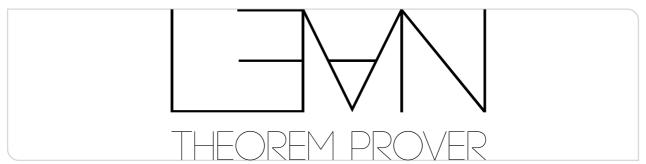




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Inductive Types

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Outline



- Type families
- Dependent function types
- Recursive definitions on inductive types
- Structures

Type Families



- We have seen last time: Predicates take the form of functions $p: \alpha \to Prop$ for some type α .
- What about functions β : α → Type ? Remember that we call these *type families* on α .
- Mathematically, they can be used to model set-valued functions.
- Some common examples for type families:
 - The family Fin : Nat → Type of finite ordinal types.
 - The family Vec: Type → Nat → Type of vectors (lists of a given length).
 - The family Bij: Type → Type → Type of bijections between types.

Dependent Functions



- What happens if we take the universal quantifier $\forall x, \beta x$ of such type families?
- We can see them as functions that assign to each $x : \alpha$ an element of the type βx .
- **Example:** The function which returns the vector repeating an element $x : \alpha$ a given number of times: repeat : $\alpha \rightarrow \forall$ n : Nat. Vec α n .
- **Lean offers an alternative notation to the above:** repeat : $\alpha \to (n : Nat) \to Vec \alpha n$.
- In definitions:

```
def repeat (\alpha: Type) (x: \alpha) (n: Nat): Vec \alpha n:= ...
```

Implicit Arguments



Suppose we have a function append which appends two vectors. Its type would be

```
def append (m n : Nat) (v : Vec \alpha n) (w : Vec \alpha m) : Vec \alpha (m + n) := ...
```

- The value of the first and second argument is uniquely determined by the third and fourth!
- We can use {...} to mark such arguments as *implicit*:

```
def append \{m \ n : Nat\} (v : Vec \alpha n) (w : Vec \alpha m) : Vec \alpha (m + n) := ...
```

to use the function as append v w instead of append m n v w .

- Undeclared variables are automatically turned into implicit arguments, so we could just leave out
 {m n : Nat} above.
- We can use @append to make all arguments explicit, and append (n := ...) to do so for n only.

Inductive Types: Natural Numbers



- So far, all inductive types we have defined were *non-recursive*.
- More interesting and especially infinite types can be constructed using recursive constructors.
- Example: The type of natural numbers Nat :

```
inductive Nat : Type where
   zero : Nat.
   succ : Nat. → Nat.
```

Intuitively, the type is supposed to contain all terms which can be composed using the two constructors:

```
zero
succ zero
succ (succ zero)
succ (succ (succ zero))
```





Inductive Types: Constructors and Recursors

- The presence of the constructors ensures that Nat contains at least those terms.
- The definition of Nat postulates, besides Nat.zero and Nat.succ, the following function:

```
#check @Nat.rec  
/- output:
Nat.rec : {motive : Nat \rightarrow Sort u_1} \rightarrow  
motive Nat.zero \rightarrow ((n : Nat) \rightarrow motive n \rightarrow motive (Nat.succ n)) \rightarrow (t : Nat) \rightarrow motive t -/
```

- Special cases:
 - motive := fun _ => α : Recursively defined functions on Nat .
 - motive := fun n => p n for a predicate p : Proof by induction.





Recursors are best not used directly, Lean's match syntax is a convenience feature to do this for us:

```
def add (m n : Nat) : Nat :=
 match n with
   Nat.zero => m
   Nat.succ n => Nat.succ (add m n)
```

produces the same result as

```
def add' (m : Nat) : Nat → Nat := @Nat.rec (fun => Nat) m (fun r => Nat.succ r)
```

Note: This means that m + (n + 1) is definitionally equal to (m + n) + 1, but not (m + 1) + n to m + (1 + n)!

Indexed Inductive Types



- Like with predicates, we can define inductive type families with *indices*.
- Example: A definition of the type of vectors could look like this:

```
inductive Vec (\alpha : Type) : Nat \rightarrow Type where | nil : Vec \alpha 0 | cons : \{n : Nat\} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow Vec \alpha n \rightarrow Vec \alpha (n + 1)
```

• We now can define the append function as follows:

Here the last line works because (n + m) + 1 is definitionally equal to the expected index

```
n + (m + 1).
```

Structures



- You have already seen examples of inductive types with exactly one constructor (And , Iff).
- Those have some special properties and syntax in Lean. The code

```
structure Point (α : Type) where
x : α
y : α
```

means roughly the same as

```
inductive Point (\alpha : Type) : Type where 
| intro : (x : \alpha) \rightarrow (y : \alpha) \rightarrow Point \alpha
```

Structures



Structures offer notation access to the constructor arguments (fields), as you have seen in And.left:

```
def fivethree : Point Nat := { x := 5, y := 3 }
#eval fivethree.x -- prints 5
```

Structures can be extended by structures with more fields:

```
structure Triplet (\alpha : Type) extends Point \alpha where z : \alpha
```

contains the fields x, y, and z.

Namespaces



- Namespaces are a way to organize names of definitions hierarchically.
- Constructors and recursors of inductive types are automatically put into a namespace of the same name, see Vec.nil.
- We can open namespaces, to remove the prefix:

```
namespace Topic -- starts a namespace

def exampleDef := ...
end Topic -- ends a namespace
#check Topic.exampleDef

open Topic -- removes the necessity for the prefix "Topic."
#check exampleDef
```

• Definitions marked with **protected** keep their prefix when the namespace is opened.