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# Applied Nonlinear Arithmetic in PVS

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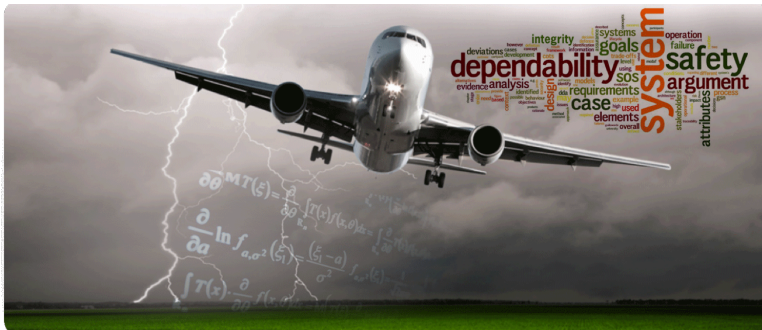
# Aeronautics

NASA Langley Research Center:

Approximately 1/3 Space

and 2/3 Aeronautics





## Safety Critical Avionics Systems Branch

We design **high-integrity** prototype software for research into safety-critical aircraft systems

We don't want incorrect algorithms in safety-critical aircraft systems

Formal Methods team at NASA Langley

4 civil servants and 4 contracts using the **PVS theorem prover**

The Prototype Verification System

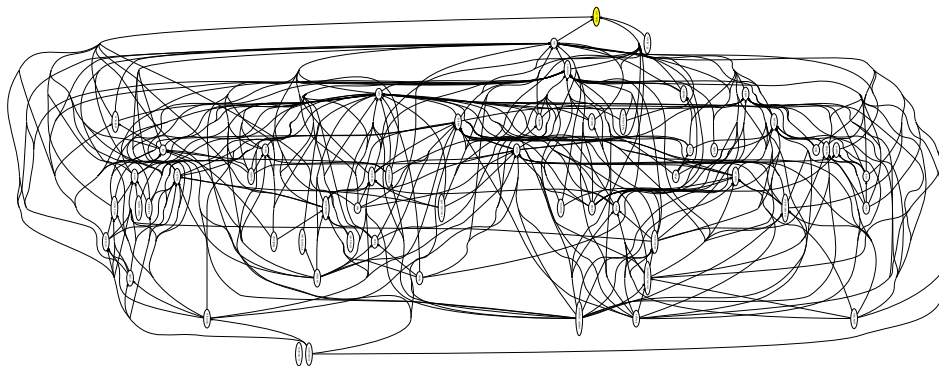
We have designed software to make aircraft avoid obstacles and other aircraft

Team has mathematicians and computer scientists

# Theorem Proving at NASA

The formal methods group at NASA Langley has proved  $> 20K$  theorems in PVS from a variety of areas of mathematics

NASA PVS Libraries: <https://github.com/nasa/pvslib>



# The NASA PVS Libraries

PVS libraries in popular culture

<https://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/people/cam/TheMartian/>

# Example: Daidalus

We have used PVS to verify many of the algorithms in DAIDALUS:



Detect and Avoid Alerting Logic for Unmanned Systems



## Example: Daidalus

DAIDALUS is the *reference implemenation* for detect and avoid for unmanned aircraft systems in the national airspace

DAIDALUS is part of the standards document RTCA DO-365



|                              |                                                          |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| $\mathbf{s}_o, \mathbf{v}_o$ | Horizontal component of ownship's position and velocity  |
| $s_{oZ}, v_{oZ}$             | Ownship's altitude and vertical speed                    |
| $\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{v}_i$ | Horizontal component of intruder's position and velocity |
| $s_{iZ}, v_{iZ}$             | Intruder's altitude and vertical speed                   |

Let  $\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_o - \mathbf{s}_i$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_o - \mathbf{v}_i$ ,

$$t_{cpa}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \equiv -\frac{\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v}}, \quad \tau(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \equiv -\frac{\mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{v}}, \quad \tau_{mod}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \equiv \frac{D_{MOD}^2 - \mathbf{s}^2}{\mathbf{s} \cdot \mathbf{v}}.$$

**DAIDALUS computes violations with aircraft based on the above functions**

# Definition of Well-Clear for Unmanned Aircraft

Aircraft have a violation of **well-clear** if they are inside the intersection of horizontal and vertical volumes

$$WCV(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{s}_z, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}_z) \equiv \text{Horizontal\_WCV}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \text{ and } \text{Vertical\_WCV}(\mathbf{s}_z, \mathbf{v}_z), \quad (1)$$

