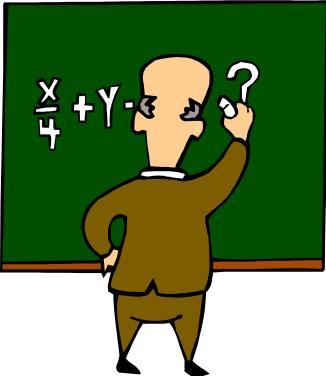


# Test de Systèmes Informatiques

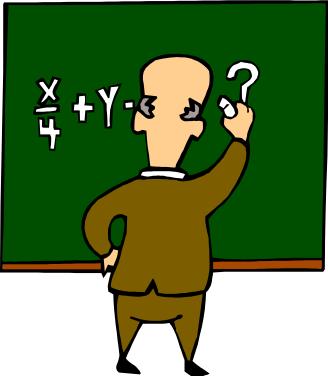
Partie III :  
A Gentle Introduction to Isabelle/HOL

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# The History: Algebraic Specifications

- Abstract Data Types
- Description of required properties,  
independent of implementation
- Signature : sorts, opérations with profile
- + Axioms : equations, conditional equations  
( 1st order formulas)
- (+ Constraints : hierarchy, finite generation)



# A very basic example

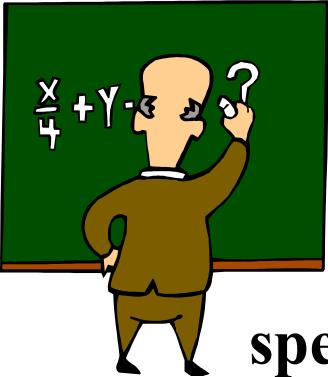
**spec** BOOL

**free generated type** *Bool* ::= true | false

**op** *not* : *Bool* → *Bool*

- *not(true)* = false
- *not(false)* = true

**end**



# A more sophisticated one

**spec** CONTAINER = NAT, BOOL

**then**

**generated type** *Container ::= [] | \_::\_(Nat ; Container)*

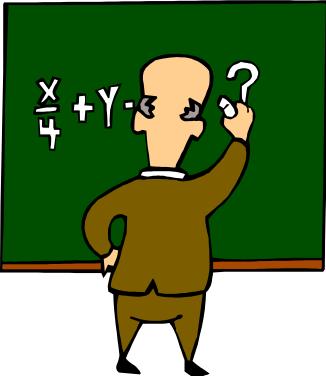
**op** *isin : Nat × Container → Bool*

**op** *remove: Nat × Container → Container*

$\forall x, y: \text{Nat}; c: \text{Container}$

- *isin(x, []) = false*
- *eq(x, y) = true ⇒ isin(x, y::c) = true*
- *eq(x, y) = false ⇒ isin(x, y::c) = isin(x, c)*
- *remove(x, []) = []*
- *eq(x, y) = true ⇒ remove(x, y::c) = c*
- *eq(x, y) = false ⇒ remove(x, y::c) = y::remove(x, c)*

