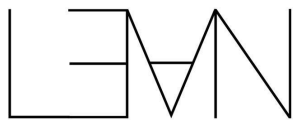


# Lean 4: Empowering the Formal Mathematics Revolution and Beyond

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# Proof Assistant & Programming Language

Based on dependent type theory

## Goals

Extensibility, Expressivity, Scalability, Efficiency

## A platform for

Formalized mathematics

Software development and verification

Developing custom automation and Domain Specific Languages

Small trusted kernel, external type/proof checkers

# LEAN is an IDE for formal mathematics

Lean is a development environment for formal mathematics.

Proofs and definitions are machine checkable.

**The math community using Lean is growing rapidly. They love the system.**

A compiler for mathematics: high-level language  $\Rightarrow$  kernel code

```
5  theorem euclid_exists_infinite_primes (n : ℕ) : ∃ p, n ≤ p ∧ Prime p :=
6  | let p := minFac (factorial n + 1)
7  | have f1 : (factorial n + 1) ≠ 1 :=
8  |   ne_of_gt $ succ_lt_succ' $ factorial_pos _
9  | have pp : Prime p :=
10 |   min_fac_prime f1
11 | have np : n ≤ p := le_of_not_ge fun h =>
12 |   have h1 : p | factorial n := dvd_factorial (min_fac_pos _) h
13 |   have h2 : p | 1 := (Nat.dvd_add_iff_right h1).2 (min_fac_dvd _)
14 |   pp.not_dvd_one h2
15 | Exists.intro p |
```

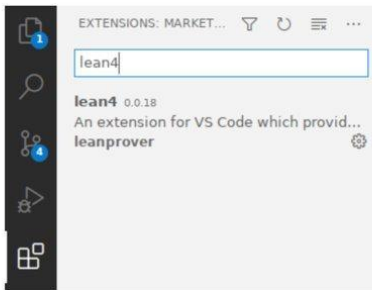
# LEAN is easy to install

Lean Manual

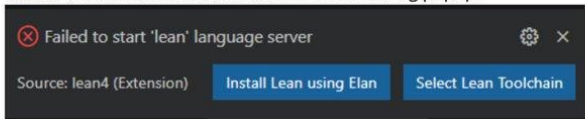
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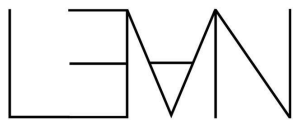
These instructions will walk you through setting up Lean using the "basic" setup and VS Code as the editor. See [Setup](#) for other ways, supported platforms, and more details on setting up Lean.

1. Install VS Code.
2. Launch VS Code and install the `lean4` extension.



3. Create a new file using "File > New File" and click the `Select a language` link and type in `lean4` and hit ENTER. You should see the following popup:





enables decentralized collaboration

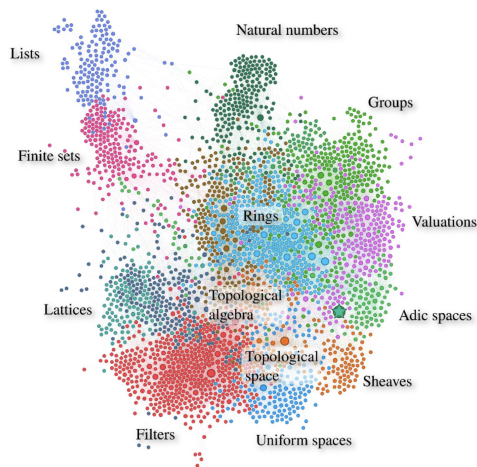
## Meta-programming

Users extend Lean using Lean itself.

Proof automation.

Visualization tools.

Custom notation.



## Formal Proofs

You don't need to trust me to use my proofs.

You don't need to trust my proof automation to use it.

*Hack without fear.*

# LEM an example

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```
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```
@[simp]
theorem transpose_add [Add α] (M : Matrix m n α) (N : Matrix m n α) : (M + N)⊤ = M⊤ + N⊤ := by
  ext i j
  simp
```

Should we trust ?

Lean has a small trusted proof checker.

Do I need to trust the checker?

No, you can export your proof, and use external checkers. There are checkers implemented in Haskell, Scala, Rust, etc.

You can implement your own checker.

# LEAN Community develops Mathlib

mathlib documentation algebraic\_geometry.Scheme  [Google site search](#)

style guide  
documentation style guide  
naming conventions

Library

core

- data
- init
- system

mathlib

- algebra
- algebraic\_geometry
  - presheafed\_space
- EllipticCurve
- Scheme
- Spec
- is\_open\_comap\_C
- locally\_ringed\_space
- presheafed\_space
- prime\_spectrum

```
theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_obj_op
  (X : algebraic_geometry.Scheme) :
  algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_obj (opposite.op X) =
  X.X.to_SheafedSpace.to_PresheafedSpace.presheaf.obj (opposite.op T)
source
```

```
@[simp]
theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map {X Y : algebraic_geometry.Scheme}
  (f : X → Y) :
  algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map f =
  f.unop.val.c.app (opposite.op T) »
  (opposite.unop Y).X.to_SheafedSpace.to_PresheafedSpace.presheaf
  .map
  (algebraic_geometry.LocallyRingedSpace.to_SheafedSpace
   (topological_space.opens.le_map_top f.unop.val.base T).op)
source
```

