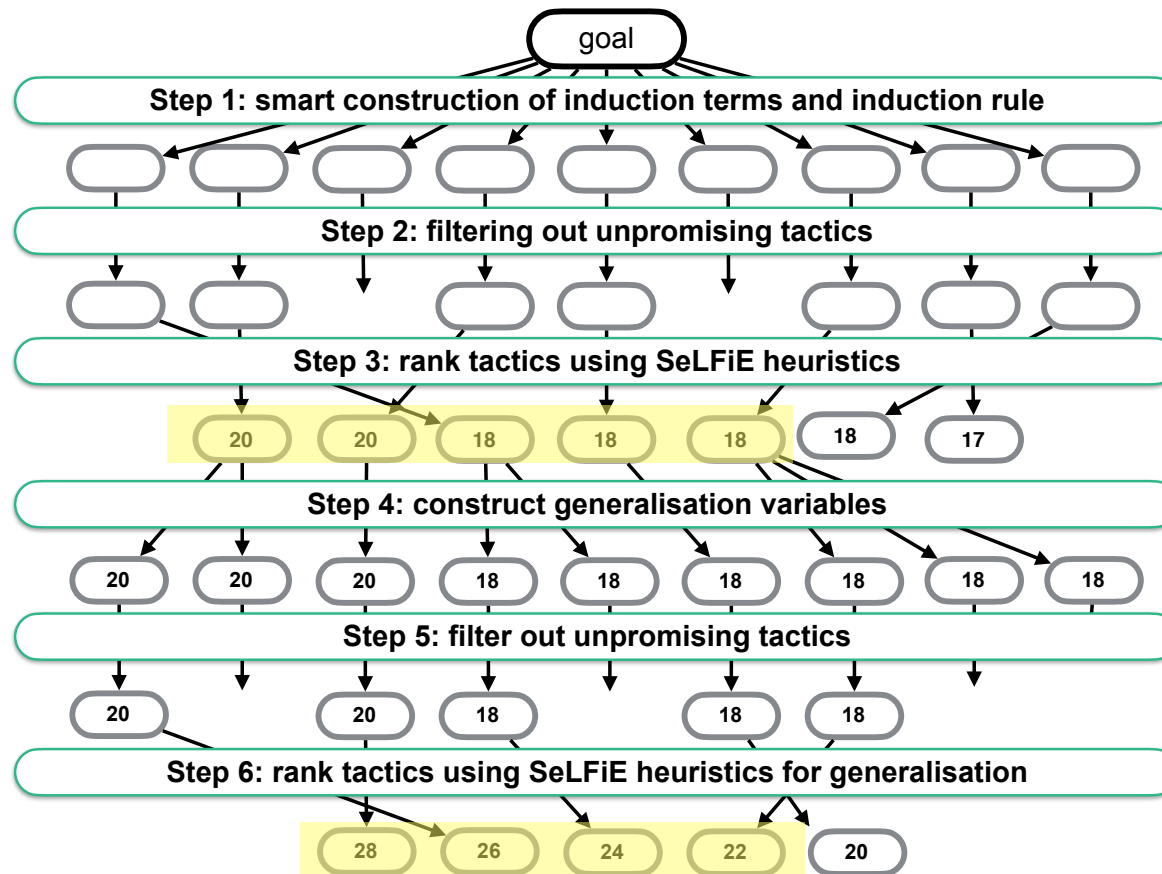
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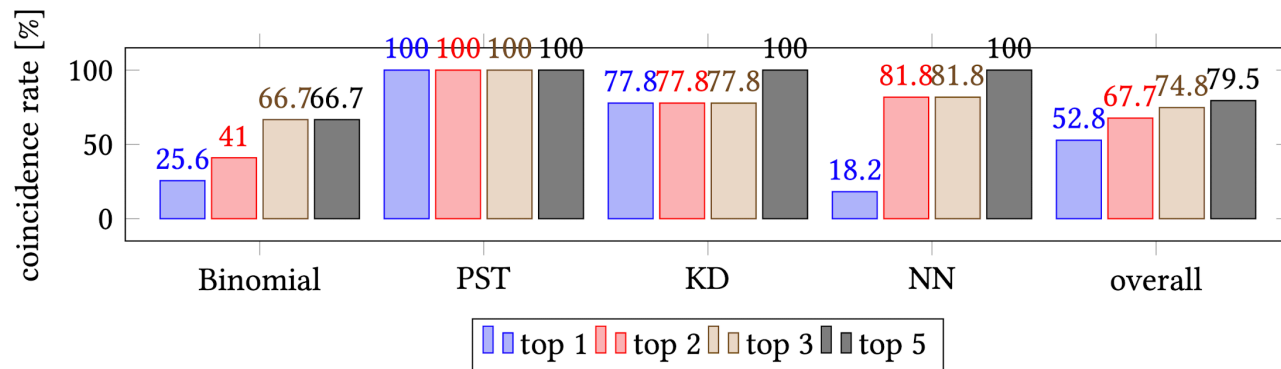
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