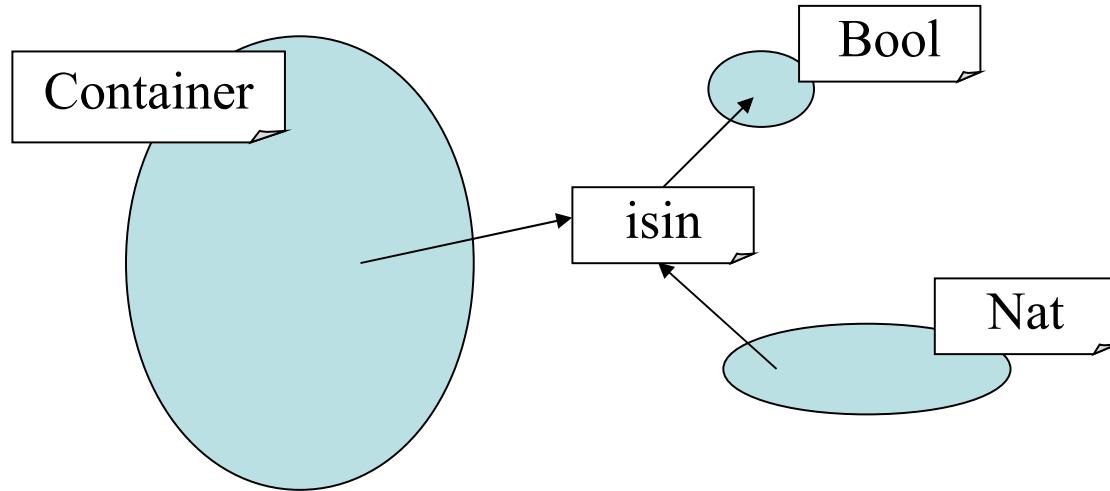
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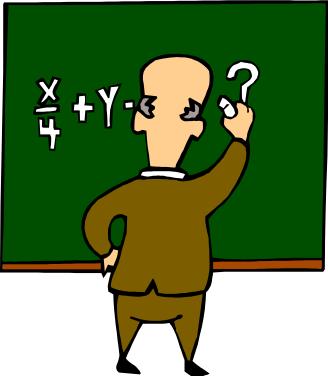
# Formalities

- **Semantics**

- Many-sorted algebras: sets of values and functions

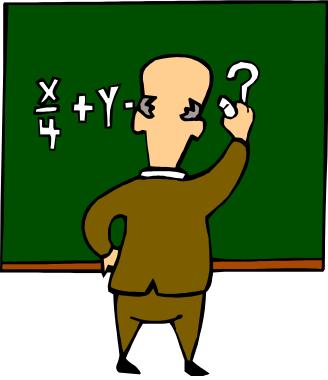


- Question: which one?
  - initial semantics/ loose semantics
  - isomorphisms



# Higher-Order Logic

- ... can do all that, too !!!

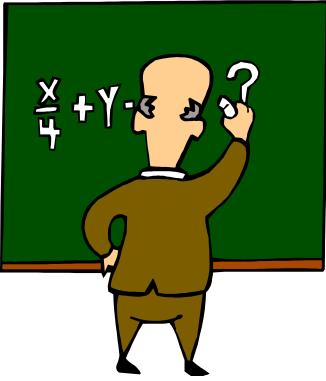


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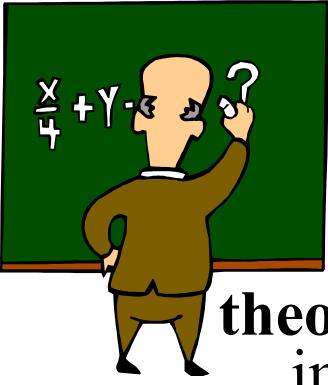
... and more.

it is a more modern specification language ...



# Higher-Order Logic

- ... can do all that, too !!!
- one implementation: Isabelle/HOL
  - (among other systems:  
Coq, HOL4, HOL-light, ...)
- It is the implementation HOL-TestGen is built upon



# Recall Example: HOL

```
theory CONTAINER
  imports Main
```

```
begin
```

```
datatype Container ::= [] | _ ::_ (nat , Container)
```

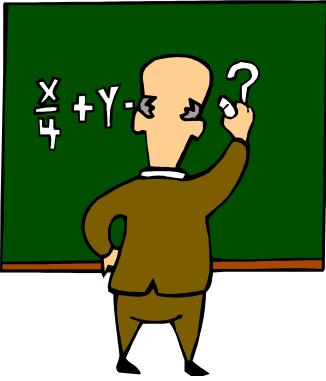
```
consts isin :: [nat, Container] ⇒ bool
```

```
consts remove:: [nat, Container] ⇒ Container
```

```
axioms
```

