



NICTA Advanced Course

Theorem Proving
Principles, Techniques, Applications

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locales

CONTENT

- Intro & motivation, getting started with Isabelle
- Foundations & Principles
 - Lambda Calculus
 - Higher Order Logic, natural deduction
 - Term rewriting
- **Proof & Specification Techniques**
 - Inductively defined sets, rule induction
 - Datatypes, recursion, induction
 - More recursion, Computational reasoning
 - Hoare logic, proofs about programs
 - **Locales, Presentation**

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LAST TIME

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- Syntax and semantics of IMP
- Hoare logic rules
- Soundness of Hoare logic
- Verification conditions
- Example program proofs

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ISAR IS BASED ON CONTEXTS

theorem $\bigwedge x. A \implies C$

proof -

fix x

assume $Ass: A$

\vdots

from Ass **show** $C \dots$

qed

*x and Ass are visible
inside this context*

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BEYOND ISAR CONTEXTS

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Locales are extended contexts

- Locales are **named**
- Fixed variables may have **syntax**
- It is possible to **add** and **export** theorems
- Locale expression: **combine** and **modify** locales

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CONTEXT ELEMENTS

Locales consist of **context elements**.

fixes	Parameter, with syntax
assumes	Assumption
defines	Definition
notes	Record a theorem
includes	Import other locales (locale expressions)

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DECLARING LOCALES

Declaring **locale** (named context) *loc*:

```
locale loc =  
  loc1 +      Import  
  fixes ...    Context elements  
  assumes ...
```

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DECLARING LOCALES

Theorems may be stated relative to a named locale.

```
lemma (in loc) P [simp]: proposition  
  proof
```

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- Adds theorem *P* to context *loc*.
- Theorem *P* is in the simpset in context *loc*.
- Exported theorem *loc.P* visible in the entire theory.

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DEMO: LOCALES 1

PARAMETERS MUST BE CONSISTENT!

- Parameters in **fixes** are distinct.
- Free variables in **assumes** and **defines** occur in preceding **fixes**.
- Defined parameters cannot occur in preceding **assumes** nor **defines**.

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LOCALE EXPRESSIONS

Locale name: n

Rename: $e\ q_1 \dots q_n$

Change names of parameters in e .

Merge: $e_1 + e_2$

Context elements of e_1 , then e_2 .

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→ Syntax is lost after rename (**currently**).

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NORMAL FORM OF LOCALE EXPRESSIONS

Locale expressions are converted to flattened lists of locale names.

- With full parameter lists
- **Duplicates removed**

Slide 13 Allows for **multiple inheritance!**

INSTANTIATION

Move from **abstract** to **concrete**.

instantiate *label: loc*

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- From chained fact $loc\ t_1 \dots t_n$ instantiate locale *loc*.
 - Imports all theorems of *loc* into current context.
 - Instantiates the parameters with $t_1 \dots t_n$.
 - Interprets attributes of theorems.
 - Prefixes theorem names with *label*
 - **Currently only works inside Isar contexts.**

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PRESENTATION

ISABELLE'S BATCH MODE

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- used to process and check larger number of theories
 - no interactive niceties (no sorry, no quick_and_dirty)
 - controlled by file `ROOT.ML` and script set `isatool`
 - can save state for later use (images)
 - can generate HTML and \LaTeX documentation

ISATOOL

```
isatool <tool> <options>
```

Get help with:

```
isatool          shows available tools
isatool <tool> -? shows options for <tool>
```

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Interesting tools:

```
isatool mkdir   create session directory
make/makeall    run make for directory/all logics
usedir          batch session
                (documents, HTML, session graph)
document/latex  run  $\LaTeX$  for generated sources
```

GENERATING \LaTeX FROM ISABELLE

```
<..>/isatool usedir -d pdf HOL <session>

<..>/<session>/ROOT.ML
<..>/<session>/MyTheory.thy
<..>/<session>/document/root.tex
```

