Chapter 17: Basics of Agda

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What is Agda?

- A dependently typed programming language
 - Implemented in Haskell
- A proof assistant: propositions-as-types
 - Types: propositions
 - Terms (functional programs): proofs



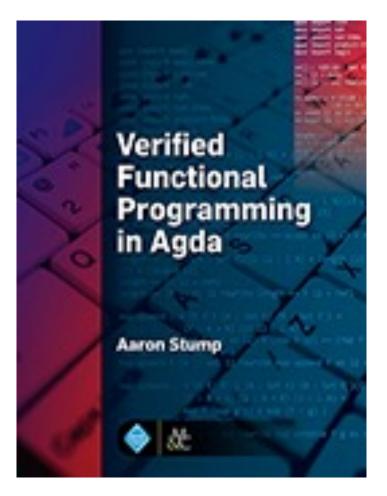


Installation

- There are several ways to install Agda:
 - Using a released source package from Hackage
 - Using a binary package prepared for your platform
 - Using the development version from the Git repository
- More information is available at https://agda.readthedocs.io/en/v2.6.2.2/gettingstarted/installation.html



Reference



https://dl.acm.org/doi/book/10.1145/2841316

Agda source: http://svn.divms.uiowa.edu/repos/clc/projects/agda/ial-releases/1.2



17.1 Functional Programming with the Booleans



Declaring the Datatype of Booleans

bool.agda

基本命令

Load: C-c C-l
Type Check: C-c C-d
Compute: C-c C-n



Defining Boolean Operations

```
-- not
~_ : B → B
\sim tt = ff
\sim ff = tt
-- and
tt && b = b
ff \&\& b = ff
-- or
 tt || b = tt
ff \mid \mid b = b
```

注: 类型不可省略。



Defining Boolean Operations

```
if_then_else_ : \forall \{\ell\} \{A : Set \ell\}
                                     \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A
if tt then y else z = y
if ff then y else z = z
\underline{\mathsf{xor}}\underline{\mathsf{l}} \ \ \underline{\mathbb{B}} \ \to \ \underline{\mathbb{B}} \ \to \ \underline{\mathbb{B}}
tt xor ff = tt
ff xor tt = tt
tt xor tt = ff
ff xor ff = ff
\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}} nor\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}
x nor y = \sim (x || y)
```



17.2 Constructive Proof



Curry-Howard Isomorphism

Formulas (Properties) as Types

```
~ ~ tt ≡ tt
```

Proof as Programs

```
~~tt : ~ ~ tt ≡ tt
~~tt = refl
~~ff : ~ ~ ff ≡ ff
~~ff = refl
```

definitionally equal.

```
data _{\equiv} {\ell} {A : Set \ell} (x : A) : A \rightarrow Set \ell where refl : x \equiv x
```



Proving Theorems using Pattern Matching

```
\sim\sim-elim : \forall (b : \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \sim \sim b \equiv b \sim\sim-elim tt = \sim\simtt \sim\sim-elim ff = \sim\simff
```

```
&&-idem : \forall (b : \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow b && b \equiv b &&-idem tt = refl &&-idem ff = refl
```



Implicit Arguments

```
&&-idem : \forall (b : \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow b && b \equiv b &&-idem tt = refl &&-idem ff = refl
```



自动推导图

```
&&-idem : \forall (b) \rightarrow b && b \equiv b &&-idem tt = refl &&-idem ff = refl
```



implicit argument b

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&&-idem : \forall \{b\} \rightarrow b \&\& b \equiv b \&\&-idem\{tt\} = refl \&\&-idem\{ff\} = refl
```



Implicit Arguments

```
&&-idem-tt : tt && tt \equiv tt &&-idem-tt = &&-idem
```

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&&-idem-tt : tt && tt \equiv tt &&-idem-tt = &&-idem{tt}
```



Theorems with Hypotheses

```
||\equiv ff_2 : \forall \{b1 \ b2\} \rightarrow b1 \ || \ b2 \equiv ff \rightarrow b2 \equiv ff 
||\equiv ff_2 \{tt\} ()
||\equiv ff_2 \{ff\}\{tt\} ()
||\equiv ff_2 \{ff\}\{ff\} \ p = refl
```

absurd pattern (): the case being considered is impossible.

In-Class Exercise: Prove the following.

```
|| \equiv ff_1 : \forall \{b1 \ b2\} \rightarrow b1 \ || \ b2 \equiv ff \rightarrow ff \equiv b1
```



Matching on Equality Proofs

```
||-cong<sub>1</sub> : \forall {b1 b1' b2} \rightarrow b1 \equiv b1' \rightarrow b1 || b2 \equiv b1' || b2 ||-cong<sub>1</sub> refl = refl
```

引入等式

定义性相等

||-cong₁ : \forall {b1 b1' b2} →

b1 = b1' → b1 || b2 = b1' || b2

||-cong₁{b1}{.b1'}{b2} refl = refl



The rewrite Directive

rewrite p: allow a more complicated equation proved by p



Other Examples

Polymorphic theorem

```
ite-same : \forall \{\ell\} \{A : Set \ell\} \rightarrow \forall (b : \mathbb{B}) (x : A) \rightarrow (if b then x else x) \equiv x

ite-same tt x = refl

ite-same ff x = refl
```

```
\mathbb{B}-contra : ff ≡ tt → \forall \{\ell\} {P : Set \ell\} → P \mathbb{B}-contra ()
```



Homework

- 17.1. Define a datatype day, which is similar to the B datatype but has one constructor for each day of the week.
- 17.2. Using the day datatype from the previous problem, define a function nextday of type day \rightarrow day, which given a day of the week will return the next day of the week.
- 17.3. Give a proof of the following formula:

```
ite-arg : \forall \{\ell \ \ell'\} \{A : Set \ \ell\} \{B : Set \ \ell'\} \rightarrow (f : A \rightarrow B)(b : \mathbb{B})(x y : A) \rightarrow (f (if b then x else y)) \equiv (if b then f x else f y)
```

