

# Sets in Isabelle/HOL

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- Term comprehension: set constructed from particular terms:

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`CollectP: ('a  $\rightarrow$  bool)  $\rightarrow$  'a set`

`{x. P(x)} = Collect P`

`a  $\in$  (Collect P)  $\Leftrightarrow$  P a`

`Collect( $\lambda$  x. x  $\in$  A) = A`

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