```
theorem algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map_op
  {X Y : algebraic_geometry.Scheme} (f : X → Y) :
  algebraic_geometry.Scheme.Γ_map f.op =
  f.val.c.app (opposite.op T) »
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  (topological_space.opens.le_map_top f.val.base T).op
source
```

algebraic\_geometry.Scheme

- Imports
- Imported by

algebraic\_geometry.Scheme

- algebraic\_geometry.Scheme.Spec
- algebraic\_geometry.Scheme.Spec\_map
- algebraic\_geometry.Scheme.Spec\_map\_2
- algebraic\_geometry.Scheme.Spec\_map\_comp
- algebraic\_geometry.Scheme.Spec\_map\_id
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## The Lean Mathematical Library

The mathlib Community\*

### Abstract

This paper describes mathlib, a community-driven effort to build a unified library of mathematics formalized in the Lean proof assistant. Among proof assistant libraries, it is distinguished by its dependently typed foundations, focus on classical mathematics, extensive hierarchy of structures, use of large- and small-scale automation, and distributed organization. We explain the architecture and design decisions of the library and the social organization that has led to its development.



# Mathlib statistics

## Counts

Definitions

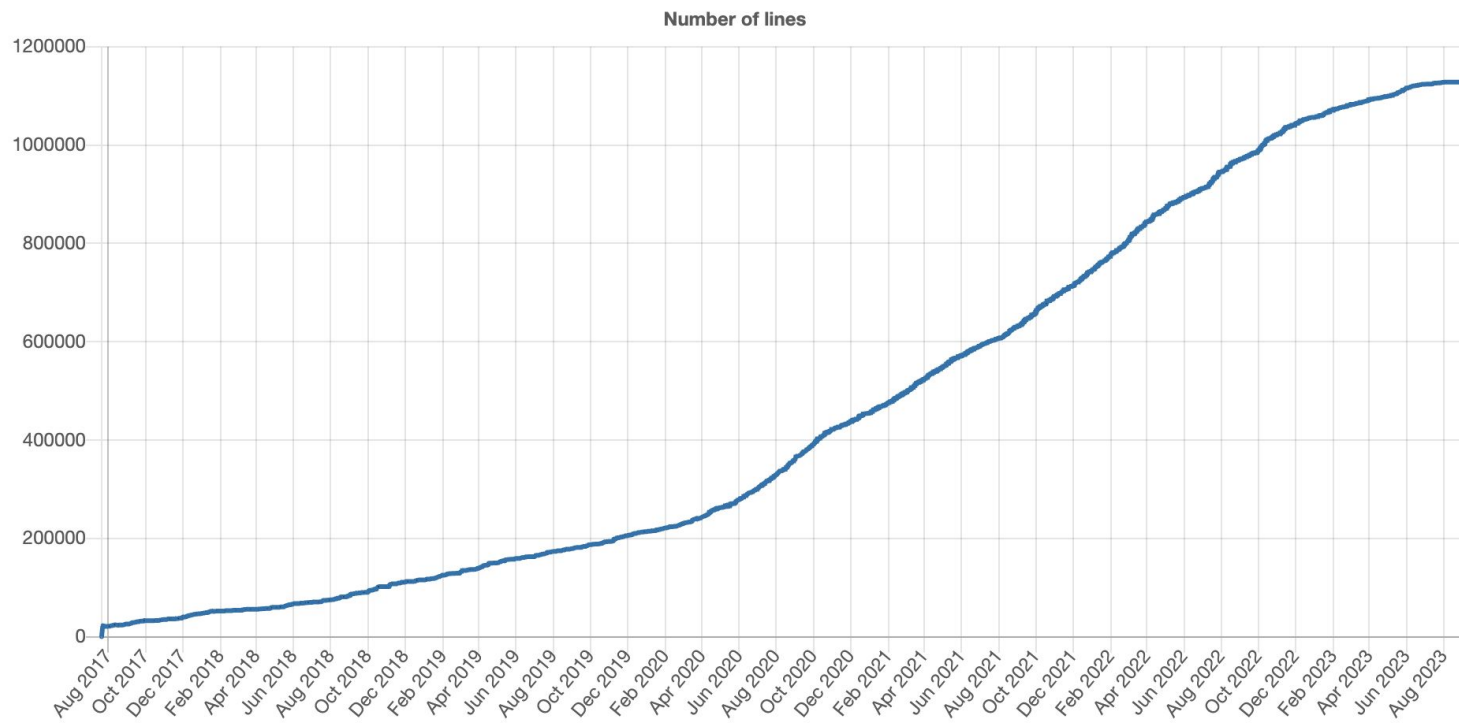
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Theorems

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Contributors

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# Lean perfectoid spaces

by Kevin Buzzard, Johan Commelin, and Patrick Massot

## What is it about?

We explained Peter Scholze's definition of perfectoid spaces to computers, using the [Lean theorem prover](#), mainly developed at [Microsoft Research](#) by [Leonardo de Moura](#). Building on earlier work by many people, starting from first principles, we arrived at

```
-- We fix a prime number p
parameter (p : primes)

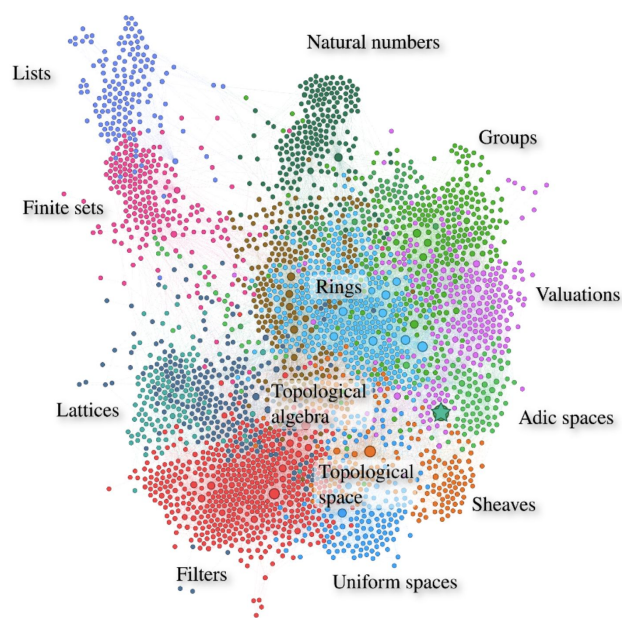
/-- A perfectoid ring is a Huber ring that is complete, uniform,
that has a pseudo-uniformizer whose p-th power divides p in the power bounded subring,
and such that Frobenius is a surjection on the reduction modulo p.-/
structure perfectoid_ring (R : Type) [Huber_ring R] extends Tate_ring R : Prop :=
  (complete : is_complete_hausdorff R)
  (uniform : is_uniform R)
  (ramified :  $\exists \varpi : \text{pseudo\_uniformizer } R, \varpi^p \mid p \text{ in } R^\circ$ )
  (Frobenius : surjective (Frob  $R^\circ/p$ ))
```

```
/-
CLVRS ("complete locally valued ringed space") is a category
whose objects are topological spaces with a sheaf of complete topological rings
and an equivalence class of valuation on each stalk, whose support is the unique
maximal ideal of the stalk; in Wedhorn's notes this category is called  $\mathcal{V}$ .
A perfectoid space is an object of CLVRS which is locally isomorphic to  $\text{Spa}(A)$  with
A a perfectoid ring. Note however that CLVRS is a full subcategory of the category
'PreValuedRingedSpace' of topological spaces equipped with a presheaf of topological
rings and a valuation on each stalk, so the isomorphism can be checked in
PreValuedRingedSpace instead, which is what we do.
-/
```

```
/-- Condition for an object of CLVRS to be perfectoid: every point should have an open
neighbourhood isomorphic to  $\text{Spa}(A)$  for some perfectoid ring A.-/
def is_perfectoid (X : CLVRS) : Prop :=
 $\forall x : X, \exists (U : \text{opens } X) (A : \text{Huber\_pair}) [\text{perfectoid\_ring } A],$ 
  ( $x \in U$ )  $\wedge (\text{Spa } A \cong U)$ 
```

