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Interactively Proving Mathematical Theorems

Section 1: Propositional Deduction

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Talk's Plan

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- Deduction à la Gentzen
- The Prototype Verification System (PVS)
- Exercises - propositional logic
- Gentzen Deductive Rules vs PVS Proof Commands

Gentzen Calculus

Sequents:

$$\Gamma \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta$$

↑ ↑
antecedent succedent

Gentzen Calculus

Table: RULES OF DEDUCTION à la GENTZEN FOR PREDICATE LOGIC

Left rules	Right rules
Axioms:	
$\Gamma, \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \Delta$ (<i>Ax</i>)	$\perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (<i>L_⊥</i>)
Structural rules:	
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (<i>LWeakening</i>)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}$ (<i>RWeakening</i>)
$\frac{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (<i>LContraction</i>)	$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}$ (<i>RContraction</i>)

Gentzen Calculus

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Left rules	Right rules
Logical rules:	
$\varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ $\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\wedge})	$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi$ $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi$ (R_{\wedge})
$\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ $\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\vee})	$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}$ $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$ (R_{\vee})
$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ $\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\rightarrow})	$\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi$ $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi$ (R_{\rightarrow})
$\varphi[x/t], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ $\forall x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\forall})	$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi[x/y]$ $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \forall x \varphi$, $y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$ (R_{\forall})
$\varphi[x/y], \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ $\exists x \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ (L_{\exists}), $y \notin \text{fv}(\Gamma, \Delta)$	$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi[x/t]$ $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \exists x \varphi$ (R_{\exists})

Gentzen Calculus

Derivation of the Peirce's law: $\vdash ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \psi$

$$\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \ (Ax)$$

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 (R_{\rightarrow}) \frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \psi}{\Rightarrow \varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} \qquad \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \quad (Ax) \\
 \hline
 (\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \qquad (L_{\rightarrow})
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
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 (R_{\rightarrow}) \frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi, \psi}{\Rightarrow \varphi, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} \qquad \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ } (Ax) \\
 \hline
 \frac{\varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \rightarrow \psi \qquad \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi \text{ } (Ax)}{(\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi \Rightarrow \varphi} (L_{\rightarrow}) \\
 \hline
 \Rightarrow ((\varphi \rightarrow \psi) \rightarrow \varphi) \rightarrow \varphi \qquad (L_{\rightarrow})
 \end{array}$$

Gentzen Calculus

Cut rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \varphi, \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Delta'}{\Gamma \Gamma' \Rightarrow \Delta \Delta'} \text{ (Cut)}$$

Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation: c-equivalence

$\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$ one-step c-equivalent $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi$

$\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi$ one-step c-equivalent $\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$

The c-equivalence is the equivalence closure of this relation.

Lemma 1 (One-step c-equivalence)

- ⑩ $\vdash_G \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, iff $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi$;
- ⑪ $\vdash_G \neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$, iff $\vdash_G \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi$.

Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation

Proof.

① **Necessity:**

$$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \perp} \text{ (RW)} \\ \frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \perp}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi} \text{ (R}\rightarrow\text{)}$$

Sufficiency:

$$\frac{(\text{LW}) \frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \neg\varphi} \quad (\text{Ax}) \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \perp, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \text{ (L}_\perp\text{)}}{\neg\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (L}\rightarrow\text{)} \quad (\text{CUT})$$

$$\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$$

Gentzen Calculus - dealing with negation

Necessity:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} (\text{R}\rightarrow) \frac{(\text{Ax})\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi, \perp}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi, \neg\varphi} \\ (\text{L}\rightarrow) \frac{}{\perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi} (\text{L}_\perp) \\ (\text{R}\rightarrow) \frac{}{\neg\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi} \end{array}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \varphi}
 \qquad
 \frac{\begin{array}{c} \frac{\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \perp} (\text{RW}) \\ (\text{R}\rightarrow) \frac{\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \perp}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \neg\neg\varphi} \\ \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi (\text{Ax}) \end{array}}{\neg\neg\varphi \rightarrow \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi}
 \qquad
 \frac{}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi} (\text{Cut})$$

Sufficiency:

$$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \perp, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\neg\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (\text{L}_\rightarrow)$$

□

The Prototype Verification System (PVS)

PVS is a verification system, developed by the SRI International Computer Science Laboratory, which consists of

① a *specification language*:

- ▶ based on *higher-order logic*;
- ▶ a type system based on Church's simple theory of types augmented with *subtypes* and *dependent types*.

② an *interactive theorem prover*:

- ▶ based on **sequent calculus**; that is, goals in PVS are sequents of the form $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$, where Γ and Δ are finite sequences of formulae, with the usual Gentzen semantics.

