

# Real Number Proving in PVS

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## Why Real Number Proving in PVS ?

- ▶ In *real* life , there are more numbers than integers (despite what model-checkers are telling you).
- ▶ Conceptually, it is easier to reason on a continuous framework than on a discrete one.
- ▶ A lot of classical results in calculus, trigonometry, and continuous mathematics.
- ▶ Sometimes you cannot avoid them: hybrid systems, engineering applications, etc.

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## I Use a CAS, Why Should I Bother with PVS?

Computer Algebra Systems (CAS):

- ▶ Mathematica, Maple, Matlab, Scilab, . . . offer very powerful symbolic and numerical engines.
- ▶ CAS do not aim *soundness*. Singularities and exceptions are well-known problems of CAS.
- ▶ CAS do not support specification languages but programming languages.

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## CAS and Theorem Provers

- ▶ Real analysis is not a traditional strength of theorem provers.
- ▶ Theorem provers and CAS can be integrated in useful ways:
  - ▶ Computer algebra systems can be used to perform mechanical simplifications and find potential solutions.
  - ▶ Theorem prover are then used to verify the correctness of a particular solution.

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## Real Numbers in PVS

- ▶ Reals are defined as an uninterpreted subtype of `number` in the prelude library:  
`real: TYPE+ FROM number`
- ▶ All numeric constants are `real`:
  - ▶ naturals:  $0, 1, \dots$
  - ▶ integers:  $\dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots$
  - ▶ rationals:  $\dots, -1/10, \dots, 3/2, \dots$
- ▶ Decimal notation is supported: The decimal number **3.141516** is syntactic sugar for the rational number  $31416/10000$ .

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## PVS's real numbers are $\mathbb{R}$ Real

- ▶ All the **standard properties**: unbounded, connected, infinite,  $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Q} \subseteq \mathbb{R}, \dots$
- ▶ **Real** arithmetic:  $1/3 + 1/3 + 1/3 = 1$ .
- ▶ The type real is **unbounded**:

```
googol      : real = 10^100
googolplex  : real = 10^googol
```

```
googol_prop : LEMMA
  googolplex > googol * googol
```

- ▶ ... but *machine physical limitations do apply*, e.g., don't try to prove `googol_prop` with `(grind)`.

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## Rational Arithmetic is **Built-in**\*

```
|-----
{1} -(0.78 * 1.05504 * (0.92 - 0.78) * s) -
      0.78 * 1.08016 * (0.9 - 0.78) * s
      - 1.256 * (0.9 - 0.78) * s * u
      - 0.92944 * (0.92 - 0.78) * s * u
      + ...
      + 1.05504 * (0.92 - 0.78) * s * u
      + 1.08016 * (0.9 - 0.78) * s * u >= 0
```

Rule? (**assert**)

```
|-----
{1} 0.0052256+-(0.115210368*s)+0.00844032*u+0.154213*s
      - 0.00568*(s*u) >= 0
```

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\*Decimal simplification available in PVS 6.0

## Subtypes of real

```
nzreal  : TYPE+ = {r:real | r /= 0} % Nonzero reals
nnreal  : TYPE+ = {r:real | r >= 0} % Nonnegative reals
npreal  : TYPE+ = {r:real | r <= 0} % Nonpositive reals
negreal : TYPE+ = {r:real | r < 0} % Negative reals
posreal : TYPE+ = {r:real | r > 0} % Positive reals

rat      : TYPE+ FROM real
int      : TYPE+ FROM rat
nat      : TYPE+ FROM int
```

*The uninterpreted type `number` is the only `real`'s supertype predefined in PVS: no complex numbers, no hyper-reals, no  $\mathbb{R}^\infty$ , ...*

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## Real Numbers Properties

Real numbers in PVS are axiomatically defined in the PVS prelude:

- ▶ Theory `real_axioms`:  
Commutativity, associativity, identity, etc. These properties are known to the decision procedures, so they rarely need to be used in a proof.
- ▶ Theory `real_props`:  
Order and cancellation laws. These lemmas are `not` used automatically by the standard decision procedures.