```
/-- The category of perfectoid spaces.-/
def PerfectoidSpace := {X : CLVRS // is_perfectoid X}
```

end



## mathoverflow

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Questions

Taas

## What are “perfectoid spaces”?

Asked 9 years, 5 months ago Active 1 year, 5 months ago Viewed 49k times



Here is a completely different kind of answer to this question.

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A *perfectoid space* is a term of type `PerfectoidSpace` in the [Lean theorem prover](#).



Here's a quote from the source code:



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# The ecosystem

Lean developers

Mathematicians

AI Research

Software  
developers

Students

mathlib



FLYPITCH  
formally proving the independence of the continuum hypothesis

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Facebook AI

"This will help make Lean a prime choice for machine learning research."

Stanford University



IMO Grand Challenge



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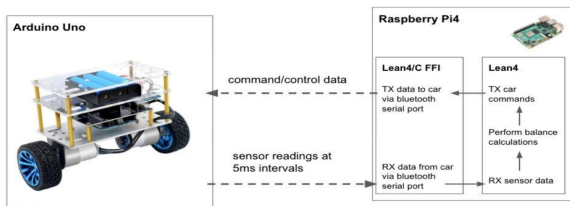
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A great language for Math is also a great language for programming.

*Lean is a language for "programming your proofs and proving your programs"*



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We can reach self-motivated students with no access to formal math education.

# The Lean Zulip Channel – <https://leanprover.zulipchat.com>


condensed mathematics Condensed R-modules Oct 07

**Peter Scholze** (EDITED)  
My math understanding is that `Condensed Ab.{u+1}` ought to be functors from `Profinite.{u}` to `Ab.{u+1}`, and then the index set `u` that appears will be, for a presheaf  $F$ , the disjoint union over all isomorphism classes of objects  $S$  of `Profinite.{u}` of  $F(S)$ . Now in ZFC universes, this disjoint union still lies in the `u+1` universe.  
  
But what you say above indicates that this is also true, as long as the index set of  $S$ 's is still in universe `u`. Well, it isn't quite -- it's a bit larger, but still much smaller than `u+1` in terms of ZFC universes.  
  
So maybe that it helps to take instead functors from `Profinite.{u}` to `Ab.{u+2}`? Then I'm pretty sure `Profinite.{u}` lies in `Type.{u+1}`, so that disjoint union of  $F(S)$ 's above should lie in `Type.{u+2}`, and this should be good enough.


lean-gptf OpenAI gpt-f key Oct 08

**Stanislas Polu**  
@Ayush Agrawal let me check  
 1  
  
We had a bit of a backlog  
Good think you reached out. Invites are out.  
  
But! Note that the model is quite stale. We're working on updating it, but don't be surprised if it's not super useful as it was trained on a rather old snapshot of mathlib  
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FLT regular Cyclotomic field defn Oct 25

**Eric Rodriguez**  
I noticed this project so far is working with `adjoin_root cyclotomic`. I wonder if instead, `X^n-1.splitting_field` is a better option. I think the second option is better suited to Galois theory (as then the `.gal` has good defeq) and also easier to generalise to other fields. (it works for all fields with  $n \neq 0$ , whilst I think this one may not)

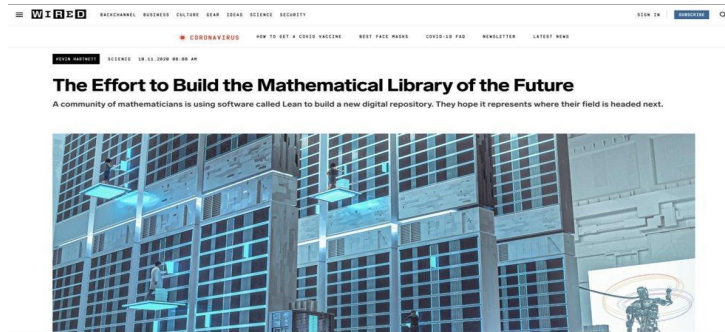
new members  $\forall x y z : A, x \neq y \rightarrow (x \neq z \vee y \neq z) :=$  Today

**Jia Xuan Ng** (EDITED)  
Hi everyone, I'm trying to prove  $\forall x y z : A, x \neq y \rightarrow (x \neq z \vee y \neq z) :=$ , which I believe to be provable. Reason why this is is because I use implication logical equivalences e.g.  $P \rightarrow Q \iff !P \vee Q$  such that I derived:  $x \neq y \rightarrow \neg (x \neq z) \rightarrow y \neq z \iff x \neq y \rightarrow x = z \rightarrow y \neq z$  which is essentially stating: "If  $x$  isn't equivalent to  $y$ , if  $x$  is equivalent to  $z$ , then  $y$  isn't equivalent to  $z$ ", which is a tautology.  
  
However, I just can't seem to do anything... thank you very much.

general Bachelor thesis accomplished Today

**Giacomo Maletto**  
Hello, I'm a math student at University of Turin and I've been using proof assistants for about a year, with the objective of formalizing a computer science paper written by my advisor (about a class of functions similar in spirit to primitive recursive functions, but which are all invertible).  
  
After a lot of work here's my thesis! <https://github.com/GiacomoMaletto/RPP/blob/main/Tesi/main.pdf> (Lean code in the same repo).  
It's written in an informal, colloquial manner and I tried to turn it into an introduction/invitation to Lean.  
  
Actually I've used Coq for 90% of the duration of the project, completed it, and then switched to Lean - doing basically the same thing in about 750 LOC instead of >3000. I'm not turning back.  
  
Looking forward to start using Lean for something more involved!  
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# The Lean Mathematical Library goes viral – 2020

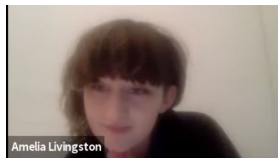


## 2020's Biggest Breakthroughs in Math and Computer Science

1,853,481 views · Dec 23, 2020



Quanta Magazine  
336K subscribers



“You can do 14 hours a day in it and not get tired and feel kind of high the whole day,” Livingston said. “You’re constantly getting positive reinforcement.”



“It will be so cool that it’s worth a big-time investment now,” Macbeth said. “I’m investing time now so that somebody in the future can have that amazing experience.”

# The Liquid Tensor Experiment (LTE) – 2021

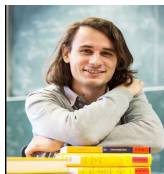
Peter Scholze (Fields Medal 2018) was unsure about one of his latest results in Analytic Geometry.

The Lean community and Scholze formalized the result he was unsure about.

We thought it would take years (Scholze included).

Trust agnostic collaboration allowed us to achieve it in months. (Math Hive in action).

"The Lean Proof Assistant was really that: an assistant in navigating through the thick jungle that this proof is. Really, one key problem I had when I was trying to find this proof was that I was essentially unable to keep all the objects in my RAM, and I think the same problem occurs when trying to read the proof." *Peter Scholze*



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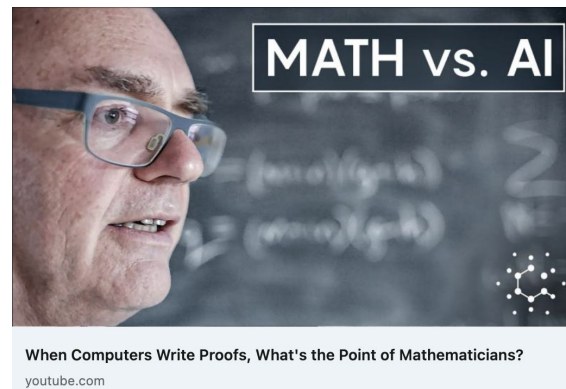
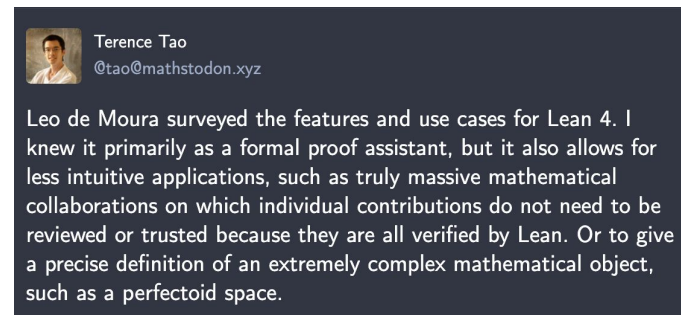
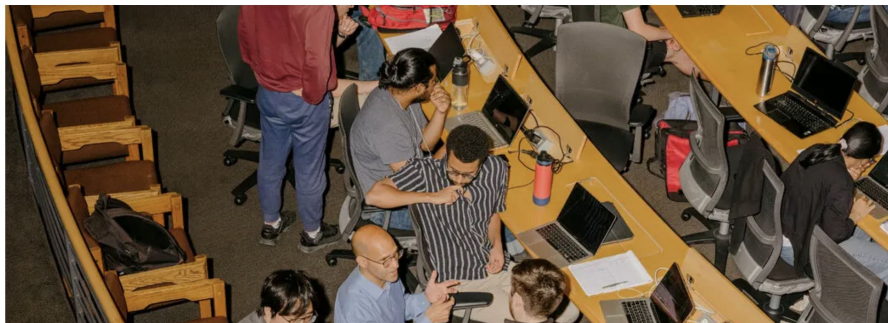
**Mathematicians welcome computer-assisted proof in ‘grand unification’ theory**

# 2023 has been a great year for



## ***A.I. Is Coming for Mathematics, Too***

For thousands of years, mathematicians have adapted to the latest advances in logic and reasoning. Are they ready for artificial intelligence?



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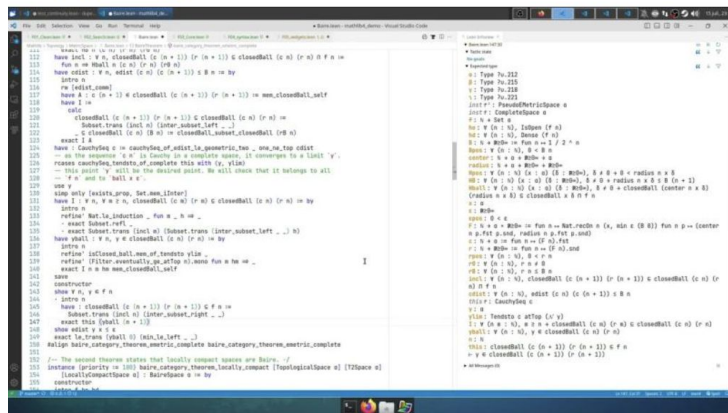


**Leonardo de Moura** (He/Him) • You

Senior Principal Applied Scientist at AWS, and Chief Architect ...

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I am thrilled to announce that the Mathlib (<https://lnkd.in/gx6eh4aG>) port to Lean 4 has been successfully completed this weekend. It is truly remarkable that over 1 million lines of formal mathematics have been successfully migrated. Once again, the community has amazed me and surpassed all my expectations. This achievement also aligns with the 10th anniversary of my initial commit to Lean on July 15, 2013. Patrick Massot has graciously shared a delightful video commemorating this significant milestone, which can be viewed here: <https://lnkd.in/gjVr72t8>.



Lean 4 overview for Mathlib users - Patrick Massot

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



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Ecstatic to come across the following post today! 🥳 Here is the link to the original: <https://lnkd.in/dSDFSvHs>, and website: <https://lnkd.in/dB9427pU>



**Daniel J. Bernstein**

@djb@cr.yo.to

Formally verified theorems about decoding Goppa codes: [cr.yo.to/2023/leangoppa-202307...](https://cr.yo.to/2023/leangoppa-202307...) This is using the Lean theorem prover, I'll try formalizing the same theorems in HOL Light for comparison. This is a step towards full verification of fast software for the McEliece cryptosystem.



# Abstract Formalities

Johan Commelin's talk: <http://www.fields.utoronto.ca/talks/Abstract-Formalities>

## Abstraction boundaries in Mathematics.

Formal mathematics as a tool for reducing the cognitive load.

Not just from raw proof complexity, but also

discrepancies between statements and proofs, side conditions, unstated assumptions, ...

### 2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

#### 2.1. Lemma statements — reducing cognitive load

Experience from LTE:

- ▶ “one key problem I had when I was trying to find this proof was that I was essentially unable to keep all the objects in my ‘RAM’, and I think the same problem occurs when trying to read the proof” — Scholze
- ▶ My attempts to understand the pen-and-paper proof all failed dramatically
- ▶ !! Lean really was a *proof assistant*

### 2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

#### 2.3. Specifications — managing refactors; unexpected gems

Experience from LTE:

- 1a Wrote down properties of Breen–Deligne resolutions
- 1b Discovered easier object with similar behaviour
- 2a Key statements written down without proofs after stubbing out definitions (example: Ext)
- 2b Several definitions and lemmas were tweaked
- 2c After the dust settled, distribute work on the proofs
- 3 Sometimes large proofs or libraries still had to be refactored (yes, it was painful)

### 2. Formalization and abstraction boundaries

#### 2.4. Large collaborations — working at the interface of different fields

This method shines when working on the interface of different mathematical fields.

Formalization encourages clear and precise specs which allows confident manipulation of unfamiliar mathematics.



# Extensibility

We build **with (not for)** the community

Mathlib is not just math, but many Lean extensions too.

The community extends Lean using Lean itself.

We wrote Lean 4 in Lean to make sure every single part of the system is extensible.

