

Cheat Sheet 2

Searching in existing libraries

Search _ (_ + _) "mul" modn.

Search lemmas whose name contains the string `mul` and whose statement mentions the infix plus operation and contains the constant `modn`. caveat: always put an underscore after **Search**

Specializing assumptions

move/(_ x):h => h

Specialise h to x

$\begin{array}{l} P : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{Prop} \\ x : \text{nat} \\ h : \text{forall } n, P\ n \\ \hline G \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} P : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{Prop} \\ x : \text{nat} \\ h : P\ x \\ \hline G \end{array}$
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case and rewrite under -> and forall

case can be applied when head of stack is a formula `C` of the form `A\B`, `A/B`, `(forall x:nat,A)`, or `False`, but also when such a formula is buried under a series of implications (goals will be generated accordingly). Example:

case:h

$\begin{array}{l} h : A \rightarrow B/C \\ \hline D \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D \\ A \end{array}$
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rewrite h can be applied when h labels a formula of the form `x=y`, but also when `x=y` is buried under a series of implications (goals will be generated accordingly) and universal quantifiers (attempts at instantiation will be made). Example:

rewrite h

$\begin{array}{l} y : \text{nat} \\ h : \text{forall } x, A \rightarrow S\ x = y \\ \hline P\ (S\ 0) \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} y : \text{nat} \\ h : \text{forall } x, A \rightarrow \\ \quad S\ x = y \\ \hline P\ (S\ 0) \end{array}$
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Definitions, and new uses of rewrite

Rewrite works not only on equalities but also equivalences.

rewrite h0

Apply equivalence h0 to goal (left-to-right).

$\begin{array}{l} h0 : A \leftrightarrow B \\ \hline A/C \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} h0 : A \leftrightarrow B \\ \hline B/C \end{array}$
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Definition name (x : T): type := body

Add a function **name** with a parameter **x** of type **T**, producing output of type **type** whose definition is **body**

E.g. **Definition** double (a:nat):nat := 2*a

rewrite /double

Unfold the definition of double

$\begin{array}{l} \hline \text{double } 3 = 6 \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} \hline 2*3 = 6 \end{array}$
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Notations and control on rewrite

move:Eab => ->

does the same as **rewrite** Eab

$\begin{array}{l} Eab : a = b \\ \hline P\ a \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} Eab : a = b \\ \hline P\ b \end{array}$
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move:Eab => <-

does the same as **rewrite** -Eab

rewrite {2}Eab

rewrites 2nd occurrence found (left-to-right)
can be written **move**:Eab => {2}->

$\begin{array}{l} Eab : a = b \\ \hline P\ a /\ Q\ a \end{array}$	\rightarrow	$\begin{array}{l} Eab : a = b \\ \hline P\ a /\ Q\ b \end{array}$
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rewrite ?Eab

rewrites as many times as possible

rewrite !Eab

rewrites as many times as possible, at least once

rewrite n!Eab

rewrites exactly n times

rewrite n?Eab

rewrites at most n times

The above can be combined:

rewrite -2?{1}Eab

rewrites at most 2 times, from right-to-left, the first occurrence that is found (each time)
can be written **move**:Eab => 2?{1}<-

Also works with unfolding of definitions

rewrite {2}/double

Unfold the 2nd occurrence of the definition of double

Higher order proof commands & compact syntax for case

*cmd*₀ ; *cmd*₁

Run *cmd*₀. Then run *cmd*₁ on every goals coming from *cmd*₀.

*cmd*₀ ; [*cmd*₁ | ... | *cmd*_n]

Run *cmd*₀. Then run *cmd*₁, ..., *cmd*_n respectively on the n goals coming from *cmd*₀.

*cmd*₀ => [h | x xs]

does the same as

*cmd*₀ ; **case** ; [**move** => h | **move** => x xs]

cmd **in** hyp1 |- *

Synonym for **move**: hyp1;*cmd*; **move**=> hyp1. If |- * is not given, then the goal is left untouched

do ? *cmd*

Repeat *cmd* as many times as possible

do ! *cmd*

Repeat *cmd* as many times as possible (at least once)

do n *cmd*

Repeat *cmd* exactly n times

do n? *cmd*

Repeat *cmd* at most n times

by *cmd*

Run *cmd* and then run **done**

*cmd*₁ ; **first** *cmd*₂

Run *cmd*₁. Run *cmd*₂ only on the first resulting goal

cmd ; **last first**.

Run *cmd* then reorder the resulting goals putting the last one first

Examples

`move => [| x xs] //`

Reason by cases on Top. In the first branch do nothing, in the second one pop two assumptions naming them `x` and `xs`. Then get rid of trivial goals. Note that, since only the first branch is trivial, one can write `=> [// | x xs] too`. caveat: Immediately after `case` and `elim` it does not perform any case analysis, but can still introduce different names in different branches

	<code>x : nat</code>
<code>=====</code>	<code>xs : seq nat</code>
<code>forall s : seq nat, →</code>	<code>=====</code>
<code>0 < size s -> P s</code>	<code>0 < size (x :: xs)</code>
	<code>-> P (x :: xs)</code>

`cmd => [x Hx | y] ->`

Perform a case analysis on Top. In the first branch push the first two assumptions on the stack naming them `x` and `Hx`; in the second and last branch push Top naming it `y`. Then rewrite with Top left to right and discard the equation

`cmd => {2}<- // /= hyp`

Rewrite with Top right to left but affect only its second occurrence. Then try to run `done` on every open goal, then simplify (clean up) the statement of the goal. Finally discard `hyp` removing it from the context