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- In `ROOT.ML`:
- ```
no_document use_thy "MyLibrary";
use_thy "MyTheory";
```
- In `document/root.tex`:
- include Isabelle style packages (`isabelle.sty`, `isabellesym.sty`)
  - include generated files  
`session.tex` (for all theories) or  
`MyTheory.tex`
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## DEMO: EXAMPLE

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## LARGE DEVELOPMENTS

### Creating Images:

```
<..>/<session>/isatool usedir -b HOL <session>
<..>/<session>/ROOT.ML
<..>/<session>/MyLibrary.thy
```

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- Processes ROOT.ML
- Saves state after processing in  
~/isabelle/heap/<ML-system>/HOL-<session>
- Makes HOL-<session> available as logic in menu Isabelle→Logics
- Direct start of Isabelle with new logic:  
Isabelle -l HOL-<session>

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## MARKUP COMMANDS

- document structure commands:

```
header section subsection subsection
(meaning defined in isabelle.sty)
```

- normal text

```
text {...*} text_raw {...*}
```

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- text inside proofs

```
txt {...*} txt_raw {...*}
```

- formal comments

```
-- {...*}
```

- make text invisible:

```
(* < *) ... (* > *)
```

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## ANTIQUOTATIONS

Inside  $\LaTeX$  you can go back to Isabelle commands and syntax.

Useful Antiquotations:

|                           |                                             |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| @{typ $\tau$ }            | print type $\tau$                           |
| @{term $t$ }              | print term $t$                              |
| @{prop $\phi$ }           | print proposition $\phi$                    |
| @{prop [display] $\phi$ } | print proposition $\phi$ with linebreaks    |
| @{prop [source] $\phi$ }  | check proposition $\phi$ , print its input  |
| @{thm $a$ }               | print fact $a$                              |
| @{thm $a$ [no_vars]}      | print fact $a$ , fixing schematic variables |
| @{thm [source] $a$ }      | check availability of $a$ , print its name  |
| @{text $s$ }              | print uninterpreted text $s$                |

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## WRITING ABOUT ISABELLE THEORIES

To document definitions and proofs:

- put comments explanations directly in original theory
- keep explanations short and to the point
- formal definitions, lemmas, syntax should speak for themselves

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To write a paper/thesis **about** a formal development

- use a separate theory/document on top of the development
- only talk about the interesting parts
- use antiquotations for theorems and definitions
- use extra locales, definitions, syntax for polish
- make full proof document available separately

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## POLISH

**Know your audience. Use the right notation.**

→ Change  $\LaTeX$  symbol interpretations

```
\renewcommand{\isasymLongrightarrow}
{\isamath{\longrightarrow}}
```

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→ Declare special  $\LaTeX$  output syntax:

**syntax** (latex) Cons :: "'a  $\Rightarrow$  'a list  $\Rightarrow$  'a list" ("\_./\_" [66,65] 65)

→ Use translations to change output syntax:

**syntax** (latex) notEx :: "'(a  $\Rightarrow$  bool)  $\Rightarrow$  bool" (binder "\<notex>" 10)

**translations** "\<notex>x. P" <= "\<math>\neg(\exists x. P)</math>"

in document/root.tex:

```
\newcommand{\isasymnotex}{\isamath{\neg\exists}}
```

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## USING LOCALES

**making large developments more accessible**

**Math textbook:**

Let  $(A, \cdot, 0)$  in the following be a group with  $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$

**Isabelle:**

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→ Use locales to formalize contexts

→ Antiquotations are sensitive to current locale context

→ **Example:**

**locale** agroup = group + **assumes** com: " $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$ "

...

(\* < \*) **lemma** (in agroup) True (\* > \*)

**txt** {\*...\*}

(\* < \*) **oops** (\* > \*)

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## DEMO

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## WE HAVE SEEN TODAY ...

→ Locale Declarations + Theorems in Locales

→ Locale Expressions + Inheritance

→ Locale Instantiation

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→ Generating  $\LaTeX$

→ Writing a thesis/paper in Isabelle

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EXERCISES

→ No Exercise Today

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**Theorem Proving**  
**Principles, Techniques, Applications**

**The End**

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