Inside this volume the aircraft is **not well clear**.

$$\text{Horizontal\_WCV}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \equiv \|\mathbf{s}\| \leq \text{DMOD} \text{ or}$$

$$(d_{\text{cpa}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \leq \text{DMOD} \text{ and } 0 \leq \tau_{\text{mod}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \leq \text{TAUMOD}),$$

$$\text{Vertical\_WCV}(\mathbf{s}_z, \mathbf{v}_z) \equiv |\mathbf{s}_z| \leq \text{ZTHR} \text{ or } 0 \leq t_{\text{coa}}(\mathbf{s}_z, \mathbf{v}_z) \leq \text{TCOA}.$$

Our current project is Daidalus v2.0

RTCA standards organization requested that we incorporate sensor uncertainty into DAIDALUS

GPS, Radar, and other sensors give information such as variances and covariances for East/North/Up-Down components of positions and velocities

We are trying several different approaches to this problem

Positions and velocities are random variables

- Inputs  $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}$  (reported relative position/velocity) and  $X, Y$  (Random Variables)
- Horizontal position is  $\mathbf{s} + \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$
- Horizontal velocity is  $\mathbf{v} + M \cdot \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$  ( $M$  is a rotation matrix)

We compute random variables, variances, covariances, means, for functions in the well-clear formula

$$[\|\mathbf{s}\| \leq \text{DMOD} \text{ or } (d_{\text{cpa}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \leq \text{DMOD} \text{ and } 0 \leq \tau_{\text{mod}}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}) \leq \text{TAUMOD})] \\ \text{and } [|\mathbf{s}_z| \leq \text{ZTHR} \text{ or } 0 \leq t_{\text{coa}}(\mathbf{s}_z, \mathbf{v}_z) \leq \text{TCOA}]$$

The random variable for the  $d_{\text{cpa}}$  function at a future time  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{sqv}(s) + \text{sqv}(v) * t^2 + (s * v) * \text{TAUMOD} + 2 * ((s * v) * t) - \\ & \text{sq}(\text{DMOD}) + (v * v) * \text{TAUMOD} * t + ((2 * s * x + v * x * \text{TAUMOD} + 2 * (v * x * t) + s * x * \text{TAUMOD} * a + \\ & 2 * (s * x * a * t) + s * y * \text{TAUMOD} * c + 2 * (s * y * c * t) + 2 * (v * x * t^2 * a) + 2 * (v * y * t^2 * c) \\ & + 2 * (v * x * \text{TAUMOD} * a * t) + 2 * (v * y * \text{TAUMOD} * c * t)) * X) + ((2 * s * y + v * y * \text{TAUMOD} + 2 * (v * y * t) + s * x * \text{TAUMOD} * b + \\ & 2 * (s * x * b * t) + s * y * \text{TAUMOD} * d + 2 * (s * y * d * t) + 2 * (v * x * t^2 * b) + 2 * (v * y * t^2 * d) + 2 * (v * x * \text{TAUMOD} * b * t) \\ & + 2 * (v * y * \text{TAUMOD} * d * t)) * Y) + (1 + \text{sq}(a) * t^2 + \text{sq}(c) * t^2 + \text{TAUMOD} * a + \text{sq}(a) * \text{TAUMOD} * t + \text{sq}(c) * \text{TAUMOD} * t \\ & + 2 * (a * t)) * (X * X) + (1 + \text{sq}(b) * t^2 + \text{sq}(d) * t^2 + \text{TAUMOD} * d + \text{sq}(b) * \text{TAUMOD} * t + \text{sq}(d) * \text{TAUMOD} * t + 2 * (d * t)) * (Y * Y) \\ & + (\text{TAUMOD} * b + \text{TAUMOD} * c + 2 * (t^2 * a * b) + 2 * (t^2 * c * d) + 2 * (\text{TAUMOD} * a * b * t) + 2 * (\text{TAUMOD} * c * d * t) + 2 * (b * t) + 2 * (c * t)) * (X * Y) \end{aligned}$$



In the verification, we have to prove

Delta\_sum: **LEMMA**  $\text{sqv}(s) > \text{sq}(D)$  **AND**  $s * v < 0$  **AND**  $s * nv < 0$  **AND**  
Delta[D](s,v)  $\geq 0$  **AND** Delta[D](s,nv)  $\geq 0$  **IMPLIES**  
Delta[D](s,v+nv)  $\geq 0$

where

Delta(s,v) : real =  
     $\text{sq}(D) * \text{sqv}(v) - \text{sq}(\text{det}(s,v))$

