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## 26 **Abstract**

27 Dependent types are a useful tool to restrict types even further than types of strongly  
28 typed languages like Haskell. This gives us further type safety. With dependent  
29 types, we can also prove theorems. Coinductive types allow us to define types by  
30 their observations rather than by their constructors. This is useful for infinite types  
31 like streams. In many common dependently typed languages, like Coq and Agda, we  
32 can define inductive types which depend on values and coinductive types but not  
33 coinductive types, which depend on values.

34 In this work, we will first give a survey of coinductive types in Coq and Agda  
35 languages and then implement the type theory from [BG16]. This type theory has  
36 both dependent inductive types and dependent coinductive types. In this type theory,  
37 the dependent function space becomes definable. This leads to a more symmetrical  
38 approach to coinduction in dependently typed languages.





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# 1. Introduction

In functional programming, we use functions that consume input and produce output. These functions don't depend on external values i.e. if there is no IO involved, they always produce the same output for the same input. For example, if we call a function `or` on the values `true` and `false` we always get `true`. This makes code more predictable.

The `or` function should only be working on booleans. To call `or` on strings `'foo'` and `'bar'` wouldn't make sense i.e. there is no defined output for these inputs. To prevent calls like these, some functional programming languages introduced types. Types contain only certain values. For example, the type for truth values contains only the values for true and false. In Haskell we can define it like the following:

```
data Bool = True | False
```

This says we can construct values of type `Bool` with the constructors `True` and `False`. These types defined with constructors are called inductive types. We can then define `or` like this:

```
or :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool
or True _      = True
or _ True      = True
or _ _         = False
```

Here, we just list equations that define what the output for a given input is. For example, in the first equation, we say if the first value is constructed with the constructor `True`, we give back `True`. We don't care about the second value, therefore we write `_`. We are matching on the construction of the input values. Therefore, we call this method pattern matching. If we call this function somewhere in the code on values that aren't of type `Bool`, Haskell won't compile our code. Instead, it gives back a type error.

If we now want to change `Bool` to a three-valued logic, we have to add a third constructor to `Bool`. After that, we have to change every function which pattern matches on `Bool`. If there are a lot of those kinds of functions, this would be a lot of repetitive work. If Haskell would have coinductive types, this could be a lot less work. Coinductive types are types that are, contrary to inductive types, defined over their destruction. So we could define `Bool` over its destructors. These would be `or`, `and`, etc.

Through this work, we will explain coinductive types using the examples of streams and functions. Streams and functions will be generalized to partial streams and the Pi type in dependently typed languages. Streams are lists that are infinitely long. They are useful for modeling many IO interactions. For example, a chat of a text messenger might be infinitely long. We can never know if the chat is finished. This is of course limited by the hardware, but we are interested in abstract models. Functions are used everywhere in functional programming. In most of these languages, they are first-class objects which are hardwired into the language. But in languages with coinductive types, we can define them. If we only have inductive and coinductive types, we get a symmetrical language. This is useful because then we can change an inductive type to a coinductive one and vice versa. It is straight forward to add functions which destruct an inductive type by pattern matching on the constructor. But it is hard to add a new constructor. Then, we add this constructor to every pattern matching on that type. For coinductive types it's the other way around. For more on this, see [BJSO19]. In the implemented syntax we can define streams like the following:

```

120 codata Stream(A : Set) : Set where
121   Hd : Stream → A
122   Tl : Stream → Stream

```

And functions like follows:

```

124 codata Fun(A : Set, B : Set) : Set where
125   Inst : (x : A) → Fun → B

```

We can generalize streams to partial streams as the following:

```

127 codata PStr(A : Set) : (n : Conat) → Set where
128   Hd : (k : Conat) → PStr (succ @ k) → A
129   Tl : (k : Conat) → PStr (succ @ k) → PStr @ k

```

These streams depend on co-natural numbers. These are like natural numbers with one additional element, infinity. Therefore, partial streams have their length encoded in their type. We can generalize functions to the Pi type as follows:

```

133 codata Pi(A : Set, B : (x : A) → Set) : Set where
134   Inst : (x : A) → Pi → B @ x

```

Here the result type can depend on the input value.

