

Type Theory – 2017-09-08

Exercise 1. Provide the typing rules for the Simply Typed Lambda Calculus related to $\cdot \rightarrow \cdot$ and $\cdot \times \cdot$ types.

Exercise 2. Replace the placeholders below so to make the following typing judgments correct, in the Calculus of Constructions.

- 1) $\alpha : *, \beta : *, P : \beta \rightarrow *,$
 $h : \prod_{f:\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \prod_{a:\alpha} \prod_{b:\beta} ((P(fa) \rightarrow Pb) \rightarrow Pb)$
 $\vdash \boxed{?} : \alpha \rightarrow \prod_{b:\beta} Pb$
- 2) $\alpha : *, x : \boxed{?} \vdash x \boxed{?}(x \boxed{?}) : \alpha$

Exercise 3.

1. In a cartesian closed category \mathcal{C} , let A be an object and take $F(X) = X^A$. Extend F so to form a functor $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. You can omit the verification of the functor laws.
2. Then, consider System F extended with coproducts. Let τ, σ two types with no free occurrence of α , and let:

$$f : \forall \alpha. (\tau + \alpha) \rightarrow (\sigma \rightarrow \alpha)$$

Provide the naturality law associated to the interpretation of f in a parametric model. Simplify this law so that it only involves the categorical constructs $[-, -], in_1, in_2, (;), \Lambda$, apply and variables.

Exercise 4. Let \mathcal{C} be a cartesian closed category with an object A . Prove that

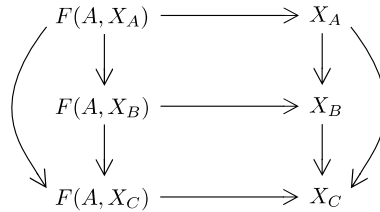
$$\langle !^A; \Lambda(\pi_2; \text{apply}^{A^A}), \langle !^A; \Lambda\pi_2, id_A \rangle \rangle; \text{apply}^{A^{(A^A \times A)}} = id_A$$

Exercise 5. Let \mathcal{C} be a category such that for every endofunctor $G : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ there exists an initial G -algebra $(X \in |\mathcal{C}|, f : GX \rightarrow X)$.

Let F be a functor $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. For every object $C \in |\mathcal{C}|$, we have that $G = F(C, -)$ is an endofunctor $\mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$, hence admitting an initial algebra $(X_C, f_C : F(C, X_C) \rightarrow X_C)$.

Prove that $X_- : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is a functor, following these steps:

1. Obviously X_- maps objects to objects. Define the other half of the functor, showing how to map any $g : A \rightarrow B$ to a morphism $X_g : X_A \rightarrow X_B$. This can be done by crafting a $F(A, -)$ -algebra of the form $(X_B, ??)$, and exploiting initiality. This also forms a commutative square, providing a useful commuting property involving X_g . Simplify this equation so that it contains a single occurrence of F .
2. Prove that, for any $A \in |\mathcal{C}|$, we have $X_{id_A} = id_{X_A}$, exploiting initiality.
3. Prove that, for any $A, B, C \in |\mathcal{C}|$, $g : A \rightarrow B$, $h : B \rightarrow C$ we have $X_{g;h} = X_g;X_h$. For this, reason on the following diagram:



- (a) Find the morphisms above. Choose the three rightmost morphisms so that, if such triangle commutes the thesis follows. Then, make the upper square an $F(A, -)$ -algebra morphism. Similarly, make the largest square an $F(A, -)$ -algebra morphisms. Guess the last morphism $F(A, X_B) \rightarrow F(A, X_C)$ so that the lower square could be an $F(A, -)$ -algebra morphism.
- (b) Prove that the lower square is indeed an $F(A, -)$ -algebra morphism. For this, recall the commuting property seen at step 1 above for X_h and its $F(B, -)$ -algebra. (Warning: this is $F(B, -)$, not $F(A, -)$.)
- (c) Conclude by initiality of (X_A, f_A) .