The proof in PVS reduces to this:

```

[-1] s`x * s`x + s`y * s`y > D * D
[-2] s`x * v`x + s`y * v`y < 0
[-3] s`x * nv`x + s`y * nv`y < 0
[-4] -1 * (s`x * s`x * v`y * v`y) - s`y * s`y * v`x * v`x +
      2 * (s`x * s`y * v`x * v`y)
      + v`x * v`x * D * D
      + v`y * v`y * D * D
      >= 0
[-5] -1 * (nv`x * nv`x * s`y * s`y) - nv`y * nv`y * s`x * s`x +
      nv`x * nv`x * D * D
      + 2 * (nv`x * nv`y * s`x * s`y)
      + nv`y * nv`y * D * D
      >= 0
|-----
{1} -2 * (nv`x * s`y * s`y * v`x) - 2 * (nv`y * s`x * s`x * v`y) -
      nv`x * nv`x * s`y * s`y
      - nv`y * nv`y * s`x * s`x
      - s`x * s`x * v`y * v`y
      - s`y * s`y * v`x * v`x
      + ((nv`x + v`x) * (nv`x + v`x)) * D * D
      + ((nv`y + v`y) * (nv`y + v`y)) * D * D
      + 2 * (nv`x * nv`y * s`x * s`y)
      + 2 * (nv`x * s`x * s`y * v`y)
      + 2 * (nv`y * s`x * s`y * v`x)
      + 2 * (s`x * s`y * v`x * v`y)
      >= 0
Rule? |

```

How do we prove this?

# Daidalus v2.0

Rule? (metit \*)

Substitutions: D -> V1, nv`x -> V2, nv`y -> V3, s`x -> V4, s`y -> V5, v`x -> V6, v`y -> V7

MetiTarski Input =

```
fof(pvs2metit,conjecture, (![V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7]: ((~ (((V4 * V4) + (V5 * V5)) > (V1 * V1))) | ((~ (((V4 * V6) + (V5 * V2) + (V5 * V3)) < 0)) | ((~ ((((((~1 / 1) * ((V4 * V4) * V7) * V7)) - ((V5 * V5) * V6) * V6)) + (2 * ((V4 * V5) * V6) * V1) * V1)) + ((V7 * V7) * V1) * V1)) >= 0)) | ((~ ((((((~1 / 1) * ((V2 * V2) * V5) * V5)) - ((V3 * V3) * V4) * V4) * V1)) + (2 * ((V2 * V3) * V4) * V5))) + ((V3 * V3) * V1) * V1)) >= 0)) | ((((((((((((((~2 / 1) * ((V2 * V5) * V5) * V6) * V4) * V7))) - ((V2 * V2) * V5) * V5)) - ((V3 * V3) * V4) * V4)) - ((V4 * V4) * V7) * V7)) - ((V5 * V5) * V6) * V6)) + ((6) * V1) * V1)) + (((((V3 + V7) * (V3 + V7)) * V1) * V1)) + (2 * ((V2 * V3) * V4) * V5))) + (2 * ((V2 * V4) * V5) * V7))) + (5 * V6))) + (2 * ((V4 * V5) * V6) * V7))) >= 0)))))))).
```

Result = Generated Include List

Axioms/trans.ax

Axioms/general.ax

Axioms/minmax.ax

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SZS status Theorem for /Users/anarkawi/Documents/SVN\_Software/DAIDALUS/SUM/optimal\_vectors/pvsbin/Delta\_sum.tptp

Processor time: 0.782 = 0.058 (Metis) + 0.724 (RCF)

Maximum weight in proof search: 17

MetiTarski succesfully proved.

Trusted oracle: MetiTarski.

Proving formula(s) \* with MetiTarski,

Q.E.D.

Run time = 1.93 secs.

Real time = 183.42 secs.

nil

pvs(18): |

# Another Application of MetiTarski

NASA Langley has developed multiple systems with geofencing capabilities.

*Geofencing*: Ensuring that an aircraft obeys stay-in and stay-out regions.





