

*Lean Seminar Series*

Getting Started: Proving with the Lean  
Interactive Theorem Prover

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Welcome to the  Seminar Series, Session 2!  
While you are getting settled, please enjoy

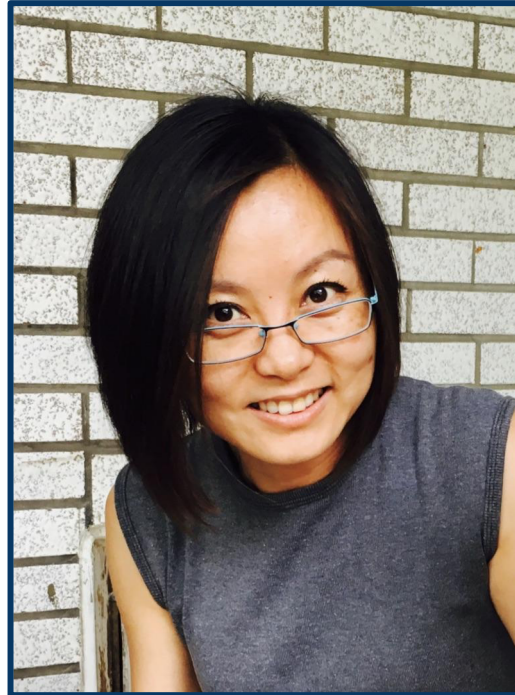


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# Overview

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- Revisit the “Malice and Alice” puzzle
- Review tactics and theorems
- A Lean proof using the four tactics
- The Natural Number Game - Addition and Multiplication Worlds

# Revisit “Malice and Alice”

1. A man and a woman were together **in a bar** at the time of the murder.
2. **The victim and the killer** were together **on a beach** at the time of the murder.
3. One of **Alice’s two children** was alone at the time of the murder.
4. **Alice and her husband** were not together at the time of the murder.
5. **The victim’s twin was not the killer.**
6. **The killer** was younger than **the victim.**

- Man and woman in the bar
- Killer and victim on the beach
- Child alone



# Revisit “Malice and Alice”

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# Propositional Logic

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□ Implication:  $P$  implies (if  $P$  then  $Q$ ):  $P \rightarrow Q$

□ If and only if:  $P \leftrightarrow Q$

□ Conjunction (and):  $P \wedge Q$

□ Disjunction (or):  $P \vee Q$

□ "If I have two heads, then circles are squares."

□ "If I had two heads, then circles would be squares."

# Review: The five Peano Axioms of Number Theory

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1. Zero is a natural number.
2. Every natural number has a successor in the natural numbers.
3. Zero is not the successor of any natural number.
4. The successors of two natural numbers are same iff the two original numbers are the same.\*
5. If a set contains zero and the successor of every number is in the set, then the set contains the natural numbers.\*\*

# Peano's Axioms in

- ❑ `import mynat.definition`

- ❑ imports Peano's definition of the natural numbers  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$

- ❑ It gives us:

- ❑ a term `0 : mynat`, interpreted as the number zero.

- ❑ a function `succ : mynat → mynat`, with `succ n` interpreted as "the number after `n`".

- ❑ The principle of mathematical induction.

# Review Tactic : Reflexivity

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Abbreviation: `refl`

Used to close a goal of the form " $P = Q$ ",  
where  $P$  and  $Q$  can be "reduced" to the same value

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theorem add_three_ones : 1 + 1 + 1 = 3 :=  
begin  
| refl,  
end
```

# Tactic : Rewrite

Abbreviation: `rw`

Given a hypothesis of the form "A = B", replaces occurrences of A with B, or vice versa.

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theorem my_nat_theorem
(a b c d : ℕ)
(h1 : a = b)
(h2 : c = d) : a + b + c = b + c + d :=
begin
-- ⊢ a + b + c = b + c + d
| |   rw h1,
-- ⊢ b + b + c = b + c + d
| |   rw ← h2,
-- ⊢ b + b + c = b + c + c
end
```

# Tactic: Induction

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If `n : mynat` is in our assumptions,  
then `induction n with d hd` attempts to prove the goal  
by induction on `n`, with the inductive assumption in the `succ`  
case being `hd`.

# Proofs of Theorems: Addition

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□ `add_zero` (a : mynat) : a + 0 = a

Use with `rw add_zero`.

It simplifies a + 0 to a.

□ `zero_add` (a : mynat) : 0 + a = a

Use with `rw zero_add`.

It simplifies 0 + a to a.