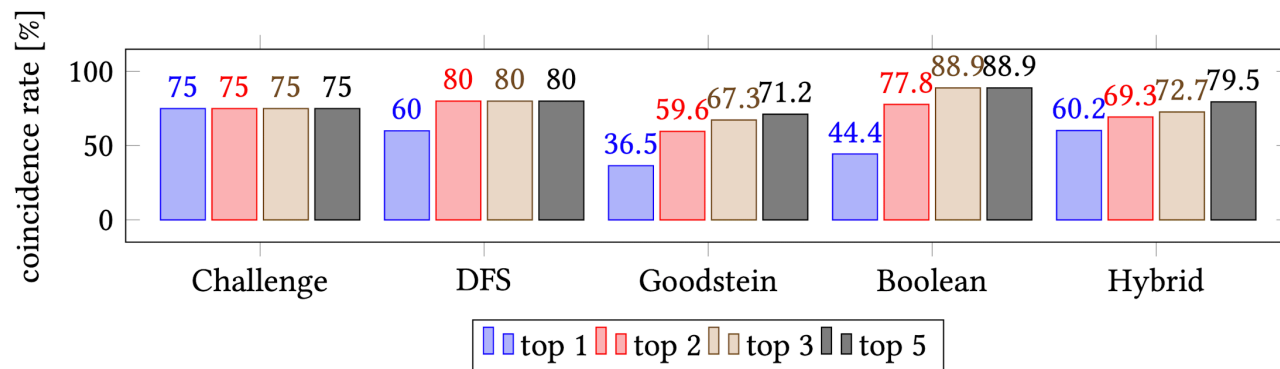
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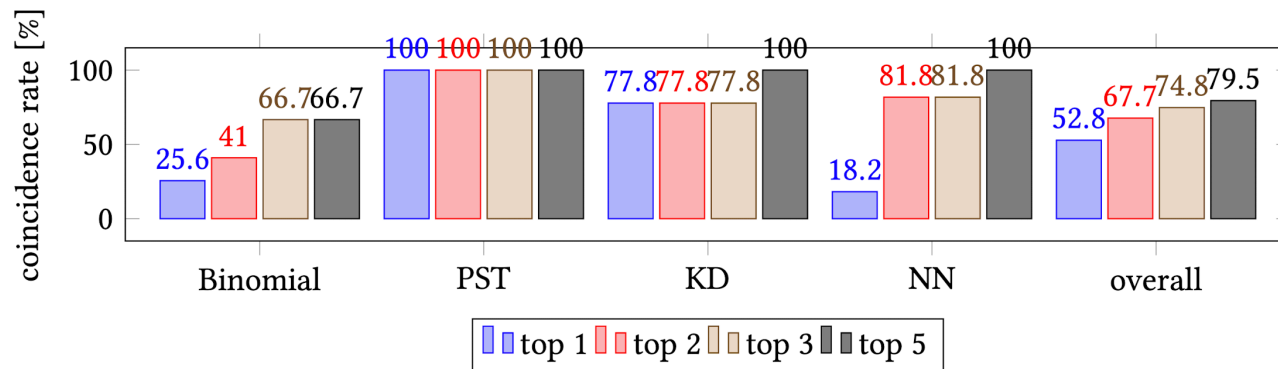