The Prototype Verification System (PVS) — Libraries

- **The prelude library**

- ▶ It is a collection of basic *theories* containing specifications about:
 - ★ functions;
 - ★ sets;
 - ★ predicates;
 - ★ logic; among others.
- ▶ The theories in the prelude library are visible in all PVS contexts;
- ▶ It provides the infrastructure for the PVS typechecker and prover, as well as much of the basic mathematics needed to support specification and verification of systems.

The Prototype Verification System (PVS) — Libraries

- NASA LaRC PVS library (**nasalib**)
 - ▶ It includes the *theories*
 - ★ **structures**, analysis, algebra, graphs, **digraphs**,
 - ★ real arithmetic, floating point arithmetic, **groups**, interval arithmetic,
 - ★ linear algebra, measure integration, metric spaces,
 - ★ orders, probability, series, sets, topology,
 - ★ **term rewriting systems**, **unification**, etc. etc.
 - ▶ The **nasalib** is maintained by the NASA LaRC formal methods group;
 - ▶ The **nasalib** is result of research developed by the NASA LaRC formal methods group and the scientific community in general.

Sequent Calculus in PVS

A sequent of the form $\Gamma \vdash \Delta$ (or $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \vdash B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m$, since Γ and Δ are finite sequences of formulae) is:

- interpreted as:

$$A_1 \wedge A_2 \wedge \dots \wedge A_n \vdash B_1 \vee B_2 \vee \dots \vee B_m,$$

that is, from the conjunction of the antecedent formulae one obtains the disjunction of the succedent formulae.

- represented in PVS as:

$[-1] \ A_1$

\vdots

$[-n] \ A_n$

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$[1] \ B_1$

\vdots

$[m] \ B_m$

Sequent Calculus in PVS

- Inference rules

- Premises and conclusions are simultaneously constructed:

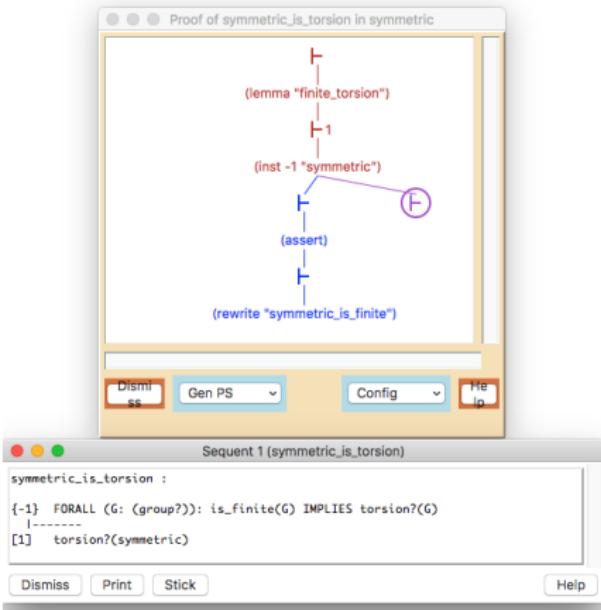
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}$$

- A PVS proof command corresponds to the application of an inference rule. In general:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \dots \Gamma_n \vdash \Delta_n} \text{ (Rule Name)}$$

- Goal: $\vdash \Delta$.

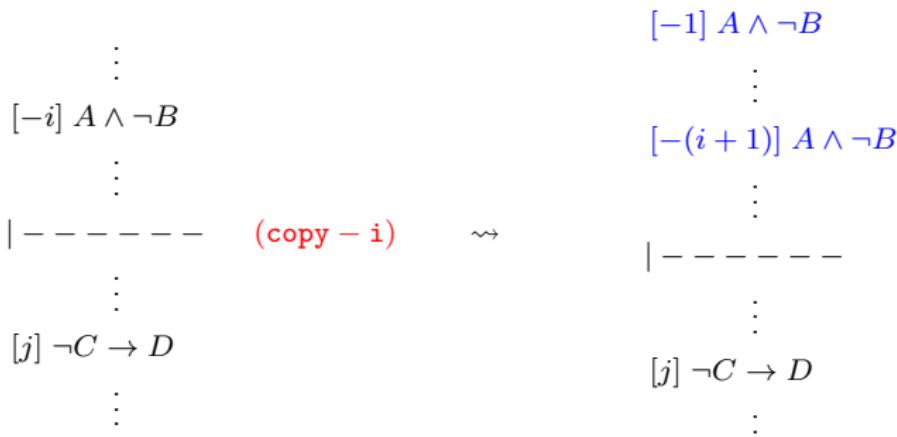
- Proof tree: each node is labelled by a sequent