# Proofs of Theorems: Addition

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□ `add_succ` (a b : mynat) : a + succ (b) = succ (a + b)

Use with `rw add_succ`.

□ `succ_add` (a b : mynat) : succ (a) + b = succ (a + b)

Use with `rw succ_add`.



# Proof of the Theorem: Addition is Commutative

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Addition of natural numbers is commutative.

□ `add_comm` (a b : mynat) : a + b = b + a

`rw add_comm`, will just find the first ? + ? it sees and swap it around. Target more specific additions like this: `rw`

`add_comm a` will swap around additions of the form a + ?,

and `rw add_comm a b`, will only swap additions of the form a + b.

□ `add_right_comm` (a b c : mynat) : a + b + c = a + c + b

# Proofs of the Theorem: Addition is Associative

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□ Addition of natural numbers is associative.

`add_assoc` (a b c : mynat) : (a + b) + c = a + (b + c)

`rw add_assoc` will change (a + b) + c to a + (b + c), but to change it back you will need `rw ← add_assoc`.

□  $a + b + c = (a + b) + c$

□ Note: Get the left arrow by typing `\|` then the space bar in Lean.

# Proofs of Theorems: Multiplication

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❑ `import mynat.mul`

imports the definition of multiplication on `mynat`

❑ `mul_zero`  $(a : \text{mynat}) : a * 0 = 0$

❑ `zero_mul`  $(m : \text{mynat}) : 0 * m = 0$

❑ `mul_succ`  $(a \ b : \text{mynat}) : a * \text{succ}(b) = a * b + a$

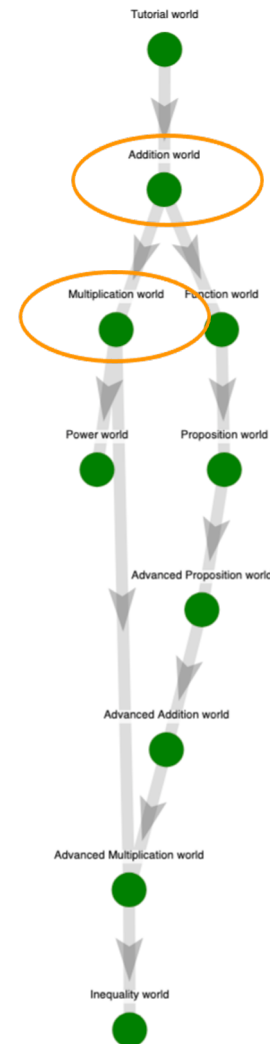
❑ `mul_one`, `one_mul`, `succ_mul`?

❑ Addition is distributive over multiplication.

`add_mul`  $(a \ b \ t : \text{mynat}) : (a + b) * t = a * t + b * t$

# The Natural Number Game

- Addition World
- Multiplication World
- `refl`
- `rw`
- `induction n with d hd`
- `simp`

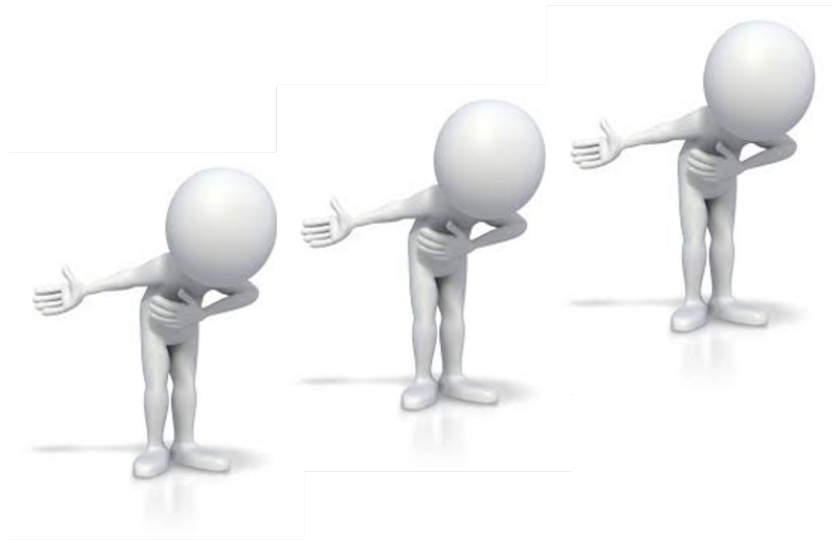


# The Seminar Series

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Session 3 will be in January, 2022.  
See you all then!



*Thank You!*