

Logic Foundations

Tactics: More Basic Tactics

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The apply Tactic



A Silly Example

We often encounter situations where the **goal to be proved is exactly the same as some hypothesis** in the context or some previously proved lemma.

Theorem silly₁ : forall (n m o p : nat),

n = m ->

[n;o] = [n;p] ->

[n;o] = [m;p].

Proof.

intros n m o p eq1 eq2.

rewrite <- eq1.

rewrite -> eq2. reflexivity.

Qed.

A Silly Example

We often encounter situations where the **goal to be proved is exactly the same as some hypothesis** in the context or some previously proved lemma.

Theorem silly1 : forall (n m o p : nat),

n = m ->

[n;o] = [n;p] ->

[n;o] = [m;p].

Proof.

intros n m o p eq1 eq2.

rewrite <- eq1.

apply eq2.

Qed.

Another Silly Example

The apply tactic also works with **conditional hypotheses** and lemmas: if the statement being applied is an implication, then the premises of this implication will be added to the list of subgoals needing to be proved.

```
Theorem silly2 : forall (n m o p : nat),  
  n = m ->  
  (n = m -> [n;o] = [m;p]) ->  
  [n;o] = [m;p].
```

Proof.

```
intros n m o p eq1 eq2.  
apply eq2. apply eq1. Qed.
```

```
Theorem silly2a : forall (n m : nat),  
  (n,n) = (m,m) ->  
  (forall (q r : nat), (q,q) = (r,r) -> [q] = [r]) ->  
  [n] = [m].
```

Proof.

```
intros n m eq1 eq2.  
apply eq2. apply eq1. Qed.
```

The “apply with” Tactics

```
Example trans_eq_example : forall (a b c d e f : nat),  
  [a;b] = [c;d] ->  
  [c;d] = [e;f] ->  
  [a;b] = [e;f].
```

Proof.

```
intros a b c d e f eq1 eq2.  
rewrite -> eq1. rewrite -> eq2. reflexivity. Qed.
```

 generalization

```
Theorem trans_eq : forall (X:Type) (n m o : X),  
  n = m -> m = o -> n = o.
```

Proof.

```
intros X n m o eq1 eq2. rewrite -> eq1. rewrite -> eq2.  
reflexivity. Qed.
```

The “apply with” Tactics

Example `trans_eq_example` : forall (a b c d e f : nat),
 [a;b] = [c;d] ->
 [c;d] = [e;f] ->
 [a;b] = [e;f].

Proof.

`intros a b c d e f eq1 eq2.`

`apply trans_eq with (m:=[c;d]).`

`apply eq1. apply eq2. Qed.`



application

Theorem `trans_eq` : forall (X:Type) (n m o : X),

`n = m -> m = o -> n = o.`

Proof.

`intros X n m o eq1 eq2. rewrite -> eq1. rewrite -> eq2.`

`reflexivity. Qed.`

The injection and discriminate Tactics

Injection: Injectivity of Constructors

Theorem `S_injective` : forall (n m : nat),
`S n = S m ->`
`n = m.`

Proof.

```
intros n m H1.  
assert (H2: n = pred (S n)). { reflexivity. }  
rewrite H2. rewrite H1. reflexivity.
```

Qed.



Constructor is inversible (destructor)

Theorem `S_injective'` : forall (n m : nat),
`S n = S m ->`
`n = m.`

Proof.

```
intros n m H.  
injection H as Hnm. apply Hnm.
```

Qed.

Injection: : Injectivity of Constructors

Theorem injection_ex1 : forall (n m o : nat),
[n; m] = [o; o] ->
[n] = [m].

Proof.

intros n m o H.

injection H as H1 H2.

rewrite H1. rewrite H2. reflexivity.

Qed.

Discriminate: Disjointness of Constructors

Theorem eqb_o_l : forall n,
o =? n = true -> n = o.

Proof.

```
intros n.  
destruct n as [| n'] eqn:E.  
- (* n = o *)  
  intros H. reflexivity.  
- (* n = S n' *)  
  simpl.  
  intros H. discriminate H.
```

Qed.

```
1 subgoal  
n, n' : nat  
E : n = S n'  
H : false = true
```

```
(1/1)  
S n' = o
```

Principle of explosion (爆炸原理): 从矛盾中推出一切

The “f_equal” Tactic

Theorem f_equal : forall (A B : Type) (f g: A -> B) (x y: A),
f = g -> x = y -> f x = g y.

