

Automatic Deduction — Introduction to Isabelle

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1 Two Grammars

The most natural definition of valid sequences of parentheses is this:

$$S \rightarrow \epsilon \mid '(S)'\mid SS$$

where ϵ is the empty word.

A second, somewhat unusual grammar is the following one:

$$T \rightarrow \epsilon \mid T'(T)'$$

▷ Make the definitions of sets S and T in Isabelle and give structured Isar proofs leading to the theorem $S = T$.

Hint: use lists over a specific type to represent words.

The alphabet:

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datatype alpha = A | B
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Standard grammar:

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inductive_set S :: "alpha list set"  
  where  
    S1: "[] ∈ S"  
  | S2: "w ∈ S ⇒ [A] @ w @ [B] ∈ S"  
  | S3: "v ∈ S ⇒ w ∈ S ⇒ v @ w ∈ S"
```

Nonstandard grammar:

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inductive_set T :: "alpha list set"  
  where  
    T1: "[] ∈ T"  
  | T23: "v ∈ T ⇒ w ∈ T ⇒ v @ ([A] @ w @ [B]) ∈ T"
```

Equivalence proof

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lemma T_in_S: "w ∈ T ⇒ w ∈ S"  
proof (induct set: T)  
  case T1  
    show "[] ∈ S" by (rule S1)  
next
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case (T23 v w)
have "v ∈ S" .
moreover
{
  have "w ∈ S" .
  then have "[A] @ w @ [B] ∈ S" by (rule S2)
}
ultimately
show "v @ ([A] @ w @ [B]) ∈ S" by (rule S3)
qed

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lemma T2: "w ∈ T ⇒ [A] @ w @ [B] ∈ T"
proof -
  have "[ ] ∈ T" by (rule T1)
  moreover assume "w ∈ T"
  ultimately have "[ ] @ ([A] @ w @ [B]) ∈ T" by (rule T23)
  then show ?thesis by simp
qed

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lemma T3:
  assumes u: "u ∈ T"
  and v: "v ∈ T"
  shows "u @ v ∈ T"
  using v
proof induct
  case T1
  from u show "u @ [ ] ∈ T" by simp
next
  case (T23 v w)
  have "u @ v ∈ T" .
  moreover have "w ∈ T" .
  ultimately have "(u @ v) @ ([A] @ w @ [B]) ∈ T" by (rule T.T23)
  then show "u @ (v @ [A] @ w @ [B]) ∈ T" by simp
qed

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lemma S_in_T: "w ∈ S ⇒ w ∈ T"
proof (induct set: S)
  case S1
  show "[ ] ∈ T" by (rule T1)
next
  case (S2 w)
  have "w ∈ T" .
  then show "[A] @ w @ [B] ∈ T" by (rule T2)
next
  case (S3 v w)
  have "v ∈ T" and "w ∈ T" .
  then show "v @ w ∈ T" by (rule T3)
qed

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theorem "S = T"
  using S_in_T T_in_S by blast

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2 Polynomial sums

▷ Produce structured proofs of the following theorems, using induction and calculational reasoning in Isar.

Note that the given tactic scripts are of limited use in reconstructing structured proofs; nevertheless the hints of automated steps below can be re-used to finish sub-problems. The \sum symbol can be entered as “\<Sum>”; note that numerals in Isabelle/HOL are polymorphic.

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theorem — problem
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..n. i) = n * (n + 1)"
  by (induct n) simp_all

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theorem — solution
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..n. i) = n * (n + 1)"
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  have "2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..0. i) = (0::nat)" by simp
  also have "(0::nat) = 0 * (0 + 1)" by simp
  finally show ?case .
next
  case (Suc n)
  have "2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..Suc n. i) = 2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..n. i) + 2 * (n + 1)" by simp
  also have "2 * ( $\sum$  i=0..n. i) = n * (n + 1)" by (rule Suc.hyps)
  also have "n * (n + 1) + 2 * (n + 1) = Suc n * (Suc n + 1)" by simp
  finally show ?case .
qed

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theorem — problem
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "( $\sum$  i=0..<n. 2 * i + 1) = n2"
  by (induct n) (simp_all add: power_eq_if nat_distrib)

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```

theorem — solution
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "( $\sum$  i=0..<n. 2 * i + 1) = n2"
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  have "( $\sum$  i=0..<0. 2 * i + 1) = (0::nat)" by simp
  also have "(0::nat) = 02" by simp
  finally show ?case .
next
  case (Suc n)

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have "( $\sum_{i=0..< \text{Suc } n}. 2 * i + 1$ ) = ( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2 * i + 1$ ) + 2 * n + 1"
  by simp
also have "( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2 * i + 1$ ) = n2"
  by (rule Suc.hyps)
also have "n2 + 2 * n + 1 = (Suc n)2"
  by (simp add: power_eq_if nat_distrib)
finally show ?case .
qed

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theorem — problem
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2^i$ ) = 2n - (1::nat)"
  by (induct n) (simp_all split: nat_diff_split)

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theorem — solution
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2^i$ ) = 2n - (1::nat)"
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  have "( $\sum_{i=0..< 0}. 2^i$ ) = (0::nat)" by simp
  also have "(0::nat) = 20 - (1::nat)" by simp
  finally show ?case .

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next
  case (Suc n)
  have "( $\sum_{i=0..< \text{Suc } n}. 2^i$ ) = ( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2^i$ ) + 2n"
    by simp
  also have "( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 2^i$ ) = 2n - (1::nat)"
    by (rule Suc.hyps)
  also have "(2n - (1::nat)) + 2n = 2(Suc n) - (1::nat)"
    by (simp split: nat_diff_split)
  finally show ?case .
qed

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theorem — problem
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "2 * ( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 3^i$ ) = 3n - (1::nat)"
  by (induct n) (simp_all add: nat_distrib)

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theorem — solution
  fixes n :: nat
  shows "2 * ( $\sum_{i=0..< n}. 3^i$ ) = 3n - (1::nat)"
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  have "2 * ( $\sum_{i=0..< 0}. 3^i$ ) = (0::nat)" by simp
  also have "(0::nat) = 30 - (1::nat)" by simp
  finally show ?case .
next
  case (Suc n)

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have "(2::nat) * (∑ i=0..<Suc n. 3^i) = 2 * (∑ i=0..<n. 3^i) + 2 *
3^n"
  by (simp add: nat_distrib)
also have "2 * (∑ i=0..<n. 3^i) = 3^n - (1::nat)"
  by (rule Suc.hyps)
also have "(3^n - 1) + 2 * 3^n = 3^(Suc n) - (1::nat)"
  by simp
finally show ?case .
qed

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theorem — problem

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fixes n :: nat
assumes k: "0 < k"
shows "(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<n. k^i) = k^n - (1::nat)"
by (induct n) (insert k, simp_all add: nat_distrib)

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theorem — solution

```

fixes n :: nat
assumes k: "0 < k"
shows "(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<n. k^i) = k^n - (1::nat)"
proof (induct n)
  case 0
  have "(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<0. k^i) = (0::nat)" by simp
  also have "(0::nat) = k^0 - (1::nat)" by simp
  finally show ?case .

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next

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case (Suc n)
have "(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<Suc n. k^i) =
(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<n. k^i) + (k - 1) * k^n"
  using k by (simp add: nat_distrib)
also have "(k - 1) * (∑ i=0..<n. k^i) = k^n - (1::nat)"
  by (rule Suc.hyps)
also have "(k^n - 1) + (k - 1) * k^n = k^(Suc n) - (1::nat)"
  using k by (simp add: nat_distrib)
finally show ?case .

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qed