```
elab "ring" : tactic => do
  let g ← getMainTarget
  match g.getAppFnArgs with
  | (`Eq, #[ty, e1, e2]) =>
    let ((e1', p1), (e2', p2)) ← RingM.run ty $ do (← eval e1, ← eval e2)
    if ← isDefEq e1' e2' then
      let p ← mkEqTrans p1 (← mkEqSymm p2)
      ensureHasNoMVars p
      assignExprMVar (← getMainGoal) p
      replaceMainGoal []
    else
      throwError "failed \n{← e1'.pp}\n{← e2'.pp}"
  | _ => throwError "failed: not an equality"
```

# Lean 4 is an efficient programming language

We want proof automation written by users to be very efficient.

Lean memory manager is **now** the Bing memory manager (Daan Leijen – RiSE).

"Functional but in Place" (FBIP) distinguished paper award at PLDI'21.

Proofs are used to optimize code too.

It is a fully extensible programming language.

There are many more surprises coming...

*Lean is a language for "programming your proofs and proving your programs"*

# Domain Specific Languages in Lean

## Extensible Parser and Hygienic Macro System

```
syntax "{ " ident ( " : " term)? " // " term " }" : term

macro_rules
| `({ $x : $type // $p }) => `(Subtype (fun ($x:ident : $type) => $p))
| `({ $x // $p })          => `(Subtype (fun ($x:ident : _) => $p))
```

We have many different syntax categories.

```
syntax stx "+" : stx
syntax stx "*" : stx
syntax stx "?" : stx
syntax:2 stx "<|>" stx:1 : stx

macro_rules
| `(stx| $p +) => `(stx| many1($p))
| `(stx| $p *) => `(stx| many($p))
| `(stx| $p ?) => `(stx| optional($p))
| `(stx| $p1 <|> $p2) => `(stx| orelse($p1, $p2))
```

# Hygiene

```
notation "const" e ⇒ fun x ⇒ e
```

“Of course”  $e$  may not capture  $x$

```
macro "elab" ... ⇒ do
  ...;
  `(@[$elabAttr] def myElaborator (stx : Syntax) : $type := match_syntax stx with ...)
```

“Of course” *myElaborator* may not be captured from outside

# “do” notation : another DSL

```
def Poly.eval? (e : Poly) (a : Assignment) : Option Rat := Id.run do
  let mut r := 0
  for (c, x) in e.val do
    if let some v := a.get? x then
      r := r + c*v
    else
      return none
  return r
```

# “do” notation : another DSL

```
private def congrApp (mvarId : MVarId) (lhs rhs : Expr) : MetaM (List MVarId) :=
  lhs.withApp fun f args => do
    let infos := (← getFunInfoNArgs f args.size).paramInfo
    let mut r := { expr := f : Simp.Result }
    let mut newGoals := #[]
    let mut i := 0
    for arg in args do
      let addGoal ←
        if i < infos.size && !infos[i].hasFwdDeps then
          pure infos[i].binderInfo.isExplicit
        else
          pure (← whnfD (← inferType r.expr)).isArrow
      if addGoal then
        let (rhs, newGoal) ← mkConvGoalFor arg
        newGoals := newGoals.push newGoal.mvarId!
        r ← Simp.mkCongr r { expr := rhs, proof? := newGoal }
      else
        r ← Simp.mkCongrFun r arg
      i := i + 1
    let proof ← r.getProof
    unless (← isDefEqGuarded rhs r.expr) do
      throwError "invalid 'congr' conv tactic, failed to resolve{indentExpr rhs}\n=?={indentExpr r.expr}"
    assignExprMVar mvarId proof
    return newGoals.toList
```

# Tactic/synthesis framework: another DSL

Go to tactic/synthesis mode