The rest of this thesis is structured as follows:

- Chapter 2 shows how coinductive types can be defined. Here, we will define the stream and function type, as well as some functions on the stream.
- We will see in Chapter 3 how coinductive types are defined in the dependently typed languages Coq and Agda. We will see that we can define them as positive or negative coinductive types. We will show why positive coinductive types lead to problems.

- 143 • In Chapter 4 we see how they are defined by [BG16]. With this theory we can  
144 then define coinductive types which depend on values. But this theory does  
145 not allow to define types that depend on types because the theory does not  
146 include a type universe
- 147 • We will then in Chapter 5 explain how this theory is implemented. Imple-  
148 menting this type theory requires us to rewrite rules from a declarative to an  
149 algorithmic form. It will also be possible to define types depending on types.
- 150 • At last, we implement the examples from [BG16] in our syntax. Here, we will  
151 see the reduction steps for recursion and corecursion. We will conclude this  
152 section with the example of partial streams, which is a coinductive type that  
153 depends on a value.



## 154 2. Coinductive Types

155 Inductive types are defined via their constructors. Functions taking an inductive  
 156 type as an input can be defined via pattern-matching. Coinductive types on the  
 157 other hand are defined via their destructors. Functions that have coinductive types  
 158 as their output are implemented via copattern matching, which was introduced in  
 159 the paper [APTS13]. In that paper streams are defined like the following:

```
160 record Stream A = { head : A,  
161                   tail : Stream A }
```

162 The **A** in the definition should be a concrete type<sup>1</sup>. What differentiates this from  
 163 regular record types (for example in Haskell) is the recursive field **tail**. So they  
 164 call it a recursive record. In a strict language without coinductive types we could  
 165 never instantiate such a type because to do this we already need something of type  
 166 **Stream A** to fill in the field **tail**. The paper defines copattern matching to remedy  
 167 this. With the help of copattern matching, we can define functions that output  
 168 expressions of type **Stream A**. As an example, we look at the definition of **repeat**.  
 169 This function takes in a value of type **Nat** and generates a stream that just infinitely  
 170 repeats it.

```
171 repeat : Nat → Stream Nat  
172 head (repeat x) = x  
173 tail (repeat x) = repeat x
```

174 As we can see, copattern matching works via observations i.e. we define what should  
 175 be the output of the fields applied to the result of the function. Because inhabitants  
 176 of **Stream** are infinitely long we can't print out a stream. Because of this we also  
 177 consider each expression which has a coinductive type as a value. To get a sub-  
 178 part of this value we use observers. For example, we can look at the third value of  
 179 **repeat 2** via **head(tail(tail(repeat 2)))** which should evaluate to 2. We can also  
 180 implement a function that looks at the *n*th. value. Here it is:

```
181 nth : Nat → Stream A → A  
182 nth 0 x = head x  
183 nth (S n) x = nth n (tail x)
```

184 In the implementation of **nth**, we use ordinary pattern matching on the left-hand side  
 185 and destructors on the right-hand side. **nth 3 (repeat 2)** will output 2 as expected.  
 186 Functions can also be defined via a recursive record. It is defined as the following:

```
187 record A → B = { apply : A → B }
```

---

<sup>1</sup>The type system in the paper doesn't have dependent types.

188 Here, we differentiate between our defined function  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{B}$  and  $\leadsto$  in the destructor.  
 189 Constructor applications or, as is the case here, destructor applications are not the  
 190 same as function applications. In the paper  $\mathbf{f} \mathbf{x}$  means **apply**  $\mathbf{f} \mathbf{x}$ . We will also use  
 191 this convention in the following. In fact, we already used it in the definitions of the  
 192 functions **repeat** and **nth**. **nth**  $\mathbf{0} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{head} \mathbf{x}$  is just a nested copattern. We can also  
 193 write it with **apply** like so: **apply** (**apply** **nth**  $\mathbf{0}$ )  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{head} \mathbf{x}$ . Here, we use currying.  
 194 So the first **apply** is the sole observer of type  $\mathbf{Stream} \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$  and the second of type  
 195  $\mathbf{Nat} \rightarrow (\mathbf{Stream} \mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A})$ .