A recent problem: Restrict the controller input so that the component of acceleration (control input) in the direction of each edge guarantees future separation from that each.

```
position_accel_time_scal_nnreal.2.1.2.2 :  
[-1] Acc < 0  
[-2] 0 <= Acc * t1 * t1 + 2 * (v * t1)  
[-3] v > 0  
[-4] v * Acc < 0  
[-5] t1 <= t2  
[-6] t2 <= -v / Acc  
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Rule? (metit *)
Substitutions: t1 -> V1, Acc -> V2, v -> V3, t2 -> V4
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  * V1) + (2 * (V3 * V1)))))) | ((~ (V3 > 0)) | ((~ ((V3 * V2) < 0)) | ((~ (V1 <= V4)) |
  ((~ (V4 <= (-V3 / V2))) | (((V2 * V1) * V1) + (2 * (V3 * V1))) <= (((V2 * V4) * V4)
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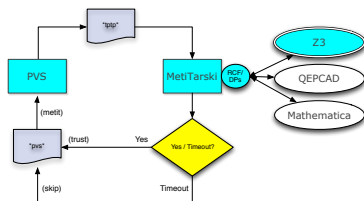
Proving formula(s) * with MetiTarski,

This completes the proof of position_accel_time_scal_nnreal.2.1.2.2.
```

Is it absolutely necessary to prove this automatically? No.

Is it easier than proving it manually? **Yes!**

# Integration of MetiTarski into PVS



This calls MetiTarski/Z3, which uses the algorithm from the book *Algorithms in Real Algebraic Geometry* by Basu, Pollack, and Roy

In Z3: Dejan Jovanovic and Leonardo de Moura. Solving non-linear arithmetic. In Automated Reasoning - 6th International Joint Conference, IJCAR 2012, Manchester, UK, June 26-29, 2012. Proceedings, volume 7364 of Lecture Notes in Computer Science, pages 339-354. Springer, 2012.

# Integration of MetiTarski into PVS

Formally proving the algorithm in PVS:

- Metit is used as an oracle in PVS (an addition to the kernel)
- Ultimate Goal: Build and formally prove a version of metit on *top* of the kernel of PVS
- We have two different implementations for the univariate case
- ... and **zero** implementations for the multivariate case

# Exact Real Algebraic Geometry

## Exact Real Algebraic Geometry

- Sturm Sequences
- Tarski Queries

Based on exact algorithms in algebraic geometry.

More complicated mathematics

Tarski queries use Sturm sequences

Tarski queries determine if any polynomial system

$p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) > 0 \wedge \dots \wedge p_m(x_1, \dots, x_m) \leq 0$  has a solution.

# Tarski's Theorem

Let  $p$  and  $g$  be polynomials. Compute the remainder sequence

$$p_0(x), p_1(x), \dots, p_m(x),$$

where  $p_0 = p$ ,  $p_1 = g \cdot p'$ ,  $p_{j+2} = -\text{rem}(p_j, p_{j+1})$ , and  $p_m \equiv 0$

$\text{TQ}(p, g)$  - A Tarski Query - a computable function based on the sequence  $p_0, \dots, p_m$ .

## Tarski's Basic Theorem

$$\text{card}\{x \mid p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) > 0\} - \text{card}\{x \mid p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) < 0\} = \text{TQ}(p, g)$$

# Tarski's Theorem

Book: *Algorithms in Real Algebraic Geometry* by Saugata Basu, Richard Pollack, Marie-Francoise Roy

## Tarski's (Basic) Matrix Theorem

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{TQ}(p, 1) \\ \text{TQ}(p, g) \\ \text{TQ}(p, g^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) = 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) > 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) < 0\}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Corollary

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{TQ}(p, 1) \\ \text{TQ}(p, g) \\ \text{TQ}(p, g^2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) = 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) > 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) < 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) \neq 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) \geq 0\}) \\ \text{card}(\{x : p(x) = 0 \wedge g(x) \leq 0\}) \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
Call this matrix **M**

# Multiple Polynomials

This is the base case of an induction proof for multiple polys

$$g_0, \dots, g_k$$

There are two  $6^{k+1}$  dim vectors  $N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$  and  $TQ(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$ :

- The entries of  $N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$  are all the possibilities of

$$\text{card}\{x \in \mathbb{R} : p(x) = 0 \wedge g_0(x) R_0 0 \wedge \dots \wedge g_k(x) R_k 0\}$$

where each  $R_d \in \{=, >, <, \neq, \geq, \leq\}$

- The entries of  $TQ(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$  are Tarski queries (computable)

We just need to compute the entries of  $N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$ .