Proof. intros A B f g x y eq1 eq2. rewrite eq1. rewrite eq2. reflexivity. Qed.

Theorem eq_implies_succ_equal : forall (n m : nat),
n = m -> S n = S m.

Proof. intros n m H. apply f_equal. reflexivity. apply H. Qed.

Theorem eq_implies_succ_equal' : forall (n m : nat),
n = m -> S n = S m.

Proof. intros n m H. f_equal. apply H. Qed.

Using Tactics on Hypotheses



Forward Reasoning

Theorem silly3' : forall (n : nat),
(n =? 5 = true -> (S (S n)) =? 7 = true) ->
true = (n =? 5) ->
true = ((S (S n)) =? 7).

Proof.

intros n eq H.

symmetry in H. **apply eq in H.** symmetry in H.

apply H. **Qed.**

1 subgoal
n : nat
eq : (n =? 5) = true ->
 (S (S n) =? 7) = true
H : (n =? 5) = true
_____ (1/1)
true = (S (S n) =? 7)



1 subgoal
n : nat
eq : (n =? 5) = true ->
 (S (S n) =? 7) = true
H : (S (S n) =? 7) = true
_____ (1/1)
true = (S (S n) =? 7)

Revisit: Backward Reasoning

Theorem silly2 : forall (n m o p : nat),
n = m ->
(n = m -> [n;o] = [m;p]) ->
[n;o] = [m;p].

Proof.

intros n m o p eq1 eq2.

apply eq2. apply eq1. **Qed.**

1 subgoal
n, m : nat
eq1 : (n, n) = (m, m)
eq2 : forall q r : nat,
 (q, q) = (r, r) ->
 [q] = [r]
_____ (1/1)
[n] = [m]



1 subgoal
n, m : nat
eq1 : (n, n) = (m, m)
eq2 : forall q r : nat,
 (q, q) = (r, r) ->
 [q] = [r]
_____ (1/1)
(n, n) = (m, m)

Varying the Induction Hypothesis

Problem 1: Introducing variable too early

Theorem `double_injective_FAILED` : forall n m,
double n = double m ->
n = m.

Proof.

`intros n m. induction n as [| n' IHn'].`

- `(* n = O *) simpl. intros eq. destruct m as [| m'] eqn:E.`
- + `(* m = O *) reflexivity.`
- + `(* m = S m' *) discriminate eq.`
- `(* n = S n' *) intros eq. destruct m as [| m'] eqn:E.`
- + `(* m = O *) discriminate eq.`
- + `(* m = S m' *) apply f_equal.`

Abort.

"if double n = double m then n = m" implies

"if double (S n) = double m then S n = m"

Induction on n when m is already in the context doesn't work because we are then trying to prove a statement involving every n but just a single m.

A Solution

Theorem double_injective : forall n m,
double n = double m ->
n = m.

Proof.

intros n. induction n as [| n' |Hn'].

- (* n = O *) simpl. intros m eq. destruct m as [| m'] eqn:E.

+ (* m = O *) reflexivity.

+ (* m = S m' *) discriminate eq.

- (* n = S n' *) simpl.

intros m eq.

destruct m as [| m'] eqn:E.

+ (* m = O *)

discriminate eq.

+ (* m = S m' *)

apply f_equal. reflexivity.

apply |Hn'. simpl in eq. injection eq as goal. apply goal.

Qed.

Generalize: Quantified Variable Rearrangement

Theorem `double_injective_take2` : forall n m,
 double n = double m ->
 n = m.

Proof.

`intros n m.`

`generalize dependent n.`

`induction m as [| m' IHm'].`

- (`* m = O *`) `simpl. intros n eq. destruct n as [| n'] eqn:E.`

+ (`* n = O *`) `reflexivity.`

+ (`* n = S n' *`) `discriminate eq.`

- (`* m = S m' *`) `intros n eq. destruct n as [| n'] eqn:E.`

+ (`* n = O *`) `discriminate eq.`

+ (`* n = S n' *`) `apply f_equal.`

`apply IHm'. injection eq as goal. apply goal. Qed.`

1 subgoal
n, m : nat
_____(1/1)
double n = double m ->
n = m



1 subgoal
m : nat
_____(1/1)
forall n : nat,
double n = double m -> n =
m

Unfolding Definitions



Manual Unfolding

Definition square $n := n * n$.

