

Algebraic Sized Type Constructors

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In this paper I provide a recursive way of constructing every algebraic sentence in Sized Type Theory by grammar rules such that the sentence is guaranteed to have a certain size.

$$\begin{aligned} |r| &= n \\ |s| &= 1 \\ k(a) &= \text{why}(\exists x \{ |x| == a \}) \end{aligned}$$

nat	Constructors $\forall x, y, z$	Examples
0	$\perp,$ $(r, x),$	$(\perp, \perp + \perp), (23, \perp), ((\perp, \perp) + \perp)$
1	false, true, 0, 1, 2, ...,	$(3, \perp), (\text{true} + \perp), (\text{false} + (\perp, 24))$
2	bool, $(s + s),$	bool, $(\text{bool} + \perp), (1 + 2), (\text{bool}, 5)$ animal $\sim := \text{dog} + \text{cat}$
3	-	$(3 + 2 + 1), (3 + 2 + \text{false})$
4	$(k(2) + k(2)),$ $(k(2), k(2)),$	$(\text{bool} + \text{bool}), (\text{bool}, \text{bool}), (1 + 2, 3 + 4)$ $(\text{animal}, \text{animal}), (\text{animal} + \text{dog} + \text{cat})$
5	-	$(\text{bool} + \text{bool} + 14), ((\text{bool}, \text{bool}) + 14)$
6	$(k(2) + k(2) + k(2)),$ $(k(3) + k(3)),$ $(k(2), k(3)),$	$(\text{bool} + \text{bool} + \text{bool})$ $((3 + 2 + 1) + (3 + 2 + 1))$ $(\text{bool}, (\text{bool} + 8))$
7	-	$(9 + \text{bool} + \text{bool} + \text{bool})$ $(0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6)$ $((0, 1) + (0, 2) + (0, 3) + (0, 4) + (0, 5) + (0, 6))$
n	$(\perp + r),$ $(s, r),$ $x \sim := r$ defines new symbols	-
n+1	$(r + s),$	-

Some observations:

- Redundant rules by commutation are left out
- Notice that primes, except `2`, are covered by existing rules
- Rules for composite numbers can be derived by prime factorization and number theory
- One sentence might be constructed multiple ways since rules are not necessarily exclusive
- Recursive constructors might be thought of as a greedy algorithm given some cost of recursion

Two types are isomorphic if they have the same size, so these rules can be used to prove stuff like this:

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad & \forall x, y, i \{ \neg \exists f \{ x == (\text{bool} + 3 + z) \wedge y == \text{bool} \Rightarrow f : x \rightarrow \rightarrow y \} && \text{conjecture} \\ \therefore \quad & \forall z \{ |(\text{bool} + 3 + z)| >= 3 \} \quad \wedge \quad | \text{bool} | == 2 && \text{why} \\ \therefore \quad & \forall z \{ |(\text{bool} + 3 + z)| \neg = | \text{bool} | \} && \text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$