# Tarski's Big Theorem

## Tarski

$$\text{TQ}(p, g_0, \dots, g_k) = M^{\otimes(k+1)} \cdot N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$$

## Corollary

$$N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k) = (M^{\otimes(k+1)})^{-1} \text{TQ}(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$$

We want to compute entries of  $N(p, g_0, \dots, g_k)$  (cards of solution sets)

Just need to compute  $(M^{\otimes(k+1)})^{-1} = (M^{-1})^{\otimes(k+1)} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{\otimes(k+1)}$$

# Sturm's Theorem

We can therefore compute cardinalities

$$\text{card}\{x \in \mathbb{R} : p(x) = 0 \wedge g_0(x) R_0 0 \wedge \dots \wedge g_k(x) R_k 0\}$$

We can also determine if

$$\text{card}\{x \in \mathbb{R} : g_0(x) R_0 0 \wedge \dots \wedge g_k(x) R_k 0\} = 0$$

By testing whether one of the following holds

- The first cardinality is zero with  $p = \prod_i g_i$
- The first cardinality is zero with  $p = \frac{d}{dx}(\prod_i g_i)$
- Either  $-\infty$  or  $+\infty$  is *in* this second set.

# Decision Procedure

We can therefore decide if these cardinalities are zero:

$$\text{card}\{x \in \mathbb{R} : g_0(x) R_0 0 \wedge \dots \wedge g_k(x) R_k 0\} = 0$$

(i.e. If the system  $g_0(x) R_0 0 \wedge \dots \wedge g_k(x) R_k 0$  has a solution)

example\_1: **LEMMA**

**FORALL**(y,x,z:real): (x-2)^2\*(-x+4)>0 **AND** x^2\*(x-3)^2>=0 **AND** x-1>=0 **AND** -(x-3)^2+1>0

**IMPLIES**

-(x-11/12)^3\*(x-41/10)^3>=0

This proves now by simply typing “(tarski)” in the PVS prover. It’s all automated.

# Implementation of Tarski

- There is a deep embedding of the algorithm in PVS...
- ... and an theorem stating its correctness
- A property is proved by invoking the theorem in the prover...
- ... and the *evaluating* the resulting call to the algorithm...
- through reflection... The evaluation is done in PVS's underlying LISP language.

# The PVS Strategy Tarski

A theorem in the PVS prover language:

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} x < 3 \\ \vdash \\ \{ 1 \} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Call the lemma:

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \text{ Sturm}(p, I, \geq) \iff (\forall(x: \mathbb{R}): x \in I \implies p(x) \geq 0) \\ \{-2\} x < 3 \\ \vdash \\ \{ 1 \} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

# The PVS Strategy Tarski

Evaluate the function:

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \text{ true} \iff (\forall(x:\mathbb{R}): x \in I \implies p(x) \geq 0) \\ \{-2\} x < 3 \\ \vdash \\ \{1\} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Simplify:

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \forall(x:\mathbb{R}): x \in I \implies p(x) \geq 0 \\ \{-2\} x < 3 \\ \vdash \\ \{1\} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0 \end{array}$$

# The PVS Strategy Tarski

Instantiate with x:

$$\{-1\} x \in I \implies p(x) \geq 0$$

$$\{-2\} x < 3$$

$\vdash$

$$\{1\} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0$$

Split formula -1 into two cases:

$$\{-1\} x < 3$$

$\vdash$

$$\{1\} x \in I$$

$$\{2\} x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9} \geq 0$$

$$\{-1\} p(x) \geq 0$$

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$\vdash$

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# The PVS Strategy Tarski

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 $\{-2\} \ x < 3$   
 $\vdash$   
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- $p(x)$  in formula -1 is a *deep embedding* of the polynomial
- $x^{120} - \frac{2}{3}x^{60} + \frac{1}{9}$  is a *real number*
- For some simple problems, this equivalence is easily proved by expanding definitions
- For others, that takes way too long
  - Automatically expanding  $\wedge$  produces 120 proof steps
  - Sometimes this real number expression is not yet simplified

# The PVS Strategy Tarski

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We prove this by rewriting using a set of rules:

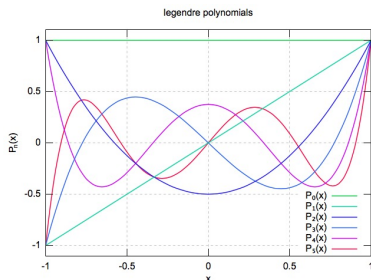
- $polylist(pconst(c))(x) = c.$
- $polylist(pmonom(c,i))(x) = c x^i.$
- $polylist(psum(p,q))(x) = p(x) + q(x).$
- $polylist(pneg(p))(x) = -p(x).$
- $polylist(pminus(p,q))(x) = p(x) - q(x).$
- $polylist(pprod(p,q))(x) = p(x) \cdot q(x).$
- $polylist(pscal(c,p))(x) = c p(x).$
- $polylist(pdiv(p,c))(x) = \frac{p(x)}{c}, \text{ when } c \neq 0.$
- $polylist(ppow(p,i))(x) = p(x)^i.$

This can be a *little bit* slow if the sequent is large.

