Formal Proof of Type Preservation of the Dictionary Passing Transform for System F

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Type Classes in Haskell

Overloading Equality in Haskell

```
class Eq α where
  eq :: α → α → Bool

instance Eq Nat where
  eq x y = x ≐ y
instance Eq α ⇒ Eq [α] where
  eq []       []       = True
  eq (x : xs) (y : ys) = eq x y && eq xs ys

.. eq 42 0 .. eq [42, 0] [42, 0] ..
```

Desugaring Type Classes

Overloading Equality in System F_O

```
decl eq in

inst eq : Nat → Nat → Bool
  = λx. λy. .. in
inst eq : ∀α. [eq : α → α → Bool] ⇒ [α] → [α] → Bool
  = Λα. ƛ(eq : α → α → Bool). λxs. λys. .. in

.. eq 42 0 .. eq Nat [42, 0] [42, 0] ..
```

Dictionary Passing Transform

Overloading Equality in System F_O

```
decl eq in
inst eq : Nat → Nat → Bool
  = λx. λy. .. in
inst eq : ∀α. [eq : α → α → Bool] ⇒ [α] → [α] → Bool
  = Λα. ƛ(eq : α → α → Bool). λxs. λys. .. in
.. eq 42 0 .. eq Nat [42, 0] [42, 0] ..
```

System F_O Transformed to System F

```
let eq₁ : Nat → Nat → Bool
  = λx. λy. .. in
let eq₂ : ∀α. (α → α → Bool) → [α] → [α] → Bool
  = Λα. λeq₁. λxs. λys. .. in

.. eq₁ 42 0 .. eq₂ Nat eq₁ [42, 0] [42, 0] ..
```

Agda Formalization of System F_O

Syntax Representation in Agda

```
data Term : Sorts → Sort r → Set where
  `_                : Var S s → Term S s
  tt                : Term S eₛ
  λ`x→_             : Term (S ▷ eₛ) eₛ → Term S eₛ
  Λ`α→_             : Term (S ▷ τₛ) eₛ → Term S eₛ
  ƛ_⇒_              : Term S cₛ → Term S eₛ → Term S eₛ
  _·_               : Term S eₛ → Term S eₛ → Term S eₛ
  _•_               : Term S eₛ → Term S τₛ → Term S eₛ
  let`x=_`in_       : Term S eₛ → Term (S ▷ eₛ) eₛ → Term S eₛ
  decl`o`in_        : Term (S ▷ oₛ) eₛ → Term S eₛ
  inst`_`=_`in_     : Term S oₛ → Term S eₛ → Term S eₛ → Term S eₛ
  _:_               : Term S oₛ → Term S τₛ → Term S cₛ
  `⊤                : Term S τₛ
  _⇒_               : Term S τₛ → Term S τₛ → Term S τₛ
  ∀`α_              : Term (S ▷ τₛ) τₛ → Term S τₛ
  [_]⇒_             : Term S cₛ → Term S τₛ → Term S τₛ
  ★                 : Term S κₛ
```

Agda Formalization of System F_O

Context

```
data Ctx : Sorts → Set where
  ∅ : Ctx []
  _▶_ : Ctx S → Term S (item-of s) → Ctx (S ▷ s)
  _▸_ : Ctx S → Cstr S → Ctx S
```

Constraint Solving

```
data [_]∈_ : Cstr S → Ctx S → Set where
  here : [ (‘ o : τ) ]∈ (Γ ▸ (‘ o : τ))
  under-bind : {I : Term S (item-of s′)} →
    [ (‘ o : τ) ]∈ Γ → [ (‘ there o : wk τ) ]∈ (Γ ▶ I)
  under-inst : [ c ]∈ Γ → [ c ]∈ (Γ ▸ c′)
```

The Dectionary Passing Transform

Fun Lemmas on Our Way to Type Preservation

Type Preservation of the Dictionary Passing Transform