

## INTERACTIVE THEOREM PROVING, ASSIGNMENT 1

### Instructions:

- Submit your work as a zip file, containing files `u5228111/Q1.lean`, ..., `u5228111/Q5.lean`.
- Each file must compile without errors (but `sorry` is okay if you get stuck and want to keep going).
- Please include comments explaining clearly what you are doing, wherever there is the slightest doubt. Don't expect sympathetic marking if you mess something up, and haven't written a comment explaining what you intended!
- If a question asks for, or deserves, extended written comments, feel free to include a pdf as well.
- You may freely import anything from `mathlib`, except where noted.

(1) Define the natural numbers as an inductive type, and prove at least one of

(a)  $a * (b + c) = a * b + a * c$

(b)  $a * b = b * a$

(c)  $(a * b) * c = a * (b * c)$

(2) Let's formalise the statements (but not the proofs!) of some famous theorems or conjectures. Choose one of the following, and define a `Prop` corresponding to the statement of the theorem. For example, if you were formalising the statement of Fermat's last theorem, you would write

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theorem statement_of_fermats_last_theorem : Prop :=
  ∀ n ≥ 3, ∀ a b c ≥ 1, a ^ n + b ^ n ≠ c ^ n
```

(a) The Green-Tao theorem, that there are arbitrarily long arithmetic progressions of primes.

(b) Apéry's theorem, that  $\zeta(3)$  is irrational.

(c) The *abc* conjecture.

- You'll need to define the *radical*, and may prefer to discover and explain informally an equivalence with a version that does not mention real numbers.

(d) The Riemann hypothesis.

- This one would be seriously difficult, if you start to define the Riemann  $\zeta$  function; I'd be happy if you formalised an elementary statement *equivalent* to RH, and gave a citation to the literature for the equivalence.

(3) (a) (Optional) Define your own list type (otherwise, below, use the built-in one).

(b) Give sensible definitions of

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def concat {α : Type} : list (list α) → list α := ...
def len {α : Type} : list α → N := ...
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(c) Show that the concatenation of a nonempty list of nonempty lists is nonempty. (Hint: Using the `len` function you just defined may not be the best way to formalise 'non-empty'; can you define an inductive predicate?)

(4) Define the binomial coefficients  $\binom{n}{m}$ , and prove  $\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} = 2^n$ .

- You'll want to use `finset.sum` from `algebra/big_operators.lean`. (This one may be awkward at first: I'll provide some hints later.)