```
variables {α : Type u} {β : Type v}
variables {ra : α → α → Prop} {rb : β → β → Prop}

def lexAccessible (aca : (a : α) → Acc ra a) (acb : (b : β) → Acc rb b) (a : α) (b : β) : Acc (Lex ra rb) (a, b) := by
  induction (aca a) generalizing b
  | intro xa aca iha =>
    induction (acb b)
    | intro xb acb ihb =>
      apply Acc.intro (xa, xb)
      intro p lt
      cases lt
      | left a1 b1 a2 b2 h => apply iha a1 h
      | right a b1 b2 h      => apply ihb b1 h
```

Construct a lambda

Construct an application

# The tactic framework is implemented in Lean itself

```
def cases (mvarId : MVarId) (majorFVarId : FVarId) (givenNames : Array (List Name)) (useUnusedNames : Bool) : MetaM (Array CasesSubgoal) :=
  withMVarContext mvarId do
    checkNotAssigned mvarId `cases
    let context? ← mkCasesContext? majorFVarId
    match context? with
    | none      => throwTacticEx `cases mvarId "not applicable to the given hypothesis"
    | some ctx =>
      if ctx.inductiveVal.nindices == 0 then
        inductionCasesOn mvarId majorFVarId givenNames useUnusedNames ctx
      else
        let s₁ ← generalizeIndices mvarId majorFVarId
        trace[Meta.Tactic.cases]! "after generalizeIndices\n{MessageData.ofGoal s₁.mvarId}"
        let s₂ ← inductionCasesOn s₁.mvarId s₁.fvarId givenNames useUnusedNames ctx
        let s₂ ← elimAuxIndices s₁ s₂
        unifyCasesEqs s₁.numEqs s₂
```

**Users can add their own primitives**



# Challenges

Automation

Scalability

Usability

Language

AI

Funding

# Automation

A "this is obvious" proof is unacceptable in Lean.

Lean fills the gaps in user provided constructions and proofs.

The overhead factor is currently over 20.

Dependent type theory (DTT) is a rich foundation, but hard to automate.

We have more than 20 years of experience in automated theorem proving at MSR.

How to lift successful techniques from first-order logic to DTT?

Is it possible to achieve overhead factor  $< 1$ ?

# Scalability

Formal mathematical objects are massive for cutting edge math.

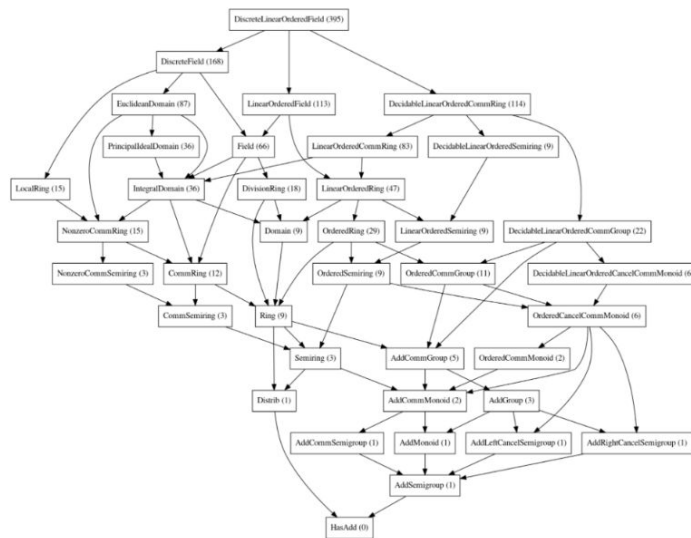
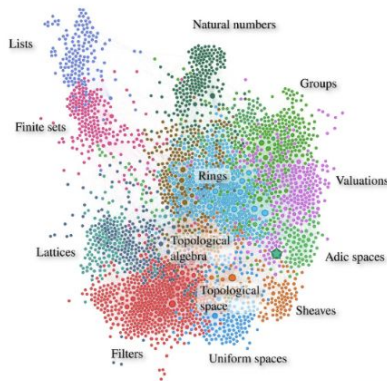
Many different techniques.

New data-structures (e.g., Term Indexing for DTT)

New algorithms (e.g., Tabled Type Class Resolution)

Engineering (e.g., mmap)

Lean Code generator (e.g., FBIP)



# Usability

Several improvements and hundreds of commits. Joint work: MSR, KIT, CMU

The screenshot shows the Lean IDE with two panes. The left pane displays a proof script for `Expr.typeCheck_complete`. The script uses tactics like `induction`, `split`, `intros`, `contradiction`, `split`, `intro`, `cases`, `split`, and `intro`. The right pane shows the 'Tactic state' with a diagram of the current goal and hypotheses. The goal is `HasType b ty : Prop`. The hypotheses include `ty : Ty`, `a b : Expr`, `ihb : typeCheck a = Maybe.found Ty.bool h1`, `ihb : typeCheck b = Maybe.found Ty.bool h2`, and `xt : Maybe fun ty => HasType b ty`. The diagram shows the relationship between these variables and the goal.

The screenshot shows the Lean IDE with a definition of `Expr.typeCheck`. The definition is a function that takes an expression `e` and returns a type `ty` and a proof of `HasType e ty`. The function is defined by matching on the expression `e`. The documentation for the function is shown in a separate pane, explaining the function's behavior and the notation used.

The screenshot shows the Lean IDE with a theorem `append_nil` and its proof. The theorem states that `append as [] = as`. The proof is given by `induction as with`. The proof script shows the base case `nil => rfl` and the inductive case `cons a as ih => rw [append] rw [ih]`. The theorem is then used in a proof of `append_assoc`.

# Usability

## Collapsible trace messages

doc > examples > tc.lean > Expr.typeCheck\_correct

```
69 | _, _ => .unknown
70 | and a b =>
71   match a.typeCheck, b.typeCheck with
72   | .found .bool h1, .found .bool h2 => .found .bool (.
73   | _, _ => .unknown
74
75 :theorem Expr.typeCheck_correct (h1 : HasType e ty) (h2 :
76   : e.typeCheck = .found ty h := by
77   revert h2
78   cases typeCheck e with
79   | found ty' h' =>
80     intro; have := HasType.det h1 h'; subst this;
81     set_option trace.Meta.isDefEq true in
82     rfl
83   | unknown => intros; contradiction
84
```

▼ tc.lean:82:4

▼Tactic state

case found  
e : Expr  
ty : Ty  
h h1 h' : HasType e ty  
h2 ≠ : Maybe.found ty h' ≠ Maybe.unknown  
⊢ Maybe.found ty h' = Maybe.found ty h

▼Messages (1)

▼tc.lean:82:4

[Meta.isDefEq] ✓ Maybe.found ty h' =?= Maybe.found ty h ▶

▶ All Messages (3)

[Meta.isDefEq] ✓ Maybe.found ty h' =?= Maybe.found ty h ▼

[ ] ✓ ty =?= ty

[ ] ✓ h' =?= h ▼

[ ] ✓ HasType e ty =?= HasType e ty

[ ] ✓ Ty =?= Ty

[ ] ✓ fun ty => HasType e ty =?= fun ty => HasType e ty

# Usability

The screenshot shows the `CommDiag.lean` editor with the following code:

```
meta.withLCtx lctx mvarVect.localInstances do
  let type ← g.getType >>= instantiateMVars
  if let some d ← homSquareM? type then
    return some d
  if let some d ← homTriangleM? type then
    return some d
  return none

example {f g : Nat → Bool}
: f = g → (f >> 1 Bool) = (g >> 1 Bool) := by
  intro h
  squares!
  exact h

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The `squares!` command is highlighted, showing a tooltip: `Wojciech Nawrocki, 3 months ago • f`.