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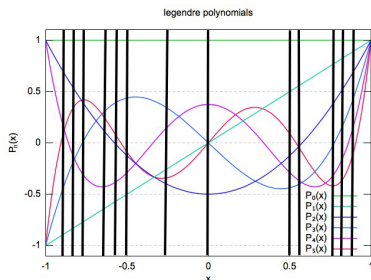
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example\_1: LEMMA

```
FORALL(y,x,z:real): (x-2)^2*(-x+4)>0 AND x^2*(x-3)^2>=0 AND x-1>=0 AND -(x-3)^2+1>0  
IMPLIES  
-(x-11/12)^3*(x-41/10)^3>=0
```

This new command is called Hutch.

This proves now by simply typing “(tarski)” or “(hutch)” in the PVS prover. It’s all automated.

The implemenations are similar and both use reflection.

*Narkawicz, A. J.; Munoz, C. A.; and Dutle, A. M.: A Decision Procedure for Univariate Polynomial Systems Based on Root Counting and Interval Subdivision, Journal of Formalized Reasoning, 2018 (To appear)*

# Comparison of Tarski and Hutch

| Problem | tarski          | hutch         | hutch :sos? nil | metit |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| Ex1     | 1.78 (0.12)     | 2.68 (0.02)   | 1.73 (0.02)     | 0.05  |
| Ex2     | 4.80 (2.16)     | 2.91 (0.07)   | 3.19 (0.38)     | 0.05  |
| Ex3     | 5.07 (0.26)     | 30.19 (27.22) | 6.41 (1.74)     | N/A   |
| Ex4     | 12.58 (9.69)    | 4.07 (0.01)   | 4.09 (0.05)     | 0.04  |
| Ex5     | 225.45 (237.96) | 5.55 (0.01)   | 4.44 (0.17)     | 0.05  |
| Ex6     | —               | 70.02 (3.02)  | —               | N/A   |
| Ex7     | —               | 76.76 (51.85) | —               | 0.05  |
| quad2   | 1.82 (0.01)     | 1.85 (0.00)   | 1.85 (0.00)     | 0.05  |
| quad3   | 2.28 (0.05)     | 1.05 (0.00)   | 2.27 (0.00)     | 0.05  |
| quad4   | 1.83 (0.44)     | 2.74 (0.00)   | 2.75 (0.01)     | 0.05  |
| quad5   | 5.57 (2.88)     | 3.20 (0.01)   | 3.25 (0.03)     | 0.05  |
| quad6   | 22.16 (21.61)   | 3.75 (0.01)   | 3.82 (0.08)     | 0.05  |
| quad7   | 154.43 (175.47) | 4.26 (0.01)   | 4.48 (0.24)     | 0.05  |
| quad8   | —               | 8.73 (0.01)   | 4.11 (0.53)     | 0.05  |
| quad9   | —               | 11.90 (0.01)  | 4.46 (1.09)     | 0.05  |
| quad10  | —               | 14.19 (0.02)  | 7.98 (2.07)     | 0.05  |

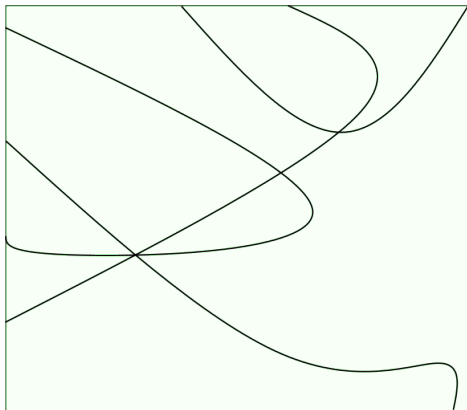
# Multivariate Subdivision Algorithm

Is there a multivariate version of Hutch, and would that be the same as standard CAD?

