# Intuitionistic Logic, Type Theory, and Computer Science

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### Overview

- Briefly introduce Intuitionistic Logic, Type Theory, and Computable Analysis
- 2 Construct an interpretation of an Intuitionistic Type Theory
- **3** Observe the logic of Computable Analysis (= Intuitionistic)

# Intuitionistic Logic

- The classical logic without non-constructive reasoning principles:
  - The law of excluded middle  $P \vee \neg P$
  - Double negation elimination  $\neg\neg P \to P$
- Often introduce principles that contradict the classical logic: continuity principle
- In consequence, proofs have to be done constructively:
  - $P \vee Q$ : have to specify if it is P or Q
  - $\exists x. P(x)$ : have to construct x that satisfies P(x)

The belief in the universal validity of the principle of the excluded third in mathematics is considered by the intuitionists as a phenomenon of the history of civilization of the same kind as the former belief in the rationality of  $\pi$ , or in the rotation of the firmament about the earth - L. E. J. Brouwer

## Program Extraction

for any prime numbers  $p_1 < \cdots < p_d$  there exists a prime number  $p > p_d$ 

- Suppose any prime  $p_1 < \cdots < p_d$
- 2 Construct a natural number p
- Prove (i) p is a prime number and (ii)  $p > p_d$  holds

The proof contains information on how to construct p given  $p_1, \dots, p_d$ 

= (extracting computational content)  $\Rightarrow$ 

A computer program that computes p from  $p_1, \dots, p_d$ 

• We need a framework where "proof"s become objects

Type Theory

# Dependent Type Theory

- A Foundation of Mathematics...
- A language where we can do all: Construct and Prove (and compute)

Construction	Sets $A, B, C, \cdots$	Elements $a, b, c, \cdots$
Logic	Propositions $a \in A$	Proofs
Type Theory	Types	Terms

## Judgements

Type theory consists of judgements and rules for deriving judgements

• Types

$$\vdash A \; \mathsf{type}$$

$$\vdash \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \mathsf{N} \mathsf{type}$$

• Terms

$$\vdash a : A$$

$$\vdash * : \mathbf{1}, \vdash tt, ff : \mathbf{2}, \vdash 0 : \mathsf{N},$$
  
 $n : \mathsf{N} \vdash S \ n : \mathsf{N}$ 

Type judgement  $\vdash a : A \text{ is not } a \in A!$ 

$$\emptyset, \{*\}, \{\mathit{tt}, \mathit{ff}\}, \mathbb{N}$$

Points

$$* \in \{*\}, tt, ff \in \{tt, ff\} \ 0 \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ if } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ then } S(n) \in \mathbb{N}$$

# Identity Types

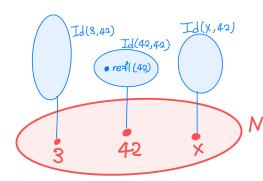
Type theory consists of judgements and rules for deriving judgements

• Type Formation:

$$\frac{\vdash a,b:A}{\vdash \mathsf{Id}(a,b) \mathsf{ type}}$$

• Term Introduction:

$$\frac{\vdash a:A}{\vdash \mathsf{refl}(a):\mathsf{Id}(a,a)}$$



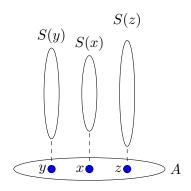
- Propositions as types:  $\vdash t : P$ , t is a proof of P
- Dependent types:

$$n: \mathsf{N} \vdash \mathsf{Id}(n,42)$$
 type

## $\Pi$ -Types

• Assuming a is a term of type A, S(a) is a type:

$$a: A \vdash S(a)$$
 type



• Type Formation:

$$\vdash \Pi(a:A)S(a)$$
 type

• Term Intro.:

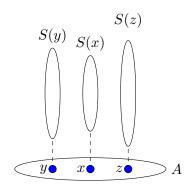
$$\vdash f: \Pi(a:A)S(a)$$

if 
$$\vdash f(a) : S(a)$$
 for all  $a : A$ .

## $\Sigma$ -Types

• Assuming a is a term of type A, S(a) is a type:

$$a: A \vdash S(a)$$
 type



• Type Formation:

$$\vdash \Sigma(a:A)S(a)$$
 type

• Term Intro:

$$\vdash (a,s) : \Sigma(a:A)S(a)$$

if 
$$\vdash a : A$$
 and  $\vdash s : S(a)$ 

# $\Pi, \Sigma$ as Quantifiers?

$$isEven(n) :\equiv \Sigma(k : N). Id(2 \times k, n)$$

$$\mathsf{isOdd}(n) :\equiv \Sigma(k : \mathsf{N}). \ 2 \times \mathsf{Id}(k+1,n)$$

- $k: N, m: N \vdash p(k, m): 2 \times k = n$  is an identification " $2 \times k = n$ "
- A pair (k, p) is of type  $\Sigma(k : \mathbb{N})$ .  $2 \times k = n$  if  $k : \mathbb{N}$  and  $p : 2 \times k = n$
- $\bullet$  A proof of isEven(n) is a pair of a natural number k and the reason why  $2 \times k = n$

$$\vdash f: \Pi(n:\mathsf{N}). \mathsf{isOdd}(n) + \mathsf{isEven}(n)$$

• A function f where f(n) = (b, k, p) such that b indicates (i) if n is even or not, (ii) k is a natural number, (iii) and p says why  $n = 2 \times k \text{ or } 2 \times k + 1$ 

