

AGDA \ SCALATAM

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1 AGDA

A Functional Dependently Typed Programming
Language

Similar languages: [Coq](#), [Idris](#), [Lean](#)

1.1 WHAT IS AGDA GOOD FOR?

Utilize the capacity of the computers in a reliable way

- Joining programming and mathematics
- Formal definitions, theorems, proofs, and algorithms

1.2 ELIMINATION OF ERRORS

- No runtime errors
- Properties can be formalized and proved
- Automatic proof checking
- If compiles it works (no testing)

1.3 SAFE OPTIMIZATION

- Runtime checks like array bounds checks are eliminated
- Defensive coding is unnecessary

1.4 HIGH-LEVEL PROGRAMMING

- Formal specification can be given with the help of exact mathematical concepts like:
 - groups, rings, lattices, categories, and so on
- Programming with types as data (generic programming, universes)
- Embedded domain-specific languages can be defined with arbitrary precision

2 LANGUAGE INTRODUCTION

2.1 Bool SIMPLE ENUMERATION

```
\begin{code}  
data Bool : Set where  
  ff : Bool  
  tt : Bool  
\end{code}
```

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & \text{ff} & & \text{tt} \\ & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \text{Bool} & = \{ & \text{false}, & \text{true} & \} \end{array}$$

2.2 FUNCTIONS (CODE)

- Unicode & Mixfix operators
- Pattern-matching with coverage checking
- Termination checking

```
\begin{code}
- _ : Bool → Bool
- ff = tt
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\end{code}
```

2.3 PARAMETRIC POLYMORPHISM

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2.4 \mathbb{N} INDUCTIVE TYPES

```
\begin{code}
data  $\mathbb{N}$  : Set where
  z :  $\mathbb{N}$ 
  s :  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ 
\end{code}
```

$$\mathbb{N} = \{ \begin{array}{cccc} & z & s\ z & s\ (s\ z) \\ 0, & 1, & 2, & \dots \end{array} \}$$

2.5 SUM

```
\begin{code}
+ :  $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ 
z + m = m
(s n) + m = s (n + m)
\end{code}
```

2.6 List DATA TYPE POLYMORPHISM

```
\begin{code}
infixr 5 _::_
data List (A : Set) : Set where
  [] : List A
  _::_ : A → List A → List A
\end{code}
```

$$\textit{List Bool} = \{ \begin{array}{ccc} [] & [tt] & [ff, tt] \\ [], & tt :: [], & ff :: tt :: [], \dots \end{array} \}$$
$$\textit{List N} = \{ \begin{array}{ccc} [] & [z] & [s\ z, z] \\ [], & z :: [], & s\ z :: z :: [], \dots \end{array} \}$$

2.7 ANONYMOUS LAMBDA ABSTRACTIONS

```
\begin{code}
identity : {A : Set} → A → A
identity = λ x → x
\end{code}
```

```
\begin{code}
identity' : {A : Set} → A → A
identity' x = x
\end{code}
```

- Unique possible function for this type

"Abstraction Theorem" by J.Reynolds

"Theorems for free!" by P.Walder

3 ELEMENT INDEXED DATA TYPES

Dependently (*elements*) Typed Programming
Language

3.1 `Fin n` IS A TYPE WITH N ELEMENTS.

```
\begin{code}
data Fin : ℕ → Set where
  zz : {n : ℕ} → Fin (s n)
  ss : {n : ℕ} → Fin n → Fin (s n)
\end{code}
```

$$\mathit{Fin} \, z = \{ \quad \}$$

$$\mathit{Fin} \, (s \, z) = \{ \quad zz \quad \}$$

$$\mathit{Fin} \, (s \, (s \, z)) = \{ \quad zz, \quad ss \, zz \quad \}$$

3.2 $\text{Vec } A \text{ } n$ IS A TYPE OF VECTORS WITH n ELEMENTS OF TYPE A .

```
\begin{code}
data Vec (A : Set) : ℕ → Set where
  []      : Vec A z
  _::__   : {n : ℕ} → A → Vec A n → Vec A (s n)
\end{code}
```

$$\forall A, \text{Vec } A \text{ } z = \{ \quad \}$$
$$\text{Vec Bool } (s \text{ } z) = \{ [ff], [tt] \}$$

3.3 HEAD

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Typing error!

```
.n != (s (_n_50 vector)) of type ℕ
when checking that the expression vector has type
Vec .A (s (_n_50 vector))
```


3.4 n^{th} ELEMENT OF A

```
\begin{code}
_!_ : {n : ℕ} {A : Set} → Vec A n → Fin n → A
[]   ! () -- n=0 is an impossible case, as Fin z is empty
(x :: xs) ! zz = x
(x :: xs) ! ss n = xs ! n
\end{code}
```