The `Lean Infoview` panel on the right displays the following information:

```
f g : Nat → Bool
h : f = g
├─ f >> 1 Bool = g >> 1 Bool
```

Below the code, a commutative diagram is shown:

▼ Commutative diagram

```
graph TD
    Nat -- f --> Bool1[Bool]
    Bool1 -- 1 Bool --> Bool2[Bool]
    Bool2 -- g --> Bool3[Bool]
    Bool3 -- 1 Bool --> Bool1
```

At the bottom of the `Lean Infoview` panel, it says `► All Messages (0)`.

The bottom status bar of the editor shows: `rechart`, `insert`, `0 0 1`, `Live Share`, `Spaces: 2`, `UTF-8`, `LF`, `lean4`, `Spell`, and a bell icon.

# Language

The Lean language is rich and extensible.

- Coercions

- Overloaded notation

- Implicit arguments

- Type classes

- Hygienic macros

- Unification hints

- Embedded domain specific languages (DSLs)

There is no spec, we are learning it with the community.

Every new gadget must have a well-defined semantics.

# Lean enables AI for math

OpenAI – GPTf – Solving (Some) Formal Math Olympiad Problems with Lean

## PROBLEM 4

*Adapted from IMO 1964 Problem 2*

Suppose  $a, b, c$  are the sides of a triangle. Prove that  $a^2(b+c-a) + b^2(c+a-b) + c^2(a+b-c) \leq 3abc$ .

FORMAL

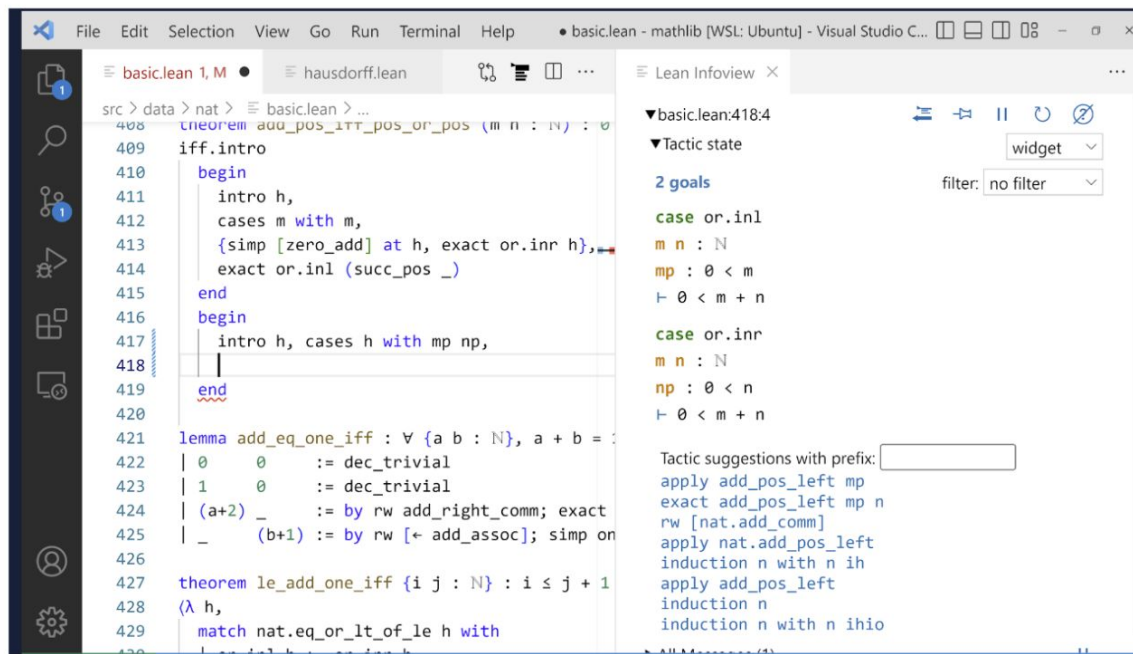
INFORMAL

```
theorem imo_1964_p2
  (a b c : ℝ)
  (h₀ : 0 < a ∧ 0 < b ∧ 0 < c)
  (h₁ : c < a + b)
  (h₂ : b < a + c)
  (h₃ : a < b + c) :
  a^2 * (b + c - a) + b^2 * (c + a - b) + c^2 * (a + b - c)
    ≤ 3 * a * b * c :=
begin
  -- Arguments to 'nlinarith' are fully invented by our model.
  nlinarith [sq_nonneg (b - a),
             sq_nonneg (c - b),
             sq_nonneg (c - a)]
end
```



# Lean enables AI for math

## Meta – HyperTree Proof Search for Neural Theorem Proving



```
src > data > nat > basic.lean > ...
408 theorem add_pos_iff_pos_or_pos (m n : ℕ) : 0 < m + n ↔ 0 < m ∨ 0 < n :=
409   iff.intro
410     begin
411       intro h,
412       cases m with m,
413       {simp [zero_add] at h, exact or.inr h},
414       exact or.inl (succ_pos _)
415     end
416     begin
417       intro h, cases h with mp np,
418       |
419     end
420
421 lemma add_eq_one_iff : ∀ {a b : ℕ}, a + b = 1 ↔ a = 0 ∧ b = 1 ∨ a = 1 ∧ b = 0 :=
422   | 0 0 := dec_trivial
423   | 1 0 := dec_trivial
424   | (a+2) _ := by rw add_right_comm; exact
425   | _ (b+1) := by rw [← add_assoc]; simp on
426
427 theorem le_add_one_iff {i j : ℕ} : i ≤ j + 1 ↔ i ≤ j ∨ i = j + 1 :=
428   (λ h,
429     match nat.eq_or_lt_of_le h with
430     | .eq => ...
431     | .lt => ...)
```

▼basic.lean:418:4  
▼Tactic state  
2 goals  
case or.inl  
m n : ℕ  
mp : 0 < m  
⊢ 0 < m + n  
case or.inr  
m n : ℕ  
np : 0 < n  
⊢ 0 < m + n