### 3. Coinductive Types in Dependently Typed Languages

In this section, we will look at how coinductive types are implemented in dependently typed languages. In dependently typed languages types can depend on values. The classical example of such a type is the type for vectors. Vectors are like lists, except their length is contained in their type. For example, a vector of natural numbers of length 2 has type `Vec Nat 2`. This type depends on two things. Namely the type `Nat` and the value 2, which is itself of type `Nat`. We can define vectors in Coq as follows:

```
Inductive Vec (A : Set) : nat -> Set :=
| Nil : Vec A 0
| Cons : forall {k : nat}, A -> Vec A k -> Vec A (S k).
```

Contrary to a list the type constructor `Vec` has a second argument `nat`. This is the already mentioned length of the vector. A Vector has two constructors. One for an empty vector called `Nil` and one to append an element at the front of a vector called `Cons`. `Nil` just returns a vector of length 0. And `Cons` gets an `A` and a vector of length `k`. It returns a vector of length `S k` (`S` is just the successor of `k`). This type can also be defined in Agda as follows:

```
data Vec (A : Set) : ℕ → Set where
  Nil : Vec A 0
  Cons : {k : ℕ} → A → Vec A k → Vec A (suc k)
```

One advantage of vectors compared to lists is that we can define a total function (a function which is defined for every input) that takes the head of a vector. This function can't be total for lists, because we cannot know if the input list is empty. An empty list has no head. For vectors, we can enforce this in Coq like follows:

```
Definition hd {A : Set} {k : nat} (v : Vec A (S k)) : A :=
  match v with
  | Cons _ x _ => x
end.
```

We just pattern match on `v`. The only pattern is for the `Cons` constructor. The `Nil` constructor is a vector of length 0. But `v` has type `Vec A (S k)`. So it can't be a vector of length 0. In Agda the function looks like follows:

```
hd : {A : Set} {k : ℕ} → Vec A (suc k) → A
hd (cons x _) = x
```

218 That types can depend on terms makes it necessary to ensure that functions  
 219 terminate. Otherwise, type checking wouldn't be guaranteed to terminate. If we have a  
 220 function

221  $f : \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Nat}$  and we want to check a value  $a$  against a type  $\text{Vec}(f\ 1)$  we have  
 222 to know what  $f\ 1$  evaluates to. So  $f$  has to terminate. We check termination in Coq  
 223 via a structurally decreasing argument. An argument is structurally decreasing if it  
 224 is structurally smaller in a recursive call. Structurally smaller means it is a recursive  
 225 occurrence in a constructor. As an example, we look at addition of natural numbers.  
 226 Natural numbers are defined in Coq like follows:

```
Inductive nat : Set :=
| 0 : nat
| S : nat -> nat.
```

227 0 is the constructor for 0 and S is the successor of its argument. Here, the recursive  
 228 argument to S is structurally smaller than S applied to it i.e.  $n$  is structurally smaller  
 229 than  $S\ n$ . Then, we can define addition like follows:

```
Fixpoint add (n m : nat) : nat :=
match n with
| 0 => m
| S p => S (add p m)
end.
```

230 In the recursive call, the first argument is structurally decreasing. The expression  $p$  is  
 231 smaller than the expression  $S\ p$ . So Coq accepts this definition. The classical example  
 232 of a function where an argument is decreasing but not structurally decreasing is  
 233 Quicksort. A naive implementation of Quicksort in Coq would be the following:

```
Fixpoint quicksort (l : list nat) : list nat :=
match l with
| nil => nil
| cons x xs => match split x xs with
| (lower, upper) => app (quicksort lower) (cons x (quicksort upper))
end
end.
```

234 Here, `split` is just a function that gets a number and a list of numbers. It gives back  
 235 a pair of two lists where the elements of the left list are all elements of the input list  
 236 which are smaller than the input number and the right these which are bigger. It is  
 237 clear that these lists can't be longer than the input list. So `lower` and `upper` can't  
 238 be longer than `xs`. Here `xs` is structurally smaller than the input `cons x xs`. So  
 239 `lower` and `upper` are smaller than the input. Therefore, we know that `quicksort` is  
 240 terminating. But Coq won't accept this definition, because no argument is struc-  
 241 turally decreasing.

242 For coinductive types termination means that functions that produce them should  
 243 be productive. Productive functions produce in each step a new part of the infinitely  
 244 large coinductive type.