## Theory real\_props

```
real_props: THEORY
BEGIN
  both_sides_plus_le1: LEMMA x + z <= y + z IFF x <= y
  both_sides_plus_le2: LEMMA z + x <= z + y IFF x <= y
  both_sides_minus_le1: LEMMA x - z <= y - z IFF x <= y
  both_sides_minus_le2: LEMMA z - x <= z - y IFF y <= x
  both_sides_div_pos_le1: LEMMA x/pz <= y/pz IFF x <= y
  both_sides_div_neg_le1: LEMMA x/nz <= y/nz IFF y <= x
  ...
  abs_mult: LEMMA abs(x * y) = abs(x) * abs(y)
  abs_div: LEMMA abs(x / n0y) = abs(x) / abs(n0y)
  abs_abs: LEMMA abs(abs(x)) = abs(x)
  abs_square: LEMMA abs(x * x) = x * x
  abs_limits: LEMMA -(abs(x) + abs(y)) <= x + y AND
                x + y <= abs(x) + abs(y)
END real_props
```

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## Predefined Operations

```
+, -, *: [real, real -> real]
/: [real, nzreal -> real]
-: [real -> real]
```

```
sgn(x:real) : int = IF x >= 0 THEN 1 ELSE -1 ENDIF
abs(x:real) : {nny: nnreal | nny >= x} = ...
max(x,y:real): {z: real | z >= x AND z >= y} = ...
min(x,y:real): {z: real | z <= x AND z <= y} = ...
^(x: real,i:{i:int | x /= 0 OR i >= 0}): real = ...
```

... and what about  $\sqrt{\quad}$ ,  $\int$ ,  $\log$ ,  $\exp$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\tan$ ,  $\pi$ ,  $\lim$ , ... ?

## NASA PVS Libraries

<http://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/fm/ftp/larc/PVS-library/pvslib.html>

- ▶ `reals`: Square, square root, quadratic formula, polynomials.
- ▶ `analysis`: Real analysis, limits, continuity, derivatives, integrals.
- ▶ `vectors` and `vect_analysis`: Vector calculus and analysis.
- ▶ `series`: Power series, Taylor's theorem.
- ▶ `lnexp` and `lnexp_fnd`: Axiomatic and foundational logarithm, exponential, and hyperbolic functions.
- ▶ `trig` and `trig_fnd`: Axiomatic and foundational trigonometry.
- ▶ `complex`: Complex numbers.
- ▶ `float`: Floating point numbers.
- ▶ ...

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## To Be Or Not To Be (Foundational) ?

- ▶ Axiomatic theories `trig` and `lnexp` type-check faster.
- ▶ Foundational theories `trig_fnd` and `lnexp_fnd` have **no** axioms.
- ▶ Be careful what you wish for:

```
|-----  
{1}  sin(pi / 2) > 1 / 2
```

Rule? (**grind**)

Integral rewrites `Integral[real](0, 1, atan_deriv_fn)`

to `integral(0, 1, atan_deriv_fn)`

`atan_value` rewrites `atan_value(1)`

to `integral(0, 1, atan_deriv_fn)`

`atan` rewrites `atan(1)`

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## Real Number Proving Tools

- ▶ Basic manipulations.
- ▶ Manip.
- ▶ Field.

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## Basic Manipulations

PVS offers some proof commands for simple algebraic manipulations:

toy :

```
|-----  
{1}  x - x * x <= 1
```

Rule? (both-sides "-" "1/4")

toy :

```
|-----  
{1}  x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 1 - 1 / 4
```

**Note:** Use both-sides only to add/subtract expressions.

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## Use case to Prove What You Need

```
|-----  
{1} x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 1 - 1 / 4
```

Rule? (case "x - x \* x - 1 / 4 <= 0")

this yields 2 subgoals:

toy.1 :

```
{-1} x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 0
```

```
|-----  
[1] x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 1 - 1 / 4
```

Rule? (assert)

This completes the proof of toy.1.

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## Use hide to Focus on Relevant Formulas

toy.2 :

```
|-----  
{1} x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 0  
[2] x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 1 - 1 / 4
```

Rule? (hide 2)

toy.2 :

```
|-----  
[1] x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 0
```

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## Arrange Expressions With case-replace

```
toy.2 :
  |-----
[1]    x - x * x - 1 / 4 <= 0
Rule? (case-replace
      "x - x * x - 1 / 4 = -(x-1/2)*(x-1/2)"
      :hide? t)
this yields 2 subgoals:
toy.2.1 :
  |-----
{1}    -(x - 1 / 2) * (x - 1 / 2) <= 0
```

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## Introduce New Names With name-replace

```
toy.2.1 :
  |-----
{1}    -(x - 1 / 2) * (x - 1 / 2) <= 0

Rule? (name-replace "X" "(x-1/2)")
toy.2.1 :
  |-----
{1}    -X * X <= 0

Rule? (assert)
This completes the proof of toy.2.1.
```

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## Tip: Don't Reinvent the Wheel

Look into the NASA libraries first!