### Axioms

- Thus far, we haven't mentioned anything about principles
- Axioms are given as a term constant:
- Law of Excluded middle

$$\frac{\vdash P \text{ type}}{\vdash \mathsf{LEM}(P) : \mathsf{isProp}(\mathsf{P}) \to P + \neg P}$$

Double Negation Elim.:

$$\frac{ \vdash P \text{ type} }{\vdash \mathsf{LEM}(P) : \mathsf{isProp}(\mathsf{P}) \to \neg \neg P \to P}$$

• Continuity Principle, ¬¬-stability, Function Extensionality, Propositional Extensionality, Markov Principle, and so on

# Computable Mathematics

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## Computable Mathematics

In computer science, we

- Define what it means to compute mathematical objects.
- Classify functions that are "computable" and that are not
- Classify functions w.r.t. their computational complexity

A mathematical universe where we only have computable functions

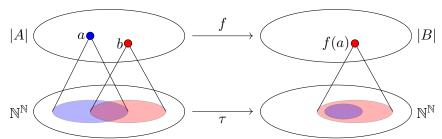
### Assemblies

• An assembly  $A = (|A|, \Vdash_A)$  is a pair of a set |A| and a <u>surjective</u> relation  $\Vdash_A \subseteq |A| \times \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ :

$$\forall (a \in |A|). \ \exists (\phi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}). \ \phi \Vdash_A a$$

 $\bullet$  A function  $f:A\to B$  is a computed by  $\tau:\mathbb{N}^\mathbb{N} \rightharpoonup \mathbb{N}^\mathbb{N}$  if

$$\forall (a \in |A|). \ \forall (\phi \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}). \ \phi \Vdash_A a \Rightarrow \tau(\phi) \Vdash_B f(a)$$



# Category of Assemblies Asm

- $\mathbf{0} \ \mathbf{0} := (\emptyset, \emptyset)$
- **2**  $\mathbf{1} := (\{*\}, \{*\} \times \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$
- **3 2** :=  $(\{tt, ff\}, \{tt\} \times \{\phi \mid \phi(0) = 0\} \cup \{ff\} \times \{\phi \mid \phi(0) = 1\})$
- **1**  $(\mathbb{N}, \{(n, \phi) \mid \phi(0) = n\})$
- $\bullet$  ( $\mathbb{R}_+, \Vdash_{\mathbb{R}_+}$ ) where

$$\phi \Vdash_{\mathbb{R}_+} x :\Leftrightarrow |\phi(n)/2^{-n} - x| \le 2^{-n}$$

When we collect assemblies and computable functions, it forms a category (Quasi-topos) Asm.

# Realizabiltiv

Type Theory	Asm
$\vdash A$ type	$[\![A]\!]\in \mathrm{Ob}(Asm)$
$\vdash a : A$	$[\![a]\!]\in [\![A]\!]$

- If [-] is defined recursively to the construction of terms and types, we can get the program that computes  $[a] \in [A]$  from  $\vdash a : A$ .

# Family of Assemblies

A family of assemblies indexed by a assembly A:

$$\mathcal{F}:A o\mathsf{Asm}$$

#### Definition (Dependent Product)

 $\Pi_{a\in |A|}\mathcal{F}(a)$  is an assembly

•  $\Pi_{a \in |A|} \mathcal{F}(a) := \{ f : |A| \to \bigcup_{a \in |A|} |\mathcal{F}(a)| \mid f \text{ is trackable} \}$ f is trackable : $\Leftrightarrow$  there is  $\tau$  s.t.  $\forall \alpha \Vdash_A a. \tau(a) \Vdash_{\mathcal{F}(a)} f(a)$ 

#### Definition (Dependent Pair)

 $\Sigma_{a\in |A|}\mathcal{F}(a)$  is an assembly

- $|\Sigma_{a\in |A|}\mathcal{F}(a)| := \{(a,b)\in |A|\times (\bigcup_{a\in |A|}|\mathcal{F}(a)|)\mid b\in \mathcal{F}(a)\}$
- $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle \Vdash_{\Sigma_{a \in [A]} \mathcal{F}(a)} (a, b) : \Leftrightarrow \alpha \Vdash_A a \land \beta \Vdash_{\mathcal{F}(a)} b$

# Dependent Type Theory as a Language of Asm

• When we prove

$$\vdash f : \Pi(x : \mathsf{N}). \ \Sigma(y : \mathsf{N}). \ \mathsf{isNice}(x, y)$$

we get computable  $[\![f]\!]: \mathbb{N} \to \mathbb{N}$  that computes Nice number from x.

- A proof in the type theory automatically becomes a proof in computable analysis + computability result
- the logic of Computable Analysis by checking the validity of axioms

# the Logic of Computable Analysis

- **1** A principle  $\vdash A$  type is valid in Asm if  $\llbracket A \rrbracket$  has a point
- law of excluded middle is not valid

$$\llbracket \Pi(A:U)A + \neg A \rrbracket = \llbracket \Pi(A:U)A \vee \neg A \rrbracket = \mathbf{0}$$

- Functional Extensionality, Markov Principle, Continuity Principle are valid
- Extensionality of Identity is valid:

$$\Pi(p,q: \mathsf{Id}(a,b)). \mathsf{Id}(p,q)$$

• Propositional extensionality is not valid:

$$\mathsf{isProp}(P) \to \mathsf{isProp}(Q) \to (P \to Q) \to (Q \to P) \to \mathsf{Id}(P,Q)$$

Hence, Univalence Axiom is not valid.

## Conclusion

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- Introduced intuitionistic logic and a minimal dependent type theory
- 2 Constructed an interpretation of the type theory in Asm
- Checked which principles that Asmadmits