In Section 3.1 we will look at the implementation of coinductive types in Coq. There are two ways to define coinductive types in Coq. The older way uses positive coinductive types. This is known to violate subject reduction. Therefore, it is highly discouraged to use them. To fix this the new way uses negative coinductive types. In Section 3.2 we look at the implementation of coinductive types in Agda. Agda also has these two ways of defining such types. One special thing about it, is that Agda implements copattern matching. To help Agda with termination checking we can use sized types. We will explain them in Section 3.2.3.

## 3.1. Coinductive Types in Coq

There are two approaches to define coinductive types in Coq. The older one, positive coinductive types which are defined via constructors, is described in section 3.1.1. The newer and recommended one is described in Section 3.1.2. They are defined using primitive records (a relatively new feature of Coq). Therefore, they are called negative coinductive Types.

### 3.1.1. Positive Coinductive Types

Positive coinductive types are defined over constructors in Coq. The keyword **CoInductive** is used to mark the definition as a coinductive type. This is the only syntactical difference from the definition of inductive types. For example, streams are defined like the following:

```
CoInductive Stream (A : Set) : Set :=
  Cons : A -> Stream A -> Stream A.
```

If this were an inductive type we couldn't generate a value of this type. To generate values of coinductive types Coq uses guarded recursion. Guarded recursion checks if the recursive call to the function occurs as an argument to a coinductive constructor. In addition to the guard condition, the constructor can only be nested in other constructors, fun or match expressions. With all of this in mind we can define **repeat** like the following:

```
CoFixpoint repeat (A : Set) (x : A) : Stream A := Cons A x (repeat A x).
```

Then, we can produce the constant zero stream with **repeat nat 0**. If we used **Fixpoint** instead of **CoFixpoint** Coq wouldn't accept our code. It rejects it because there is no argument which is structural decreasing. **x** stays always the same. Functions defined with **CoFixpoint** on the other hand only check the previously mentioned conditions. It sees that the recursive call **repeat A x** occurs as an argument to the constructor **Cons** of the coinductive type **Stream**. This constructor is also not nested. So our definition is accepted.

277 We can use the normal pattern matching of Coq to destruct a coinductive type. We  
 278 define `nth` like the following:

```
Fixpoint nth (A : Set) (n : nat) (s : Stream A) {struct n} : A :=
  match s with
  | Cons _ a s' =>
    match n with 0 => a | S p => nth A p s' end
  end.
```

279 The guard condition is necessary to ensure every expression is terminating. If we  
 280 didn't have the guard condition we could define the following:

```
CoFixpoint loop (A : Set) : Stream A = loop A.
```

281 Here, the recursive call doesn't occur in a constructor. So the guard condition is  
 282 violated. With this definition the expression `nth 0 loop` wouldn't terminate. The  
 283 function `nth` would try to pattern match on `loop`. But to succeed in that `loop` has  
 284 to unfold to something of the form `Cons a ?` which it never does. So `nth 0 loop` will  
 285 never evaluate to a value.

286 We illustrate the purpose of the other conditions on an example taken from [Ch13].  
 287 First, we implement the function `tl` like so:

```
Definition tl A (s : Stream A) : Stream A :=
  match s with
  | Cons _ _ s' => s'
  end.
```

288 This is just one normal pattern match on `Stream`. If we didn't have the other condi-  
 289 tion we could define the following:

```
CoFixpoint bad : Stream nat := tl nat (Cons nat 0 bad).
```

290 This doesn't violate the guard condition. The recursive call `bad` is an argument to  
 291 the constructor `Cons`. But the constructor is nested in a function. If we would allow  
 292 this, `nth 0 bad` would loop forever. To understand why we first unfold `tl` in `bad`. So  
 293 we get:

```
nth 0 (cofix bad : Stream nat :=
  match (Cons 0 bad) with
  | Cons _ s' => s'
  end)
```

294 We can now simplify this to just:

```
nth 0 (cofix bad : Stream nat := bad)
```

295 After that `bad` isn't any more an argument to a constructor. Here, we can also see  
 296 easily that the expression `cofix bad : Stream nat := bad` loops forever. So we never  
 297 get the value at position `0`.