Theory reals@quadratic:

```
quadratic_le_0 : LEMMA
  a*sq(x) + b*x + c <= 0 IFF
  ((discr(a,b,c) >= 0 AND
    ((a > 0 AND x2(a,b,c) <= x AND x <= x1(a,b,c)) OR
     (a < 0 AND (x <= x1(a,b,c) OR x2(a,b,c) <= x)))) OR
   (discr(a,b,c) < 0 AND c <= 0))
```

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## A Simpler Proof

```
|-----
{1}  x * (1 - x) <= 1
```

```
Rule? (lemma "quadratic_le_0"
        ("a" "-1" "b" "1" "c" "-1" "x" "x"))
      (grind)
```

Trying repeated skolemization, instantiation, and  
if-lifting,

Q.E.D.

## Manip

- ▶ **Manip** is a PVS package for algebraic manipulations of real-valued expressions.
- ▶ `http://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/people/bld/manip.html`.
- ▶ The package consists of:
  - ▶ Strategies.
  - ▶ Extended notations for formulas and expressions.
  - ▶ Emacs extensions.
  - ▶ Support functions for strategy developers.
- ▶ **Manip is pre-installed in PVS 5.0.**

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## Manip Strategies: Basic Manipulations

Strategy	Description
<code>(swap-rel fnums)</code>	Swap sides and reverse relations
<code>(swap! exprloc)</code>	$x \circ y \Rightarrow y \circ x$
<code>(group! exprloc LR)</code>	$(x \circ y) \circ z \Rightarrow x \circ (y \circ z)$
<code>(flip-ineq fnums)</code>	Negate and move inequalities
<code>(split-ineq fnum)</code>	Split $\leq$ ( $\geq$ ) into $<$ ( $>$ ) and $=$

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## Extended Formula Notation

- ▶ Standard
  - ▶ \*: All formulas.
  - ▶ -: All formulas in the antecedent.
  - ▶ +: All formulas in the consequent.
- ▶ Extended (Manip strategies only)
  - ▶  $(\hat{\sim} n_1 \dots n_k)$ : All formulas but  $n_1, \dots, n_k$
  - ▶  $(-\hat{\sim} n_1 \dots n_k)$ : All antecedent formulas but  $n_1, \dots, n_k$
  - ▶  $(+\hat{\sim} n_1 \dots n_k)$ : All consequent formulas but  $n_1, \dots, n_k$

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## (Basic) Extended Expression Notation

- ▶ Term indexes:
  - ▶ L,R: Left- or right-hand side of a formula.
  - ▶  $n$ :  $n$ -th term from left to right in a formula.
  - ▶  $-n$ :  $n$ -th term from right to left in a formula.
  - ▶ \*: All terms in a formula.
  - ▶  $(\hat{\sim} n_1 \dots n_k)$ : All terms in a formula but  $n_1, \dots, n_k$ .
- ▶ Location references:
  - ▶  $(! \text{ fnum LR } i_1 \dots i_n)$ : Term in formula *fnum*, Left- or Right-hand side, at recursive path location  $i_1 \dots i_k$ .

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## Examples

```
{-1}  x * r + y * r + 1 >= r - 1
      |-----
{1}   r = y * 2 * x + 1
```

Rule? (swap-rel -1)

```
{-1}  r - 1 <= x * r + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}   r = y * 2 * x + 1
```

Rule? (swap! (! -1 R 1))

```
{-1}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}   r = y * 2 * x + 1
```

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```
{-1}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}   r = y * 2 * x + 1
```

Rule? (group! (! 1 R 1) R)

```
{-1}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}   r = y * (2 * x) + 1
```

Rule? (flip-ineq -1)

```
{1}   r - 1 > r * x + y * r + 1
{2}   r = y * (2 * x) + 1
```

```
{-1}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}    r = y * (2 * x) + 1
```

Rule? (split-ineq -1)

```
{-1}  r - 1 [=] r * x + y * r + 1
{-2}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}    r = y * (2 * x) + 1
```

Rule? (postpone)