- No bounds checks required in runtime

3.5 VECTORS CONCATENATION

```
\begin{code}
_++_ : {m n : ℕ} {A : Set} → Vec A m → Vec A n → Vec A (m + n)
[]      ++ ys = ys
(x :: xs) ++ ys = x :: (xs ++ ys)
\end{code}
```

- Result size is correct by definition
- No new elements can be added (by Parametricity)

4 CURRY-HOWARD ISOMORPHISM \approx PROPOSITIONS- AS-TYPES

Propositions can be codified as **Sets**

A proof of a proposition is an element of the **Set** which
codifies it

4.1 ABSURDITY \perp AND TRUTH \top

```
\begin{code}  
data  $\perp$  : Set where  
\end{code}
```

$$\perp = \{ \}$$

```
\begin{code}  
data  $\top$ ' : Set where  
   $\top$ ' :  $\top$ '  
\end{code}
```

$$\top' = \{ \top' \}$$

4.2 IMPLICATION \Rightarrow

Introduction

```
\begin{code}
 $\Rightarrow$  : (A : Set)  $\rightarrow$  (B : Set)  $\rightarrow$  Set
 $A \Rightarrow B = A \rightarrow B$ 
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A \quad \vdots \quad B}{A \Rightarrow B}$$

Elimination

```
\begin{code}
modus-ponens : {A B : Set}  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  (A  $\rightarrow$  B)  $\rightarrow$  B
modus-ponens a f = f a
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A \quad A \Rightarrow B}{B}$$

4.3 CONJUNCTION \wedge

Introduction

```
\begin{code}
data _^_ (A B : Set) : Set where
  {_,_} : A → B → A ^ B
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A \quad B}{A \wedge B}$$

Elimination

```
\begin{code}
fst : {A B : Set} → A ^ B → A
fst { a , _ } = a

snd : {A B : Set} → A ^ B → B
snd { _ , b } = b
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A \wedge B}{A}$$

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4.4 DISJUNCTION \vee

Introduction

```
\begin{code}
data _v_ (A B : Set) : Set where
  left  : A → A v B
  right : B → A v B
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A}{A \vee B}$$
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Elimination

```
\begin{code}
case : {A B C : Set}
      → A v B → (A → C) → (B → C)
      → C
case (left a)  f _ = f a
case (right b) _ g = g b
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{A \vee B \quad \begin{array}{c} A \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} B \\ \vdots \\ C \end{array}}{C}$$

4.5 LOGICAL QUANTIFIERS \forall, \exists

```
\begin{code}
 $\forall'$  : (A : Set)  $\rightarrow$  (P : A  $\rightarrow$  Set)  $\rightarrow$  Set
 $\forall'$  A P = (a : A)  $\rightarrow$  P a
\end{code}
```

a not free

$$\frac{\vdots}{P\ a} \quad \frac{\forall a, P\ a}{P\ a}$$

```
\begin{code}
data  $\exists'$  {A : Set} (P : A  $\rightarrow$  Set) : Set where
  exists : (a : A)  $\rightarrow$  P a  $\rightarrow$   $\exists'$  P

witness : {A : Set} {P : A  $\rightarrow$  Set}  $\rightarrow$   $\exists'$  P  $\rightarrow$  A
witness (exists a _) = a
\end{code}
```

$$\frac{\vdots}{P\ a} \quad \frac{P\ a}{\exists a, P\ a}$$

4.6 CLASSIC LOGIC EXAMPLE

We can **program** \equiv **prove** the highschool exercise

```
\begin{code}
data Man : Set where
  person :  $\mathbb{N}$   $\rightarrow$  Man

socratesIsMortal : {socrates : Man}
                  {isMortal : Man  $\rightarrow$  Set}
                   $\rightarrow$   $\forall'$  Man isMortal
                   $\rightarrow$  isMortal socrates
socratesIsMortal {socrates} all = all socrates
\end{code}
```

4.7 BASIC PROOF

Sum definition

```
\begin{code}
open import Relation.Binary.PropositionalEquality as PE
open PE.≡-Reasoning

-- trivial by evaluation rules
proof1 : (n : ℕ) → z + n ≡ n
proof1 n = refl

-- inductive proof
proof2 : (n : ℕ) → n + z ≡ n
proof2 z      = refl
proof2 (s n) =   s n + z
               ≡{ refl }
               s (n + z)
               ≡{ cong s (proof2 n) }
               s n
               -- trivial by ev. rule
               -- cong : (f : A → B) → x ≡ y
               --      → f x ≡ f y

\end{code}
```

5 BACKENDS

- Javascript
- Haskell
- Epic Compiler
- Ruby