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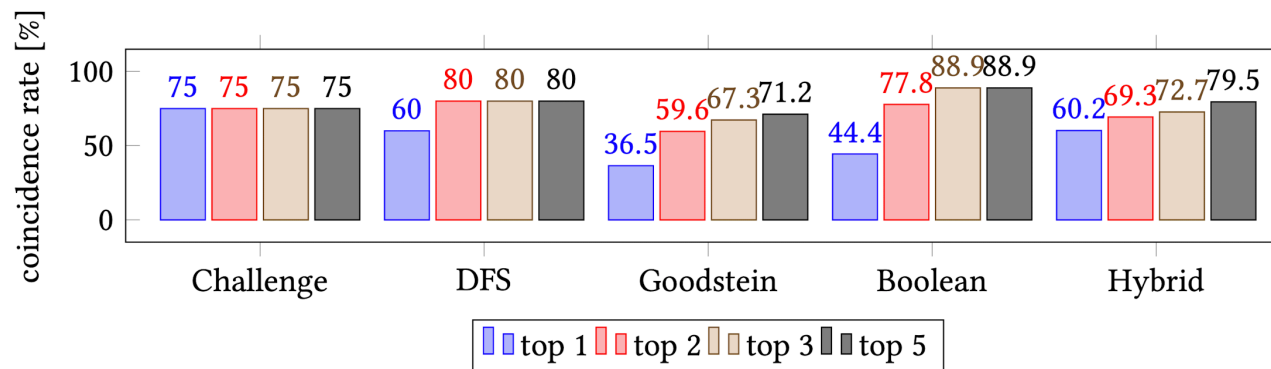
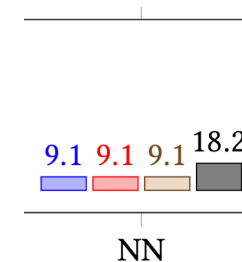
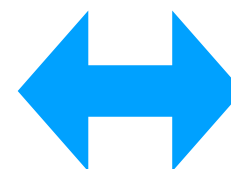
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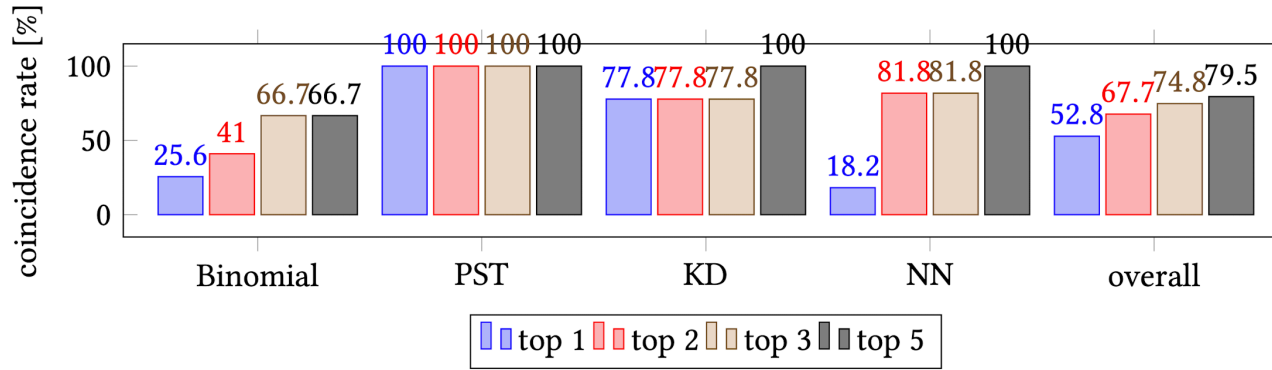
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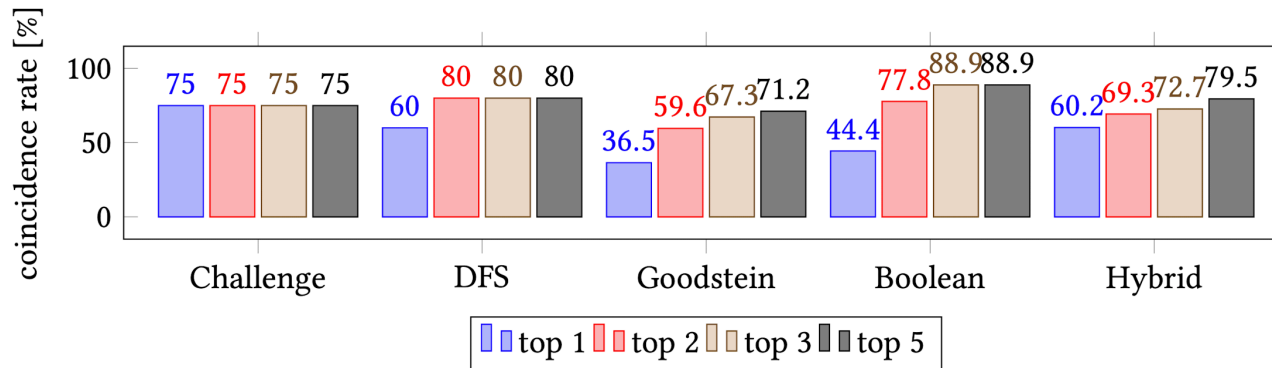