```
{-1}  r - 1 <= r * x + y * r + 1
      |-----
{1}    r - 1 [=] r * x + y * r + 1
{2}    r = y * (2 * x) + 1
```

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## More Strategies

Strategy	Description
( <b>mult-by</b> <i>fnums term</i> )	Multiply formula by term
( <b>div-by</b> <i>fnums term</i> )	Divide formula by term
( <b>move-terms</b> <i>fnum L R tnums</i> )	Move additive terms left and right
( <b>isolate</b> <i>fnum L R tnum</i> )	Isolate additive terms
( <b>cross-mult</b> <i>fnums</i> )	Perform cross-multiplications
( <b>factor</b> <i>fnums</i> )	Factorize formulas
( <b>factor!</b> <i>exprloc</i> )	Factorize terms
( <b>mult-eq</b> <i>fnum fnum</i> )	Multiply equalities
( <b>mult-ineq</b> <i>fnum fnum</i> )	Multiply inequalities

## More Examples

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \quad (x * r + y) / pa > (r - 1) / pb \\ \quad |----- \\ \{1\} \quad r - y * 2 * x = 1 \end{array}$$

Rule? (cross-mult -1)

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \quad \boxed{pb * r * x + pb * y > pa * r - pa} \\ \quad |----- \\ [1] \quad r - y * 2 * x = 1 \end{array}$$

Rule? (isolate 1 L 1)

$$\begin{array}{l} [-1] \quad pb * r * x + pb * y > pa * r - pa \\ \quad |----- \\ \{1\} \quad \boxed{r} = 1 + y * 2 * x \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \quad x * y - pa + na < x * na * pa \\ \{-2\} \quad r - y * 2 * x = 1 \\ \quad |----- \\ \{1\} \quad 2 * pa = 2 * x + 2 * y \end{array}$$

Rule? (move-terms -1 L (2 3))

$$\begin{array}{l} \{-1\} \quad x * y < x * na * pa + \boxed{pa} - \boxed{na} \\ [-2] \quad r - y * 2 * x = 1 \\ \quad |----- \\ [1] \quad 2 * pa = 2 * x + 2 * y \end{array}$$

Rule? (factor 1)

$$\begin{array}{l} [-1] \quad x * y < x * na * pa + pa - na \\ [-2] \quad r - y * 2 * x = 1 \\ \quad |----- \\ \{1\} \quad \boxed{2 * pa = 2 * (x + y)} \end{array}$$

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```
[-1] x * y < x * na * pa + pa - na
[-2] r - y * 2 * x = 1
    |-----
{1}  2 * pa = 2 * (x + y)
```

Rule? (mult-eq -1 -2)

```
{-1} (x * y)*(r - y * 2 * x) < (x * na * pa + pa - na)*1
[-2] x * y < x * na * pa + pa - na
[-3] r - y * 2 * x = 1
    |-----
{1}  2 * pa = 2 * (x + y)
```

Rule? (mult-ineq -1 -2 (+ +))

```
{-1} ((x*y)*(r-y*2*x))*(x*y) < ((x*na*pa+pa-na)*1)*(x*na*pa+pa-na)
...
    |-----
{1}  2 * pa = 2 * (x + y)
```

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```
...
    |-----
{1}  2 * pa = 2 * (x + y)
```

Rule? (div-by 1 "2")

```
...
    |-----
{1}  pa = (x + y)
```

Rule? (mult-by 1 "100")

```
...
    |-----
{1}  100*pa = 100*(x + y)
```

## Field

- ▶ **Field** is a PVS package for simplifications in the closed field of real numbers.
- ▶ <http://shemesh.larc.nasa.gov/people/cam/Field>.
- ▶ The package consists of:
  - ▶ The strategy **field**.
  - ▶ Several *extra-ategies*.
  - ▶ **Field is pre-installed in PVS 5.0.**

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## field

