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## Mathematical texts in SAD

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# Plan of the talk

- Introduction
- Formal Theory Language (ForTheL)
- Calculus of Text Correctness
- System for Automated Deduction (SAD)
- Conclusion

# Introduction

# Evidence Algorithm

V.M. Glushkov – 1966 – Institute of Cybernetics – Kiev, Ukraine

Task: assistance to a working mathematician

Form: mathematical text processing, proof verification

Research:

- formal languages for mathematical text's presentation
- deductive routines which determine what is «evident»
- information environment, a library of mathematical knowledge
- interactive proof search

Principles:

- closeness to a natural language
- closeness to a natural reasoning

Developed:

- languages of formal theories
- goal-driven sequent calculi
- ...

Result: System for Automated Deduction (SAD) — 1978, 2003
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- Reinforcing deductive techniques in human style — «reasoner»  
split, filter, simplify, unfold definitions, apply lemmas, try different ways:  
facilitate the prover's duty as much as possible



# Formal Theory Language

# Formal Mathematical Text (Tarski-Knaster Theorem)

Definition DefCLat. A complete lattice is a set  $S$  such that every subset of  $S$  has an infimum in  $S$  and a supremum in  $S$ .

Definition DefIso.  $f$  is monotone iff for all  $x, y \ll \text{Dom } f$   
 $x \leq y \Rightarrow f(x) \leq f(y)$ .

Theorem Tarski.

Let  $U$  be a complete lattice and  $f$  be an monotone function on  $U$ .  
The set of fixed points of  $f$  is a complete lattice.

Proof.

Let  $S$  be the set of fixed points of  $f$  and  $T$  be a subset of  $S$ .

Let us show that  $T$  has a supremum in  $S$ .

Take  $P = \{ x \ll U \mid f(x) \leq x \text{ and } x \text{ is an upper bound of } T \text{ in } U \}$ .

Take an infimum  $p$  of  $P$  in  $U$ .

$f(p)$  is a lower bound of  $P$  in  $U$  and an upper bound of  $T$  in  $U$ .

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# Tarski-Knaster Theorem (Mizar proof)

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theorem
  FixPoints f is complete
proof
  set F = FixPoints f;
  set cF = the carrier of F;
  set cL = the carrier of L;
A1: cF = {x where x is Element of L:
        x is_a_fixpoint_of f} by Th39;
  let X be set;
  set Y = X /\ cF;
A2: Y c= X & Y c= cF by XBOOLE_1:17;
  set s = "\/"(Y, L);
  Y is_less_than f.s proof
  let q be Element of cL; assume
A3: q in Y;
    then q [= s by LATTICE3:38;
  then A4: f.q [= f.s by QUANTAL1:def 12;
    reconsider q' = q as Element of L;
    q' is_a_fixpoint_of f by A2,A3,Th41;
    hence q [= f.s by A4,Def1;
  end;
  then A5: s [= f.s by LATTICE3:def 21;
    then consider 0 such that
A6: Card 0 <= ' Card cL & (f, 0)+.s
        is_a_fixpoint_of f by Th33;
    reconsider p' = (f, 0)+.s as Element of L;
    reconsider p = p' as Element of cF by A6,Th41;
    reconsider p'' = p as Element of F;
    take p;
    thus X is_less_than p proof
      let q be Element of cF; assume
A7: q in X;
        reconsider q' = q as Element of F;
        q in cF & cF c= cL by Th40;
        then reconsider qL' = q as Element of L;
        q in Y by A7,XBOOLE_0:def 3;
        then A8: qL' [= s by LATTICE3:38;
          s [= p' by A5,Th25;
          then qL' [= p' by A8,LATTICES:25;
          then q' [= p'' by Th42;
          hence q [= p;
        end;
        let r be Element of cF such that
A9: X is_less_than r;
          r in the carrier of F;
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A10: r' = r & r' is_a_fixpoint_of f by A1;
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            let q be Element of cL; assume
A11: q in Y;
              then reconsider q'' = q as Element of F by A2;
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# Tarski-Knaster Theorem (simplified, Isar proof)