- This would be much easier to prove in PVS
  - ... and add on top of the kernel (in a sound way)
- Subdivide n-dim box until every sub-box is small enough so that
  - For every nonempty subvariety of the form  $\{x \mid \sum_i p_i(x)^2 = 0\}$  taken over a subset of the polynomials, either
    - it has positive dimension and is sliced by the edge of some box, *or*
    - it has zero dimension and is contained in a sub-box that contains no other zero dimensional subvariety
- Check satisfiability on the boundary of each sub-box **and** at every zero dimensional subvariety

# Multivariate Subdivision Algorithm

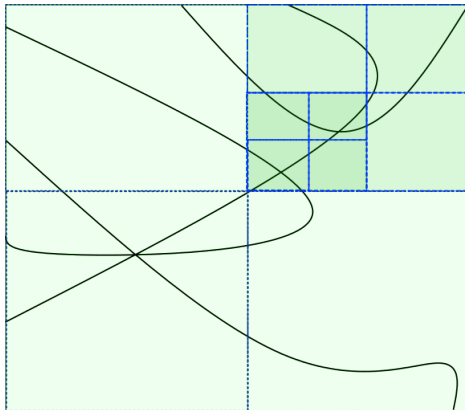
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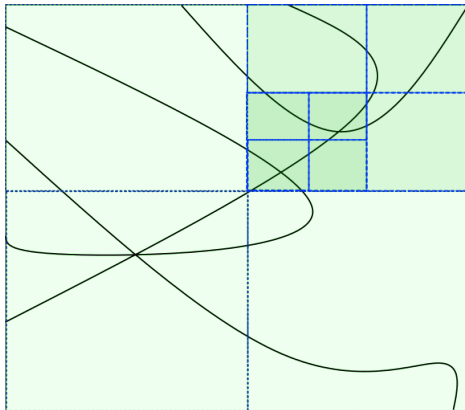
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We have implemented/formalized/proved several other algorithms for determining satisfiability of a system

$$p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) > 0 \wedge \dots \wedge p_m(x_1, \dots, x_m) \leq 0$$

This includes some approximation methods:

- Interval Arithmetic
- Bernstein Polynomials
- Affine Arithmetic

# Bernstein Polynomials

A single-variable polynomial can always be written as a Bernstein polynomial:

$$p^*(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \binom{n}{i} x^i (1-x)^{n-i}$$

Useful Properties:

- $\min_i a_i \leq p^*(x) \leq \max_i a_i$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
- $a_i \geq M$  for all  $i$  implies  $p^*(x) \geq M$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .
- $p^*(0) = a_0$  and  $p^*(1) = a_n$ .

Thus, Bernstein polynomials can be used to prove and find counterexamples to polynomial systems of the form

$$p_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) > 0 \wedge \dots \wedge p_m(x_1, \dots, x_m) \leq 0$$

Similar for interval arithmetic (the naive way to do this).

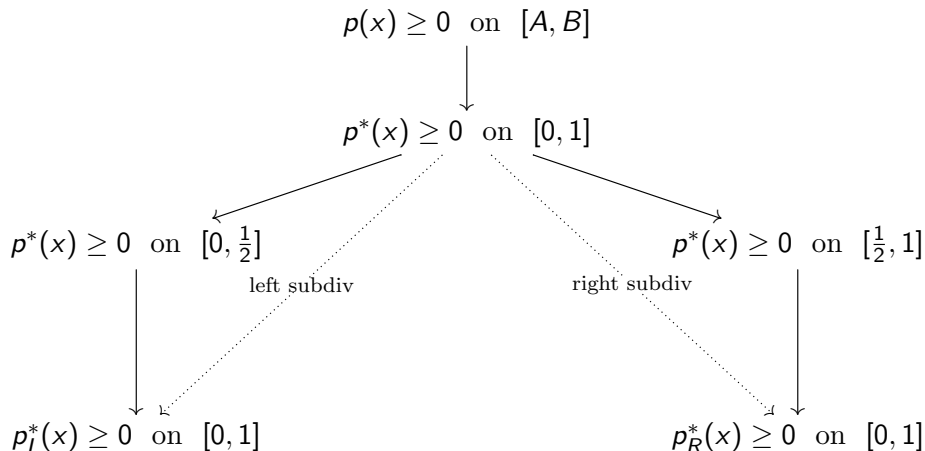
## Numerical Approximation Methods

- Interval Arithmetic
- Bernstein Polynomials

Both of these methods give a *crude* estimate of a range of  $p_i(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .  
These estimates get *better* for small boxes

Solution: Keep subdividing a big box into smaller boxes until you can prove the result.