```

{-1} vox > 0
{-2} s * s - D*D > D
{-3} s * vix * voy - s * viy * vox /= 0
{-4} ((s * s - D*D) * voy - D * vox * sqrt(s*s - D*D))/
      (s * (vix * voy - vox * viy)) * s * vox /= 0
{-5} voy * sqrt(s * s - D*D) - D * vox /= 0
      |-----
{1} (vix * sqrt(s * s - D*D) - vix * D) /
      (voy * sqrt(s * s - D*D) - vox * D) =
      (D*D - s * s) / (((s * s - D*D) * voy - D * vox *
      sqrt(s * s - D*D)) /
      (s * (vix * voy - vox * viy)) * s * vox) +
      vix / vox

```

Rule? (**field 1**)

**Q.E.D.**

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## Some Extra-ategies

Strategy	Description
<code>(grind-reals)</code>	grind with <code>real_props</code>
<code>(cancel-by fnum term)</code>	Cancel a common term in a formula
<code>(skoletin fnum)</code>	Skolemize let-in expressions
<code>(skeep fnum)</code>	Skolemize with same variable names
<code>(neg-formula fnum)</code>	Negate a formula
<code>(add-formula fnum fnum)</code>	Add formulas
<code>(sub-formula fnum fnum)</code>	Subtract formulas

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## grind-reals

|-----  
{1} (x - 1 / 2) \* (x - 1 / 2) >= 0

Rule? `(grind-reals :nodistrib 1)`

Q.E.D.

## cancel-by

$$\{-1\} \quad 4 * (pa * pb) + (pa * 6) * pa = pa * ((c + 1) * 2)$$

|-----

$$\{1\} \quad 2 * pb + 3 * pa = c$$

Rule? (cancel-by -1 "2\*pa")

$$\{-1\} \quad \boxed{(3 * pa) + (2 * pb) = 1 + c}$$

|-----

$$\{1\} \quad 2 * pa = 0$$

$$\{2\} \quad 3 * pa + 2 * pb = c$$

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## PVS's Let-in Expressions

- ▶ Let-in expressions are used in PVS to introduce local definitions.
- ▶ They are automatically unfolded by the theorem prover.

|-----

$$\{1\} \quad \text{LET } a = a * y + 2 \text{ IN}$$

$$\quad \quad \text{LET } b = a + x \text{ IN}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \text{LET } c = a + b \text{ IN } -b + 4 * a * c / 2 = 0$$

Rule? (assert)

|-----

$$\{1\} \quad (32 + 8 * (x*x * y*y) + 4 * (x*x*y) + 16 * (x*y) +$$

$$\quad \quad 16 * (x*y) + 8*x) / 2 + -(2 + x*y + x) = 0$$

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## Let-in Expressions Go Wild

```
|-----
{1}  LET a = (x + 1) IN LET b = a * a IN
      LET c = b * b IN c * c >= a
```

Rule? (assert)

```
|-----
{1}  1 + x + (x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x + x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x)
      + (x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x + x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x)
      + (x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x + x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x*x)
      ...
      + (x*x + x)
      + (x*x + x)
      + (x*x + x)
      >= 1 + x
```

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## skoletin

```
|-----
{1}  LET a = (x + 1) IN LET b = a * a IN
      LET c = b * b IN c * c >= a
```

Rule? (skoletin 1)

```
{-1}  a = (x + 1)
```

```
|-----
{1}  LET b = a * a IN LET c = b * b IN c * c >= a
```

Rule? (skoletin\* 1)

```
{-1}  c = b * b
{-2}  b = a * a
[-3]  a = (x + 1)
|-----
{1}  c * c >= a
```

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## More examples

```
|-----
{1}  FORALL (nnx: nreal, x: real):
      nnx > x - nnx*nnx AND x + 2 * nnx*nnx >= 4 * nnx
      IMPLIES nnx > 1
```

Rule? (skip)

```
{-1}  [nnx] > [x] - [nnx]*[nnx]
{-2}  [x] + 2 * [nnx]*[nnx] >= 4 * [nnx]
|-----
{1}  [nnx] > 1
```

Rule? (neg-formula -1)

```
{-1}  [nnx*nnx - x > -nnx]
[-2]  x + 2 * nnx*nnx >= 4 * nnx
|-----
[1]  nnx > 1
```

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```
{-1}  nnx*nnx - x > -nnx
[-2]  x + 2 * nnx*nnx >= 4 * nnx
|-----
[1]  nnx > 1
```

Rule? (add-formulas -1 -2)

```
{-1}  [3 * (nnx*nnx) > -nnx + 4 * nnx]
|-----
[1]  nnx > 1
```

Rule? (cancel-by -1 "nnx")

Q.E.D.

## Non-linear Arithmetic

To be continued tomorrow ...