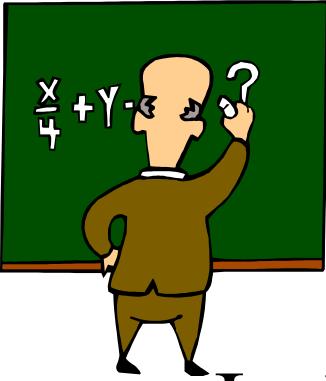
- $isin\ x\ [] = False$
- $x=y \Rightarrow isin\ x\ (y::c)$
- $x \neq y \Rightarrow isin\ x\ (y::c) = isin\ x\ c$
- $remove\ x\ [] = []$
- $x = y \Rightarrow remove\ x\ (y::c) = c$
- $x \neq y \Rightarrow remove\ x\ (y::c) = y::(remove\ x\ c)$

```
end
```



# Higher-Order Logic

- Isabelle/HOL has:
  - Signatures:  
`arities nat`  
`consts plus :: [nat, nat] ⇒ nat`
  - Special Syntax (Infix-Notations):  
`consts plus :: [nat, nat] ⇒ nat (infixl + 55)`
  - Axioms:  
`axiom add_commute: „(x::nat) + y = y + x“`



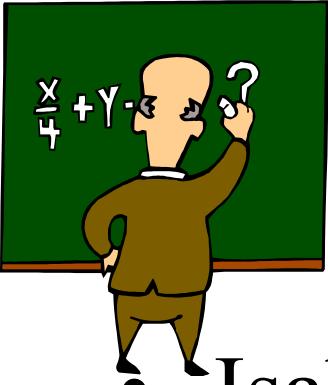
# Higher-Order Logic

- Isabelle/HOL has additionally:
  - Higher-Order Syntax:

remove a C instead remove(a,C)

as in functional programming languages  
(as SML, Haskell, Ocaml, ...)

- A type system with type classes as in Haskell:
$$H :: [\alpha :: \text{order}, \alpha] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$$

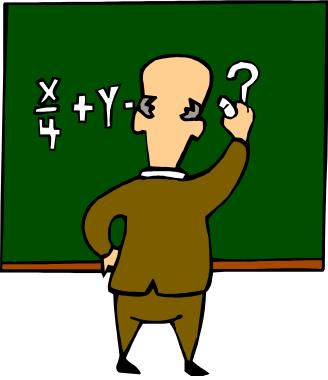


# Higher-Order Logic

- Isabelle/HOL has additionally:

- A built-in Equality :  $_=_$  ::  $[\alpha,\alpha] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  with the rules:

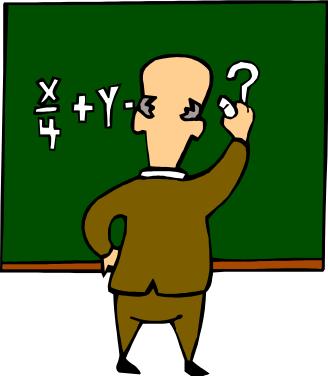
$$\frac{}{s = s} \qquad \frac{s = t}{t = s} \qquad \frac{r = s \quad s = t}{r = t}$$
$$\frac{s = t \quad P\ s}{P\ t} \qquad \frac{\wedge x. s\ x = t\ x}{s = t}$$



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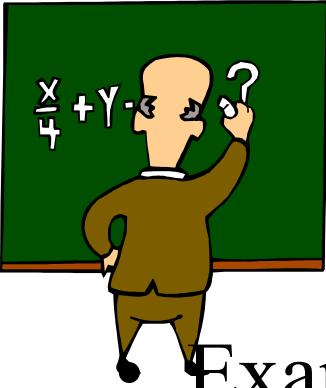
- Isabelle/HOL has additionally:
  - built-in expressions  
(as in functional programming languages)

$$\text{Suc} = (\beta x . x + 1) :: \text{nat} \Rightarrow \text{nat}$$



# Higher-Order Logic

- Isabelle/HOL has additionally:
  - A particular « conservative » methodology avoiding (general and dangerous) axioms:
    - Logically safe and technically supported constructions for
      - Types
      - Definitions
      - Data-Types
      - Recursive Functions



# Foundations: HOL / Library

## Examples:

- type synonym (not even a type definition!)