Lemma square_mult : forall n m, square (n * m) = square n * square m.

Proof.

intros n m.

simpl.

unfold square.

rewrite mult_assoc.

assert (H : n * m * n = n * n * m).

{ rewrite mult_comm. apply mult_assoc. }

rewrite H. rewrite mult_assoc. reflexivity.

Qed.

Conservative Automatic Unfolding

Definition `foo (x: nat) := 5.`

Fact `silly_fact_1 : forall m, foo m + 1 = foo (m + 1) + 1.`

Proof.

`intros m.`

`simpl.`

`reflexivity.`

Qed.

Conservative Automatic Unfolding

Definition bar x :=

match x **with**

| 0 => 5

| S _ => 5

end.

Fact silly_fact_2_FAILED : forall m, bar m + 1 = bar (m + 1) + 1.

Proof.

intros m.

simpl. (* Does nothing! *)

Abort.

Fact silly_fact_2 : forall m, bar m + 1 = bar (m + 1) + 1.

Proof.

intros m.

unfold bar. (* can be omitted *)

destruct m eqn:E.

- simpl. reflexivity.

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Qed.

Using destruct on Compound Expressions

Case Analysis on “Results”

Definition sillyfun (n : nat) : bool :=
if n =? 3 then false
else if n =? 5 then false
else false.

Theorem sillyfun_false : forall (n : nat),
sillyfun n = false.

Proof.

intros n. unfold sillyfun.

destruct (n =? 3) eqn:E1.

- (* n =? 3 = true *) reflexivity.

- (* n =? 3 = false *) destruct (n =? 5) eqn:E2.

+ (* n =? 5 = true *) reflexivity.

+ (* n =? 5 = false *) reflexivity. **Qed.**

Using "Results"

Definition sillyfun1 (n : nat) : bool :=
if n =? 3 **then** true
else if n =? 5 **then** true
else false.

Theorem sillyfun1_odd : forall (n : nat),
sillyfun1 n = true ->
oddb n = true.

Proof.

intros n eq. unfold sillyfun1 in eq.
destruct (n =? 3) eqn:Heqe3.
- (* e3 = true *) apply eqb_true in Heqe3.
rewrite -> Heqe3. reflexivity.
- (* e3 = false *)
destruct (n =? 5) eqn:Heqe5.
+ (* e5 = true *)
apply eqb_true in Heqe5.
rewrite -> Heqe5. reflexivity.
+ (* e5 = false *) discriminate eq. **Qed.**

Tactics Review



List of Tactics

- **intros**: move hypotheses/variables from goal to context
- **reflexivity**: finish the proof (when the goal looks like $e = e$)
- **apply**: prove goal using a hypothesis, lemma, or constructor
- **apply... in H**: apply a hypothesis, lemma, or constructor to a hypothesis in the context (forward reasoning)
- **apply... with....**: explicitly specify values for variables that cannot be determined by pattern matching
- **simpl**: simplify computations in the goal
- **simpl in H**: ... or a hypothesis

- **rewrite**: use an equality hypothesis (or lemma) to rewrite the goal
- **rewrite ... in H**: ... or a hypothesis
- **symmetry**: changes a goal of the form $t=u$ into $u=t$
- **symmetry in H**: changes a hypothesis of the form $t=u$ into $u=t$
- **transitivity y**: prove a goal $x=z$ by proving two new subgoals, $x=y$ and $y=z$
- **unfold**: replace a defined constant by its right-hand side in the goal
- **unfold... in H**: ... or a hypothesis

- **destruct... as....**: case analysis on values of inductively defined types
- **destruct... eqn:....**: specify the name of an equation to be added to the context, recording the result of the case analysis
induction... as....: induction on values of inductively defined types
- **injection**: reason by injectivity on equalities between values of inductively defined types
- **discriminate**: reason by disjointness of constructors on equalities between values of inductively defined types

- **assert (H: e) (or assert (e) as H)**: introduce a "local lemma" e and call it H
- **generalize dependent x**: move the variable x (and anything else that depends on it) from the context back to an explicit hypothesis in the goal formula
- **f_equal**: change a goal of the form $f\ x = f\ y$ into $x = y$

作业

- 完成 Tactics.v 中的至少10个练习题。