



Worksheet 1 (Solved)

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1 (★)

State the introduction and elimination rules for

1. \times -types
2. \rightarrow -types
3. \prod -types

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A \quad \Gamma \vdash b : B}{\Gamma \vdash (a, b) : A \times B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash x : A \times B}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{pr}_1(x) : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash x : A \times B}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{pr}_2(x) : B} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash b : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda(x : A).b : A \rightarrow B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash f(a) : B} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash b : B(x)}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda(x : A).b : \prod_{x:A} B(x)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : \prod_{x:A} B(x) \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash f(a) : B(a)}
 \end{array}$$

2 (★)

Fill in this proof tree:

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 \overline{a : A, b : B \vdash a : A}
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 \overline{a : A, b : B}
 }{
 \overline{a : A, b : B \vdash b : B}
 }
 }{
 \overline{a : A, b : B} \vdash (a, b) : A \times B
 }
 }{
 \overline{a : A \vdash \lambda(b : B).(a, b) : B \rightarrow A \times B}
 }
 }{
 \overline{\cdot \vdash \lambda(a : A).\lambda(b : B).(a, b) : A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \times B}
 }$$

3 (★★)

Write a proof tree ending with a term of type $A \times B \rightarrow B \times A$ in the empty context.

$$\frac{\frac{x : A \times B \vdash \mathbf{pr}_2(x) : B \quad x : A \times B \vdash \mathbf{pr}_1(x) : A}{x : A \times B \vdash (\mathbf{pr}_2(x), \mathbf{pr}_1(x)) : B \times A}}{\cdot \vdash \lambda(x : A \times B).(\mathbf{pr}_2(x), \mathbf{pr}_1(x)) : A \times B \rightarrow B \times A}$$

4 (★★)

For problems 2 and 3, what is the *logical* content of the proof tree? That is, under the "types are theorems" interpretation of Curry-Howard, what theorems have we proven?

Let A and B be propositions. Then problem 2 proves the tautology

$$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \wedge B$$

and problem 3 proves the tautology

$$A \wedge B \rightarrow B \wedge A$$

Next, what is the *computational* content of the proof tree? That is, under the "programs are proofs" interpretation of Curry-Howard, what programs have we written?

Problem 2 implements the function that takes in a and outputs a function taking in b and outputting (a, b) .

Problem 3 implements the function that takes in the tuple (a, b) as input, and outputs the tuple (b, a)

5 (★ ★ ★)

Define the **swap** function $\sigma_{A,B}$ of type

$$\sigma_{A,B} : \left(\prod_{x:A} \prod_{y:B} C(x, y) \right) \rightarrow \left(\prod_{y:B} \prod_{x:A} C(x, y) \right)$$

and show that $\sigma_{B,A} \circ \sigma_{A,B}$ is (definitionally) equal to the identity.

$$\sigma_{A,B} \doteq \lambda \left(f : \prod_{x:A} \prod_{y:B} C(x, y) \right) . \lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . f(x, y)$$

By our computation rules:

$$\begin{aligned} (\sigma_{B,A} \circ \sigma_{A,B})(g) &\doteq \sigma_{B,A}(\sigma_{A,B}(g)) \\ &\doteq \sigma_{B,A}((\lambda f . \lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . f(x, y)) (g)) \\ &\doteq \sigma_{B,A}(\lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . g(x, y)) \\ &\doteq (\lambda f . \lambda(x' : A) . \lambda(y' : B) . f(y', x')) (\lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . g(x, y)) \\ &\doteq \lambda(x' : A) . \lambda(y' : B) . ((\lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . g(x, y)) (y', x')) \\ &\doteq \lambda(x' : A) . \lambda(y' : B) . g(x', y') \\ &\doteq g \end{aligned}$$

We first substitute the definition of $\sigma_{A,B}$, then apply this definition to g . Then we expand the definition of $\sigma_{B,A}$, and apply this definition to the previous result. Finally, we apply our $\lambda(y : B) . \lambda(x : A) . g(x, y)$ term to the inputs (y', x') to recover something which is g up to α -equivalence. Since every step was a definitional equality we see $(\sigma_{B,A} \circ \sigma_{A,B})(g) \doteq g$ for each input g , so that $\sigma_{B,A} \circ \sigma_{A,B}$ is definitionally the identity.