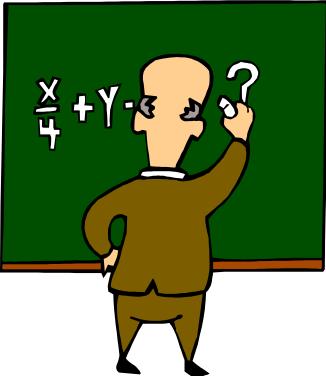
**types**  $\alpha$  set = " $\alpha \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ "

- constant definitions

```
definition Collect    :: " $(\alpha \Rightarrow \text{bool}) \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ set}$ "  
  where "Collect S  $\equiv S$ "  
  
definition member   :: " $\alpha \Rightarrow \alpha \text{ set} \Rightarrow \text{bool}$ "  
  where "member s S  $\equiv S x$ "
```

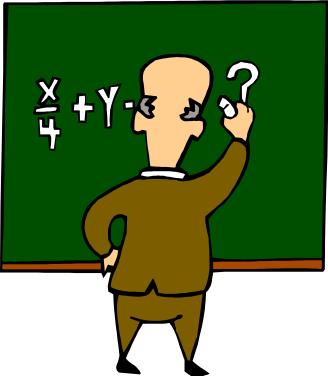
- syntactic paraphasing (not shown here!):

$\text{Collect}(\beta x. A) \triangleq \{x . A\}$ ,  $\text{member } s S \triangleq s \in S$



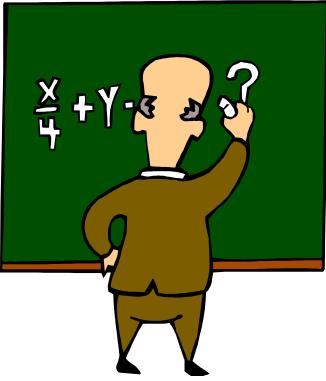
# Foundations: HOL / Library

- conservative theory extension
  - constant definition:* “ $c \equiv E$ ”  
(syntax: **definition** c :: T **where**  $c \equiv E$ )  
side-conditions:
    - where constant symbol c is fresh
    - where E is closed and does not contain c
    - where no free type-variables occur in E that do not occur in the type of c



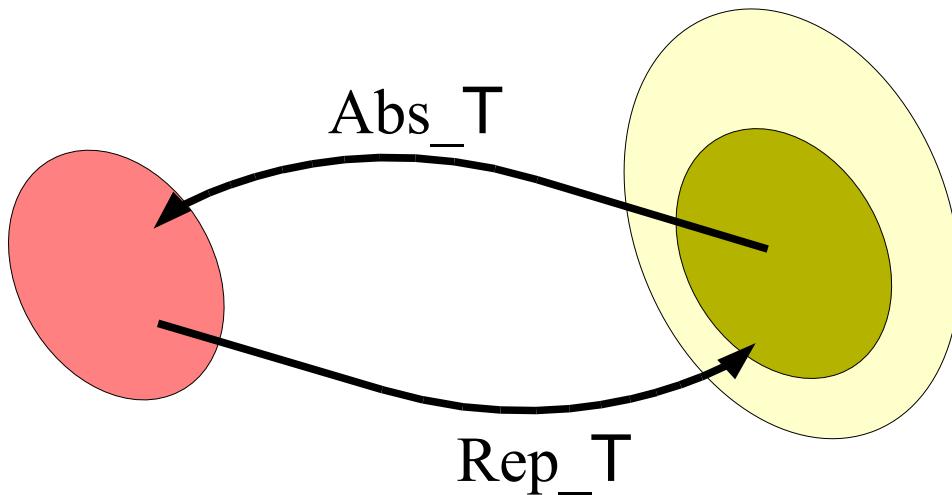
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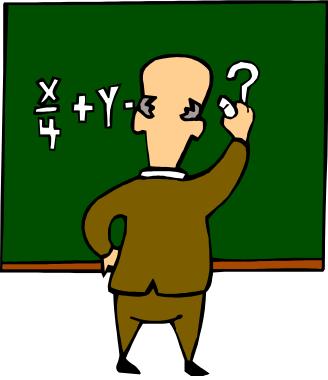
- conservative theory extension *type definition* for  $T' = T(\alpha_1.. \alpha_k)$  from  $E :: T(\alpha_1.. \alpha_k) \Rightarrow \text{bool}$   
(syntax: `typedef (α1.. αk)T = E`)
  - introduces constants  $\text{Abs}_T$ ,  $\text{Rep}_T$  for type  $T$
  - where type constructor  $T_k$ ,  $\text{Abs}_T$ ,  $\text{Rep}_T$  are fresh, and
  - where added axioms state an isomorphism between  $E$  and  $T'$



