

# LISA

## Proof Assistant in Scala

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- A tool to **formalize mathematics**
- Based on **first order logic** and **set theory**
- Used like a **Scala** library

### Writing Proofs

```
val fixedPointDoubleApplication = Theorem(  
   $\forall(y, P(y) \implies P(f(y))) \vdash P(x) \implies P(f(f(x)))$   
) {  
  assume( $\forall(x, P(x) \implies P(f(x)))$ )  
  val step1 = have( $P(x) \implies P(f(x))$ ) by InstantiateForall  
  val step2 = have( $P(f(x)) \implies P(f(f(x)))$ ) by InstantiateForall  
  
  have(thesis) by Tautology.from(step1, step2)  
}
```

- States and proves a **theorem**
- Actual Scala code with Domain Specific Language
- Programming features and proofs can be mixed to write **automated proof tactics**.

### Kernel

- Deduction system is **Sequent Calculus**.
- Quadratic algorithm to normalizes formulas.
- Based on **Ortholattices**
  - $\approx$  Boolean Algebra without distributivity.
  - Many syntactic transformations automated
  - Shorter, simpler proofs
  - No heuristic

### Set Theory

- Library based on **ZFC**
- Can formalize all mathematics
- Contains (yet)
  - Functions and Relations
  - Transfinite Recursion (ordinals)
  - Cantor's theorem

[github.com/epfl-lara/lisa](https://github.com/epfl-lara/lisa)

Interested in joint work or a project? Contact us!

### Going Further



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