# Subdivision



# A Generic Branch and Bound Algorithm

## Pseudo-Code:

```
branch.and.bound(simplify, evaluate, branch, subdivide, denorm, combine, prune,
lex, gex, select, accumulate, madd, obj, dom, acc, dirvars) : Output =
let
  thisobj = simplify(obj),
  thisans = evaluate(dom, thisobj),
  thisacc = if none?(acc) then thisans
            else accumulate(val(acc), thisans) endif,
  thisexit = gex(dirvars, thisacc, thisans),
  thisout = mk.out(thisans, thisexit, length(dirvars), 0)
in
  if length(dirvars) = madd or lex(thisans) or thisexit or
    prune(dirvars, thisacc, thisans) then thisout
  else let
    (dir, v) = select(dirvars, thisacc, dom, thisobj),
    (obj1, obj2) = branch(v, thisobj),
    (obj1, obj2) = if dir then (obj1, obj2) else (obj2, obj1) endif,
    (dom1, dom2) = subdivide(v, dom),
    (dom1, dom2) = if dir then (dom1, dom2) else (dom2, dom1) endif,
    out1 = branch.and.bound(simplify, evaluate, branch, subdivide, denorm,
      combine, prune, lex, gex, select, accumulate, madd,
      obj1, dom1, thisacc, push((dir, v), dirvars))
  in
    if out1.exit then
      mk.out(combine(v, denorm((dir, v), out1.ans), thisans), true,
        out1.depth, out1.splits + 1)
    else let
      newacc = accumulate(thisacc, out1.ans),
      out2 = branch.and.bound(simplify, evaluate, branch, subdivide, denorm,
        combine, lex, gex, select, accumulate, madd,
        obj2, dom2, newacc, push((-dir, v), dirvars))
      (out1, out2) = if dir then (out1, out2) else (out2, out1) endif,
      ans = combine(v, denorm((true, v), out1.ans), denorm((false, v), out2.ans))
    in
      mk.out(ans, out2.exit, max(out1.depth, out2.depth),
        out1.splits + out2.splits + 1)
    endif
  endif
endif
```

This algorithm is generic. It works for any bounding method like interval arithmetic or Bernstein polynomials.

Formally proved correct in PVS.

# A Generic Branch and Bound Algorithm

Using the branch and bound algorithm in PVS is *automated*

```
Heart(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8): MACRO real =  
  -x1*x6^3+3*x1*x6*x7^2-x3*x7^3+3*x3*x7*x6^2-x2*x5^3+3*x2*x5*x8^2-x4*x8^3+3*x4*x8*x5^2-0.9563453
```

```
Heart_forall_: LEMMA  
  -0.1 <= x1 AND x1 <= 0.4 AND  
  0.4 <= x2 AND x2 <= 1 AND  
  -0.7 <= x3 AND x3 <= -0.4 AND  
  -0.7 <= x4 AND x4 <= 0.4 AND  
  0.1 <= x5 AND x5 <= 0.2 AND  
  -0.1 <= x6 AND x6 <= 0.2 AND  
  -0.3 <= x7 AND x7 <= 1.1 AND  
  -1.1 <= x8 AND x8 <= -0.3 IMPLIES  
  Heart(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8) >= -1.7435
```

```
Heart_exists_: LEMMA  
  EXISTS (x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8:real):  
    -0.1 <= x1 AND x1 <= 0.4 AND  
    0.4 <= x2 AND x2 <= 1 AND  
    -0.7 <= x3 AND x3 <= -0.4 AND  
    -0.7 <= x4 AND x4 <= 0.4 AND  
    0.1 <= x5 AND x5 <= 0.2 AND  
    -0.1 <= x6 AND x6 <= 0.2 AND  
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    -1.1 <= x8 AND x8 <= -0.3 AND  
    Heart(x1,x2,x3,x4,x5,x6,x7,x8) <= -1.7434
```

These theorems can both be proved by simply typing “(bernstein)” or “(interval)” in PVS

# Conclusion

- We depend heavily on built-in decision procedures for real arithmetic
- We have built our own in PVS
  - Bernstein polynomials
  - Interval arithmetic
  - Sturm and Tarski theorems
  - Sturm's theorem and subdivision
  - Affine arithmetic
  - Exact real arithmetic
- We would like a fast, verified multivariate CAD in PVS (Integrated in a sound way).
- Matt Damon used the PVS libraries

Questions?