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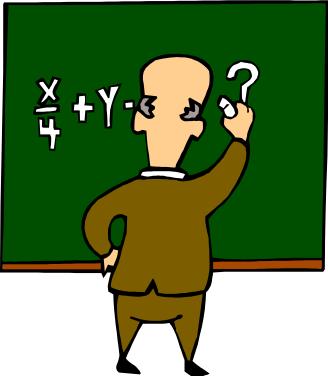
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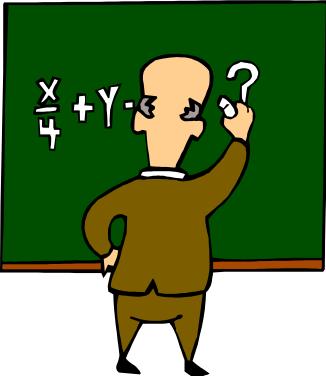
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  - A:  $\exists x. E x$  -- type consistency
  - B:  $\text{Abs}_T(\text{Rep}_T x) = x$
  - C:  $E x \Rightarrow \text{Rep}_T(\text{Abs}_T x) = x$



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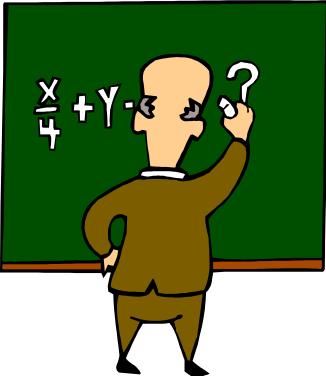
- Examples:
  - type definitions (syntax simplified)

```
typedef ('a, 'b) "_×_"
        = "{f. ∃ a::'a b::'b. F = β x y. x = a ∧ y = b}"
```



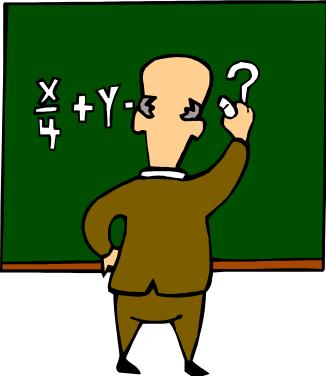
# Foundations: HOL / Library

- Conservative datatype statements
  - data type definitions  
(automatically compiled to type definitions)  
`datatype β option = None | Some β`  
`datatype β list = Nil | Cons β "β list"`
  - syntax:  
 $\text{Nil} \triangleq []$ ,  $\text{Cons } a \text{ l} \triangleq a \# l$



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- simplification rules (including case and size),  
for example for list:

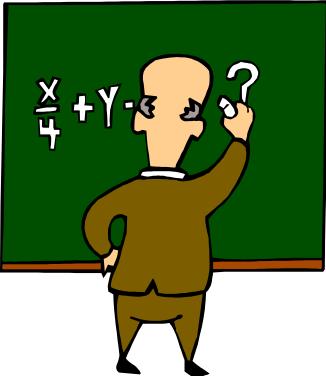
list.list.cases(1): list\_case f1 f2 [] = f1

list.list.cases(2): list\_case f1 f2 (a # list) = f2 a list

list.simps: [] ≠ a # list, a # list ≠ []

list.size(1): list\_size fa [] = 0

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list.size(2): list\_size f (a#l)=fa a + list\_size fa l + 1<sup>23</sup>