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theorem KnasterTarski: "mono f ==> EX a::'a set. f a = a"
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proof
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  let ?H = "{u. f u <= u}"
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  let ?a = "Inter ?H"
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  assume mono: "mono f"
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  show "f ?a = ?a"
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  proof -
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      fix x
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      assume H: "x : ?H"
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      hence "?a <= x" by (rule Inter_lower)
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      finally have "f ?a <= x" .
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    finally (order_antisym) show ?thesis .
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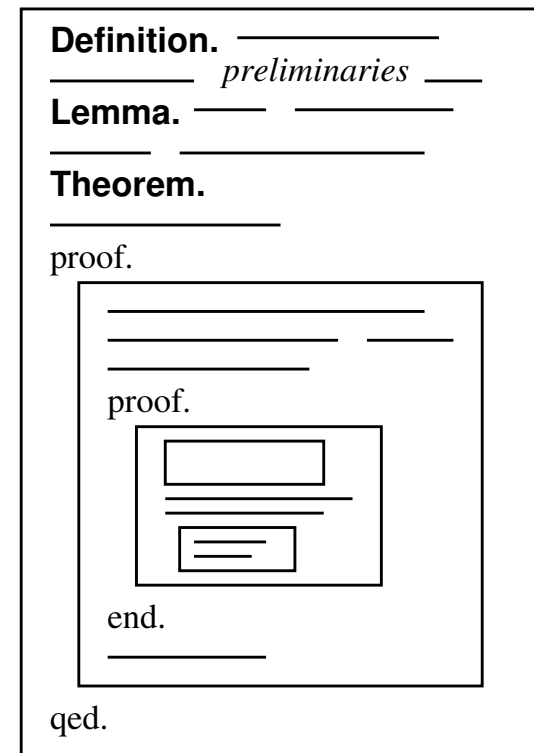
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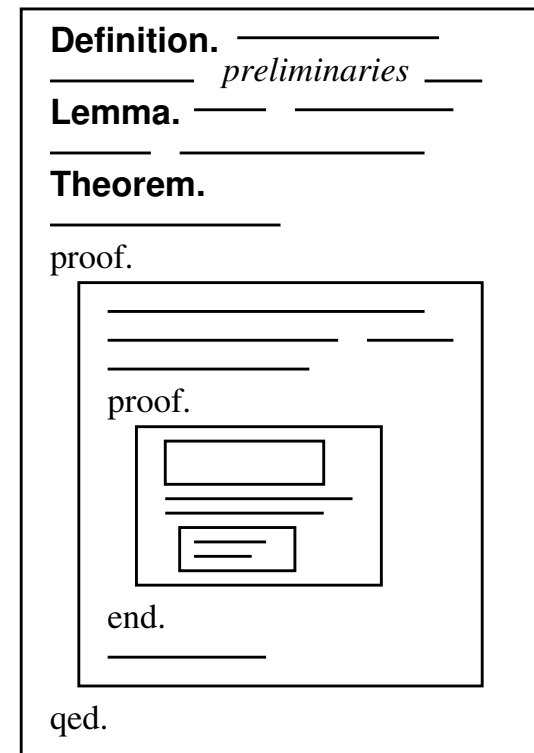
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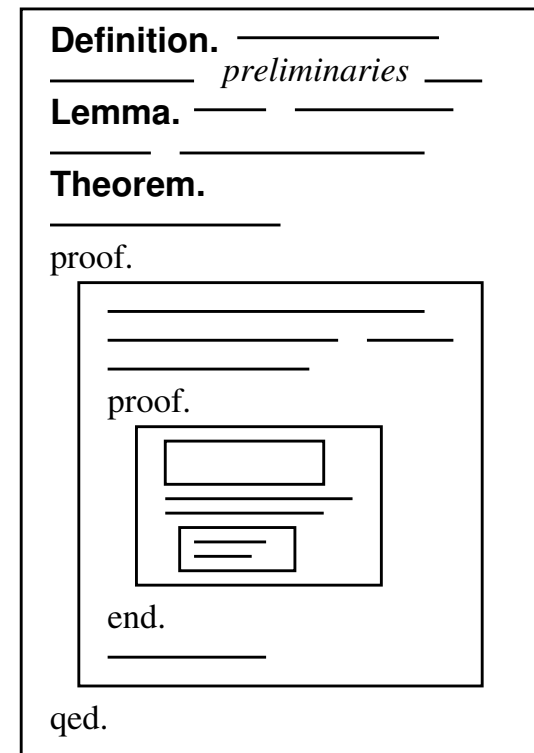
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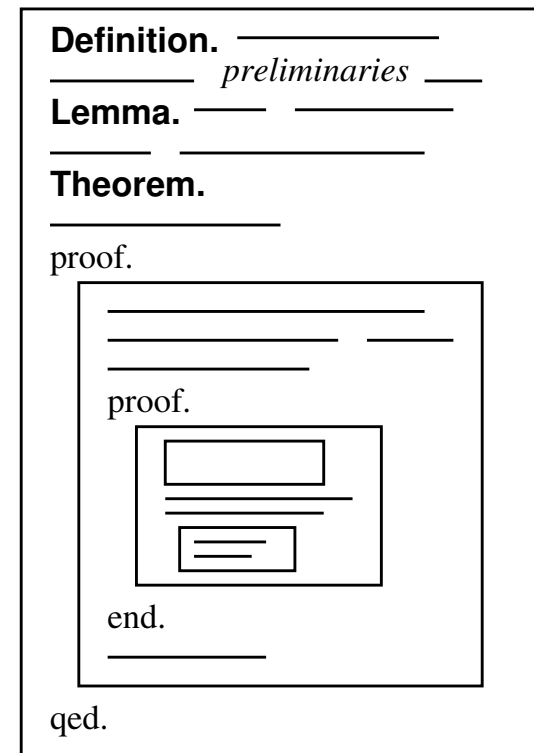
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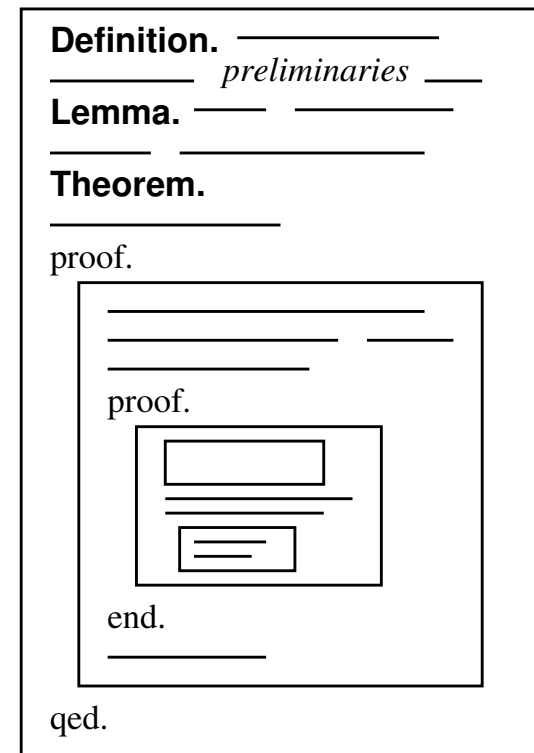
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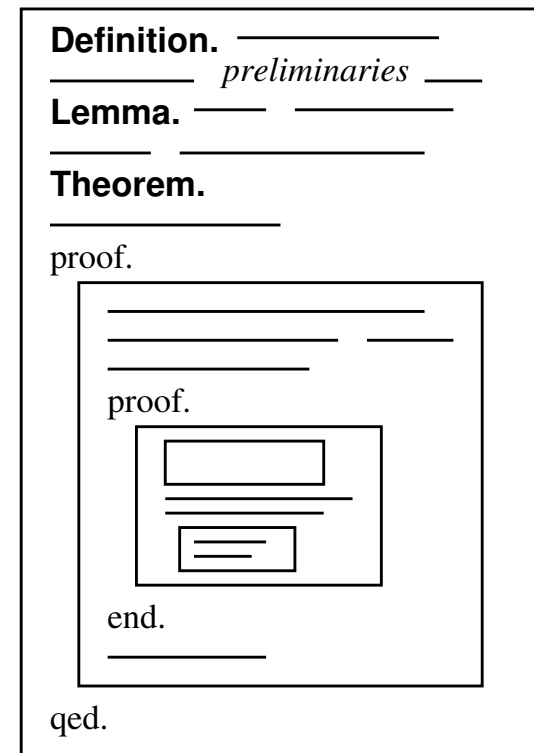
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some subgroup of every group is abelian