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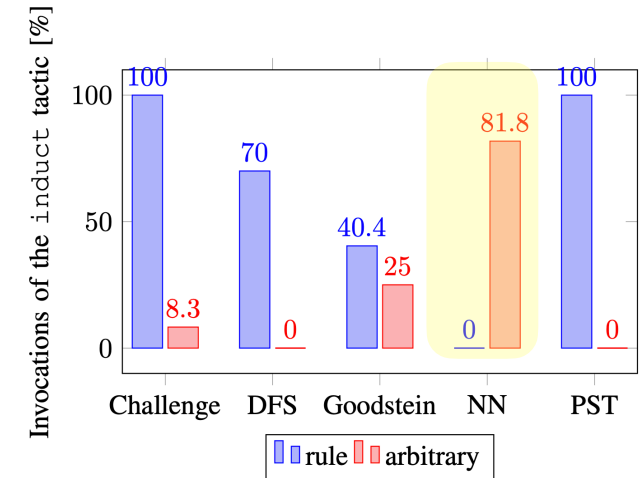
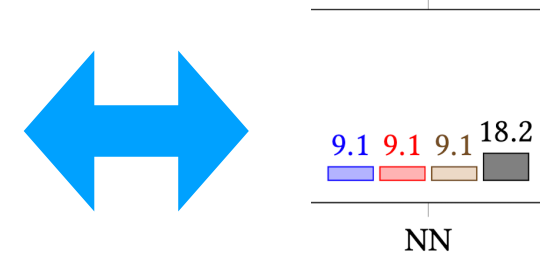


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given a proof goal and its background context, PGT attempts to generate conjectures from the original goal by transforming the original proof goal. These conjectures should be weak enough to be provable by automation but sufficiently strong to identify and prove the original goal. By incorporating PGT into the pre-existing PSL framework, we exploit Isabelle's strong automation to identify and prove such conjectures.

Keywords

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Abstract

We introduce a language, PSL, designed to capture high level proof strategies in Isabelle/HOL. Given a strategy and a proof obligation, PSL's runtime system generates and combines various tactics to explore a large search space with low memory usage. Upon success, PSL generates an efficient proof script, which bypasses a large part of the proof search. We also present PSL's monadic interpreter to show that the underlying idea of PSL is transferable to other ITPs.

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=> fully automatic inductive prover in Isabelle/HOL