Some inference rules in PVS

- Structural:

Deduction rule	PVS command
$\frac{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (LContraction)}$	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{ (copy)}$



Some inference rules in PVS

- Structural:

Deduction rule	PVS command
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \text{ (LWeakening)}$	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{ (hide)}$

[−1] $A \wedge \neg B$

⋮

[−1] $A \wedge \neg B$

[−(i + 1)] $A \wedge \neg B$

⋮

⋮

(**hide** − (i + 1))

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⋮

[j] $\neg C \rightarrow D$

[j] $\neg C \rightarrow D$

⋮

⋮

Some inference rules in PVS

- Propositional:

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$$[1] A \wedge B \rightarrow (C \vee D \rightarrow C \vee (A \wedge C))$$

\downarrow (**flatten**)

$$[-1] A$$

$$[-2] B$$

$$[-3] C \vee D$$

| -----

$$[1] C$$

$$[2] A \wedge C$$

Deduction rule	PVS command (flatten)
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} (R_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi}$
$\frac{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} (L_{\wedge})$	$\frac{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2} (R_{\vee})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1, \varphi_2}$

Some inference rules in PVS

- Propositional:

Deduction rule	PVS command
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \ \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \ (L_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \ \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \ (split)$

[−1] $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A$

| ----- (split −1)

[1] A



[−1] A

| -----

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[1] $A \rightarrow B$

[1] A

[2] A

Some inference rules in PVS

- Propositional:

$$\begin{array}{c} [-1] m \geq n \\ | \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ [1] \gcd(m, n) = \gcd(n, m) \\ | \cdots \cdots \cdots \text{(case "m ≥ n")} \\ [1] \gcd(m, n) = \gcd(n, m) \quad \rightsquigarrow \\ | \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ [1] m \geq n \\ [2] \gcd(m, n) = \gcd(n, m) \end{array}$$

Some inference rules in PVS

- **Propositional** - semantics of PVS instructions:

$$\frac{a, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, b}{\Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, a \rightarrow b} \text{ (flatten)} \quad \frac{\Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, a, c}{\Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, \neg a \rightarrow c} \text{ (flatten)}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, \text{if } a \text{ then } b \text{ else } c \text{ endif}} \text{ (split)}$$

$$\frac{a, b, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta}{a \wedge b, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta} \text{ (flatten)} \quad \frac{c, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta, a}{\neg a \wedge c, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta} \text{ (flatten)}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{if } a \text{ then } b \text{ else } c \text{ endif}, \Gamma | \text{--- } \Delta} \text{ (split)}$$

Some inference rules in PVS

- Propositional (**propax**):

$$\boxed{\frac{}{\Gamma, A \dashv\cdash A, \Delta} (\mathbf{Ax})}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{}{\Gamma, \mathit{FALSE} \vdash \Delta} (\mathbf{FALSE} \dashv\cdash)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{}{\Gamma \dashv\cdash \mathit{TRUE}, \Delta} (\vdash \mathbf{TRUE})}$$

Exercises - propositional logic

See the file `prop_algebra.pvs` in Exercises directory

Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table: STRUCTURAL LEFT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

Structural left rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (<i>LWeakening</i>)	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$ (<i>hide</i>)
$\frac{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}$ (<i>LCcontraction</i>)	$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi, \varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}$ (<i>copy</i>)

Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table: STRUCTURAL RIGHT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

Structural right rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi} \text{ (RWeakening)}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \text{ (hide)}$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi, \varphi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi} \text{ (RContraction)}$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi, \varphi} \text{ (copy)}$

Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table: LOGICAL LEFT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

Left rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (L_{\wedge})$	$\frac{\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad (\text{flatten})$
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (L_{\vee})$	$\frac{\varphi \vee \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad (\text{split})$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta}{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta} \quad (L_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\varphi \rightarrow \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \quad \psi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad (\text{split})$

Summary - Gentzen Deductive Rules vs Proof Commands

Table: LOGICAL RIGHT RULES VS PROOF COMMANDS

Right rules	PVS commands
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi} \quad (R_{\wedge})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \wedge \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \quad \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi} \quad (split)$
$\frac{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_{i \in \{1,2\}}}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2} \quad (R_{\vee})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi_1, \varphi_2} \quad (flatten)$
$\frac{\varphi, \Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \psi}{\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi} \quad (R_{\rightarrow})$	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta, \varphi \rightarrow \psi}{\varphi, \Gamma \vdash \Delta, \psi} \quad (flatten)$