Tactic suggestions with prefix:  
apply add\_pos\_left mp  
exact add\_pos\_left mp n  
rw [nat.add\_comm]  
apply nat.add\_pos\_left  
induction n with n ih  
apply add\_pos\_left  
induction n  
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```
theorem order_conjugate (G : Type*) [group G] (x g : G) :  
  order x = order (g⁻¹ * x * g) :=
```



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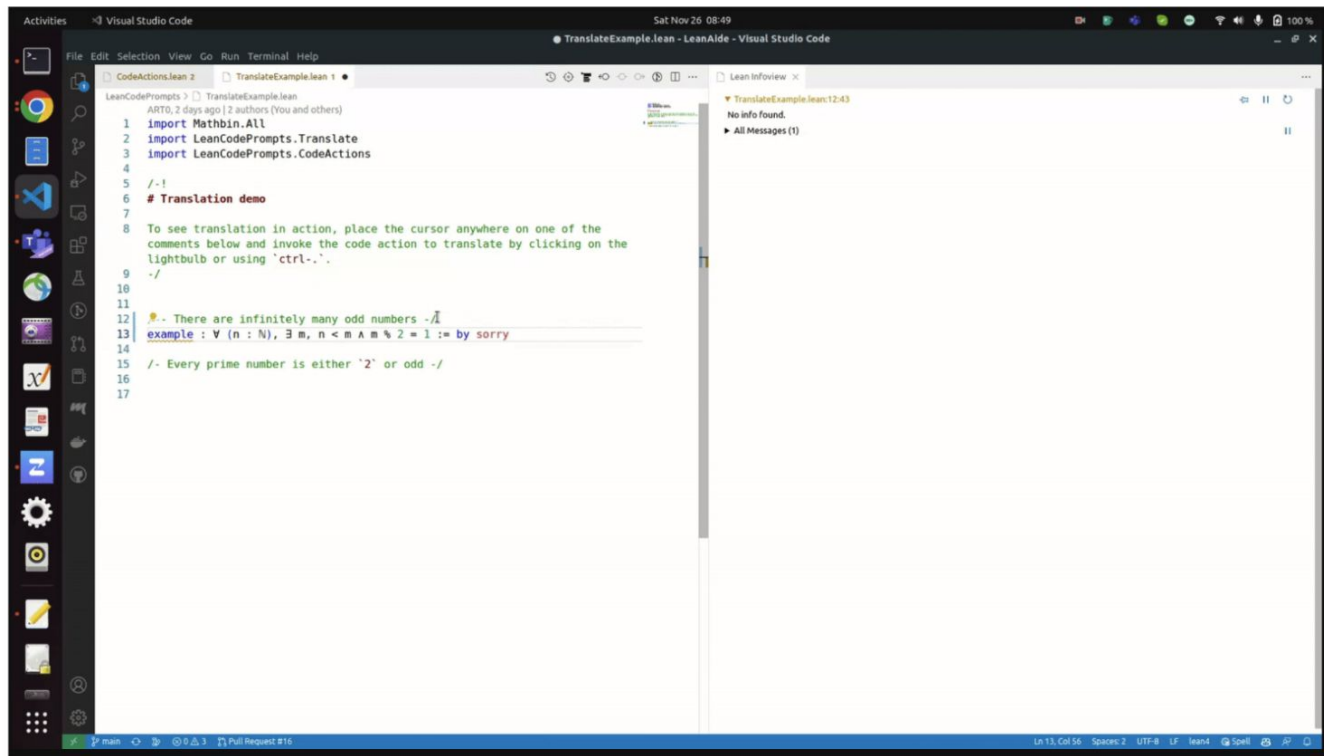
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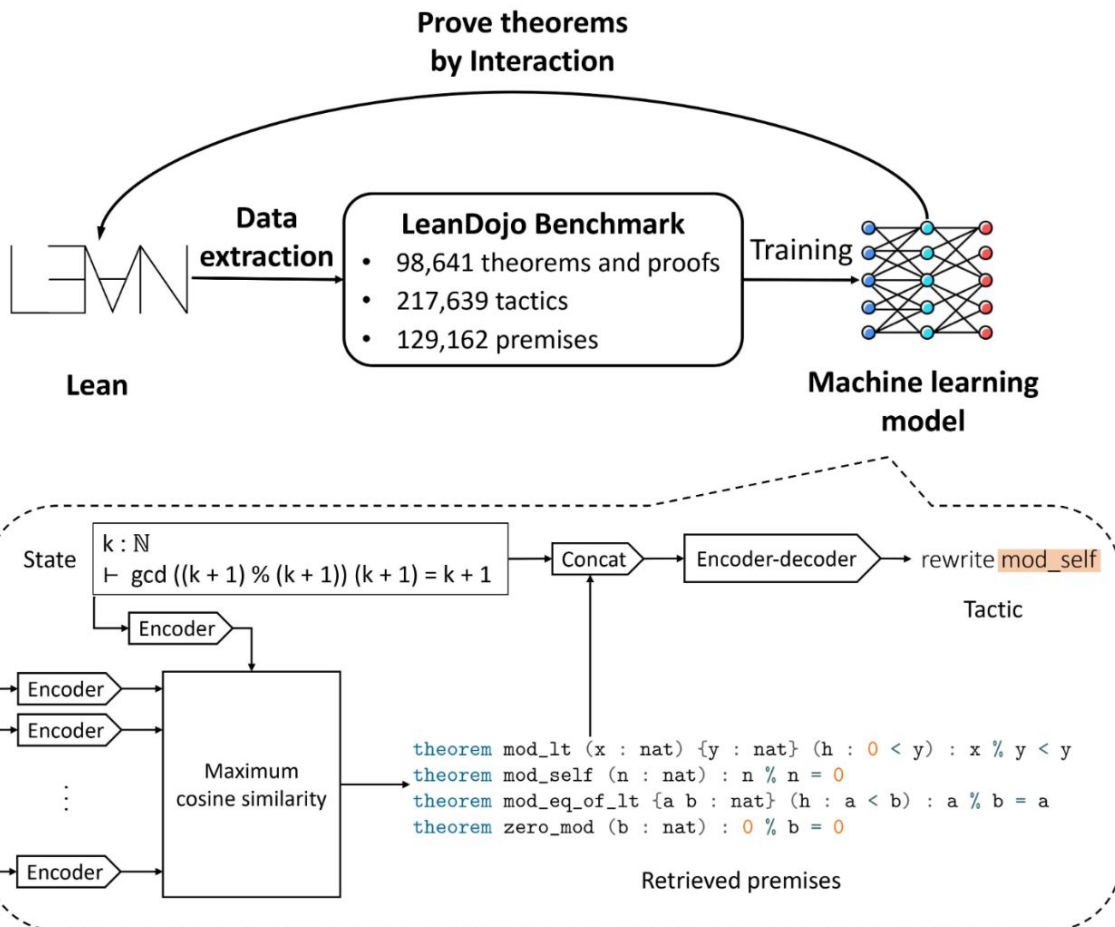
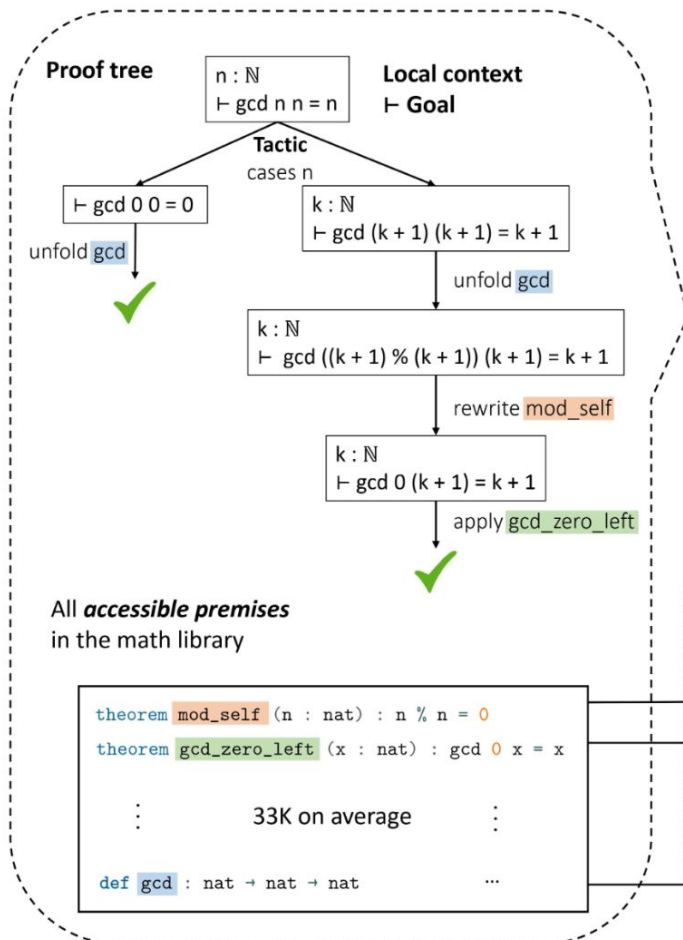


That's almost correct. Just replace `order` with `order_of`.

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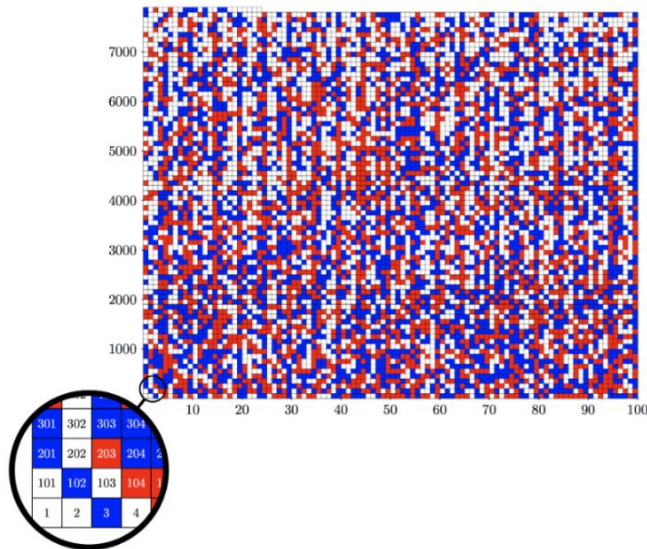
LeanAide by Ayush Agrawal, Siddhartha Gadgil, Navin Goyal, Anand Tadipatri





# Beyond Large Language Models

Solving and Verifying the Boolean Pythagorean Triples problem via Cube-and-Conquer by Marijn J.H. Heule, Oliver Kullmann, and Victor Marek





# Engineering

Yes, there is a lot of engineering.

Cloud build system.

Package manager (Mathlib is currently a mono-repo).

Documentation generators.

Continuous Integration (CI) for Lean and Mathlib.

Installation packages.

Diagnostic tools (essential when something goes wrong).

# Community excitement



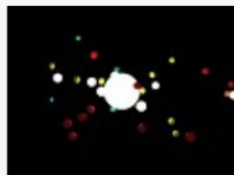
Lean 4 as a scripting language in Houdini



**Tomas Skrivan** EDITED

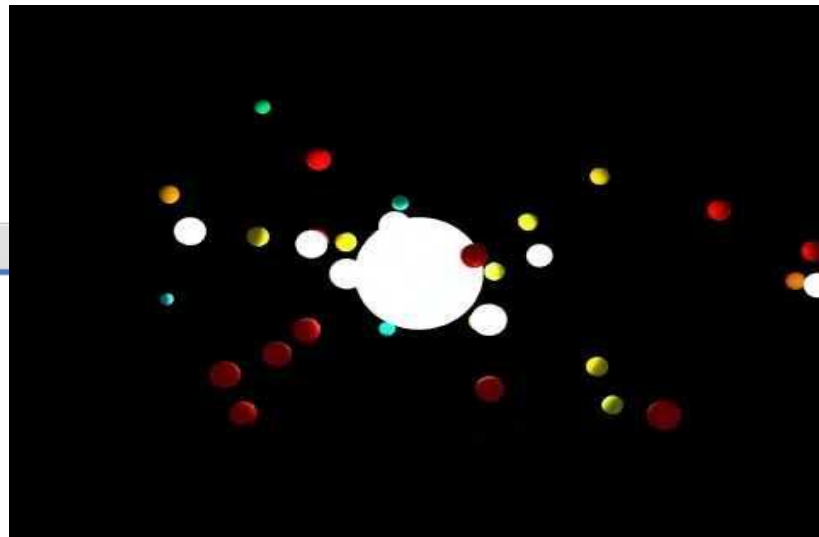
Some more fun with Hamiltonian systems:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcE9hFPgYkg&ab\\_channel=Lecopivo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcE9hFPgYkg&ab_channel=Lecopivo)



Macros in Lean are really cool, I can now annotate function arguments and automatically generate functions derivatives and proofs of smoothness. The Hamiltonian definition for the above system is defined as:

```
def LennardJones (ε minEnergy : ℝ) (radius : ℝ) (x : ℝ^(3:ℕ)) : ℝ :=  
  let x' := 1/radius * x|^{ -6, ε }  
  4 * minEnergy * x' * (x' - 1)  
argument x [Fact (ε≠0)]  
isSmooth, diff, hasAdjDiff, adjDiff
```



# Auto refactoring / generalization

general An example of why formalization is useful

Mar 31



**Riccardo Brasca** EDITED

7:53 AM

I really like what is going on with #12777. @Sebastian Monnet proved that if  $E$ ,  $F$  and  $K$  are fields such that `finite_dimensional F E`, then `fintype (E →a [F] K)`. We already have `docs#field.alg_hom.fintype`, that is exactly the same statement with the additional assumption `is_separable F E`.

The interesting part of the PR is that, with the new theorem, the linter will automatically flag all the theorem that can be generalized (for free!), removing the separability assumption. I think in normal math this is very difficult to achieve, if I generalize a 50 years old paper that assumes  $p \neq 2$  to all primes, there is no way I can manually check and maybe generalize all the papers that use the old one.



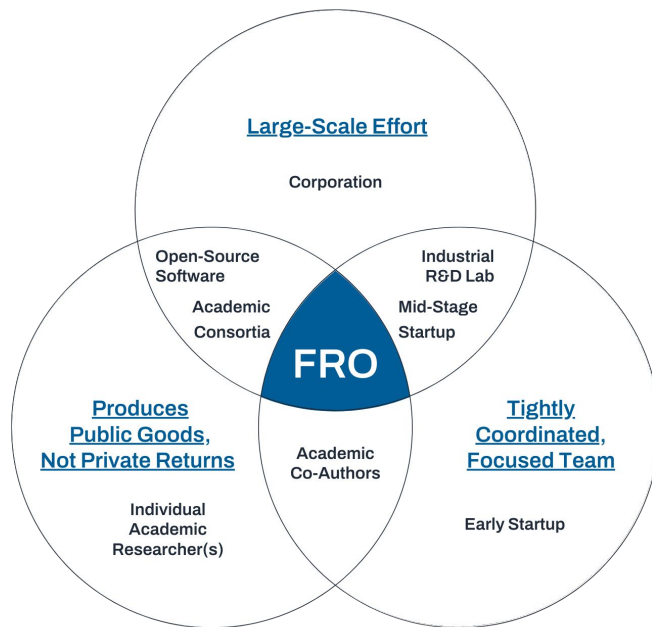
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<http://leanprover.zulipchat.com>

# Focused Research Organization (FRO)

A new type of nonprofit startup for science developed by Convergent Research.

[convergentresearch.org](http://convergentresearch.org)



# The Lean FRO

Mission: address scalability, usability, and proof automation in Lean

~7 FTEs by end of year

Supported by Simons Foundation International, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and  
Richard Merkin

[lean-fro.org](http://lean-fro.org)

# Questions of Scale

“Can mathlib scale to 100 times its present size, with a community 100 times its present size and commits going in at 100 times the present rate? [...] Will the proofs be maintained afterwards [...]?”

– Joseph Myers on [Lean Zulip](#)

# Conclusion

LEAN is an extensible theorem prover. <http://leanprover.github.io>

Decentralized collaboration.

The Mathlib community will change how mathematics is done and taught.

It is not just about proving but also understanding complex objects and proofs, getting new insights, and navigating through the "thick jungles" that are beyond our cognitive power.