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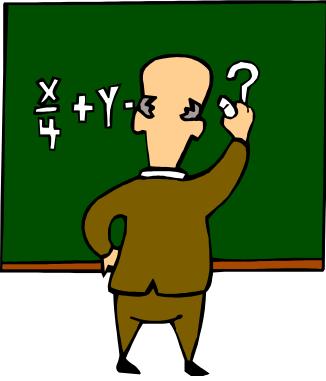
Among others, we have:

- injectivity rules, for example:

$$\text{list.inject: } (a \# l = a' \# l') = (a = a' \wedge l = l')$$

- exhaustion rules:

$$\text{list.exhaust: } [\![y = [] \Rightarrow P; \wedge a \in l. y = a \# l \Rightarrow P]\!] \Rightarrow P$$



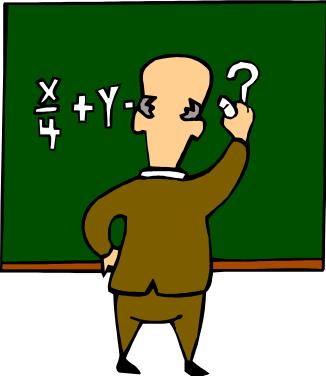
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  - induction rules:

`list.induct: [P [];  $\wedge a \in I. P I \Rightarrow P(a \# I)] \Rightarrow P(x :: \beta list)$`

or in textbook-notation:

$$\frac{P [] \quad \vdots \quad P(a \# l)}{P(x :: \alpha list)}$$



# Foundations: HOL / Library

- Examples:
  - primitive recursions  
(automatically compiled to constant definitions)

`consts ins :: "[β::linorder, List β] ⇒ List β"`

`primrec`

`ins x [] = [x]`

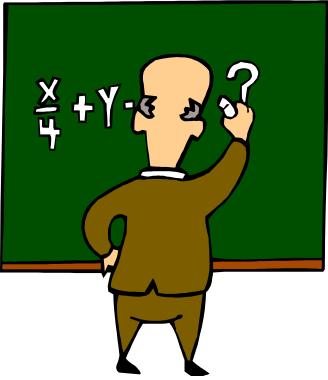
`ins x (y#ys) = if x < y then x#(ins y ys) else y#(ins x ys)`

`consts sort :: "List(a::linorder) ⇒ List a"`

`primrec`

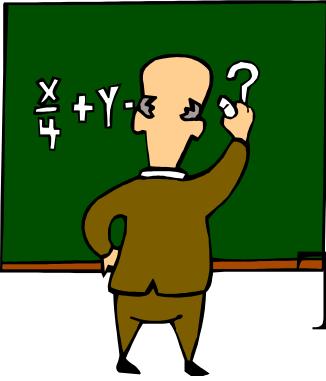
`sort [] = []`

`sort (x#xs) = ins x (sort xs)`



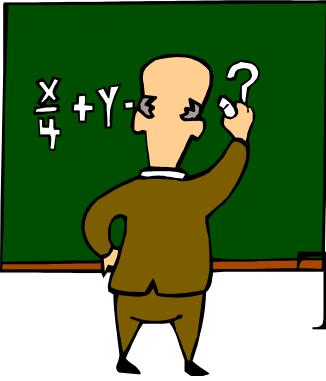
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- With these two kinds of conservative extensions, the entire Library of Isabelle/HOL is built including:
  - set theory, inductive sets
  - wellfounded orders, well-founded recursion
  - arithmetic (nat,int,real,hyperreal, IEE754 floats)
  - data types, option, list, tree, ...
  - partial maps, updates, ...
  - programming language semantics (IMP, JAVA, JVM, ...)



# Testing : Conclusions Partie - III

- HOL is a universal foundation for:
  - on **specifications** (a model what a program should do)
  - on **programs** (a model on how a program does behave)
  - on **symbolic computations** of both
- More on HOL and its Theory: see MAN  
[www.lri.fr/~wolff/teach-material/2009-10/MAN/](http://www.lri.fr/~wolff/teach-material/2009-10/MAN/)



# Testing : Conclusions Partie - III

- Thus, it is a good foundation for Model-based Testing and Tools like HOL-TestGen  
<http://www.brucker.ch/projects/hol-testgen/>

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