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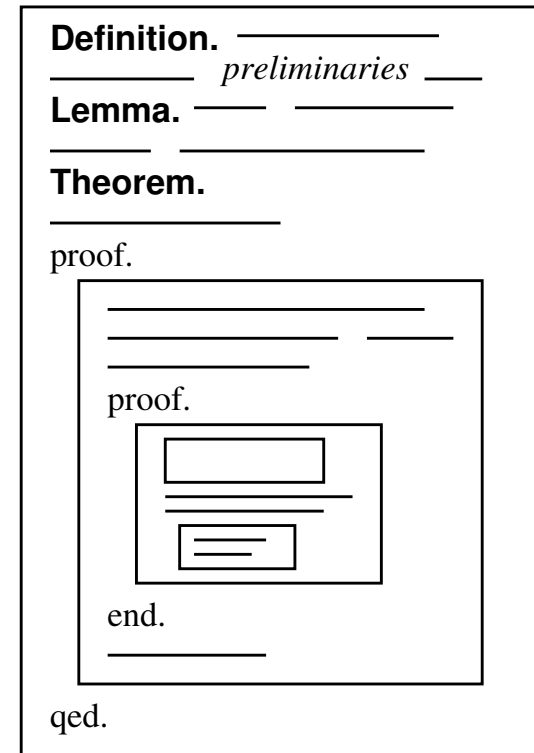
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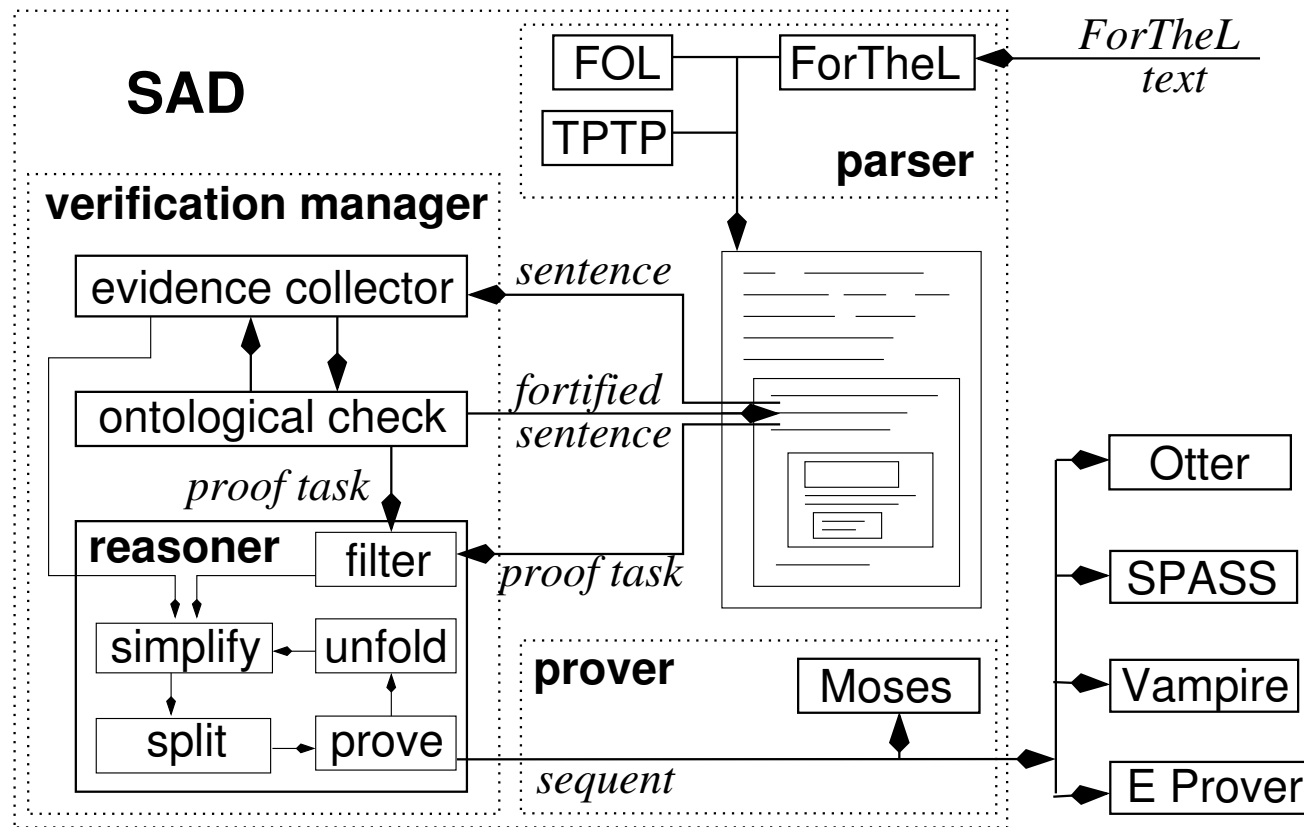
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- $\Rightarrow$

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