298 An important property of typed languages is subject reduction. Subject reduction  
 299 says if we evaluate an expression  $e_1$  of type  $t$  to an expression  $e_2$ ,  $e_2$  should also be  
 300 of type  $t$ . With positive coinductive types subject reduction no longer holds. We  
 301 illustrate this by Oury's counterexample [Our08]. First, we define the codata type  
 302  $U$  as follows:

```
CoInductive U : Set := In : U -> U.
```

303 We can now define a value of  $U$  with the following **CoFixpoint** like so:

```
CoFixpoint u : U := In u.
```

304 This generates an infinite succession of **In**. We use the function **force** to force  $u$  to  
 305 evaluate one step i.e.  $u$  becomes **In**  $u$ .

```
Definition force (x : U) : U :=
  match x with
  | In y => In y
  end.
```

306 The same trick will be used to define **eq** which states that  $x$  is propositionally equal  
 307 to **force**  $x$ .

```
Definition eq (x : U) : x = force x :=
  match x with
  | In y => eq_refl
  end.
```

308 The function **eq** matches on  $x$ , reducing to **In**  $y$ . Then, the new goal becomes **In**  $y$  = **force** (**In**  $y$ ).  
 309 The term **force** (**In**  $y$ ) evaluates to **In**  $y$ , as **force** just pattern matches on **In**  $y$ .  
 310 So the final goal is **In**  $y$  = **In**  $y$  which can be shown by **eq\_refl**. The expression  
 311 **eq\_refl** is a constructor for = where both sides of = are exactly the same. If we  
 312 now instantiate **eq** with  $u$  we become **eq**  $u$ .

```
Definition eq_u : u = In u := eq u
```

313 But  $u$  is not definitional equal to **In**  $u$ . As mentioned above expressions with a coin-  
 314 ductive type are always values to prevent infinite evaluation. Both **In**  $u$  and  $u$  are  
 315 values. But values are only definitional equal if they are exactly the same. The next  
 316 section will solve this problem through negative coinductive types.

### 317 3.1.2. Negative Coinductive Types

318 In Coq 8.5, primitive records were introduced. With this, it is now possible to define  
 319 types over their destructors. So we can have negative, especially negative coinductive,  
 320 types in Coq. With primitive records we can define streams like the following:

```
CoInductive Stream (A : Set) : Set :=
  Seq { hd : A; tl : Stream A }.
```

321 Now we can define **repeat** over the fields of **Stream**.

```
CoFixpoint repeat (A : Set) (x : A) : Stream A :=
  {| hd := x; tl := repeat A x|}.
```

322 To define **repeat** we must define what is the head of the constructed stream and its  
 323 tail. The guard condition now says that corecursive occurrences must be guarded by  
 324 a record field. We can see that the corecursive call **repeat** is a direct argument to  
 325 the field **tl** of the corecursive type **Stream A**. This means that Coq accepts the above  
 326 definition. If we want to access parts of a stream we use the destructors **hd** and **tl**.  
 327 With them, we can define **nth** again for the negative stream.

```

Fixpoint nth (A : Set) (n : nat) (s : Stream A) : list A :=
  match n with
  | 0 => s.(hd A)
  | S n' => nth A n' s.(tl A)
  end.
    
```

328 With negative coinductive types, we can't form the above-mentioned counterexample  
 329 to subject reduction anymore, because we can't pattern match on negative types.  
 330 Oury's example becomes.

```

CoInductive U := { out : U }.
    
```

331 U is now defined via its destructor **out**, instead of its constructor **in**. Then, **in**  
 332 becomes just a function. In fact, it's just a definition because we don't recurse or  
 333 corecure on the argument **y**.

```

Definition in (y : U) : U := { | out := y | }.
    
```

334 We define it over the only field **out**. When we put a **y** in then we get the same **y** out.  
 335 We can also again define **u**.

```

CoFixpoint u : U := { | out := u | }.
    
```

336 With coinductive types, it is now possible to define the pi type (the dependent  
 337 function type).

```

CoInductive Pi (A : Set) (B : A -> Set) := { Apply (x : A) : B x }.
    
```

338 The pi type is defined over its destructor **Apply**. If we evaluate **Apply** on a value  
 339 of **Pi** (which is a function) and an argument, we get the result i.e. we apply the  
 340 value to the function. It looks like the pi type becomes definable in Coq. But we  
 341 are cheating. The type of **Apply** is already a pi type because we identify construc-  
 342 tors and destructors with functions. We will see that the theory [BG16] avoids this  
 343 identification. To define a function we use **CoFixpoint**. As a simple nonrecursive,  
 344 nondependent example we use the function **plus2**.

```

CoFixpoint plus2 : Pi nat (fun _ => nat) :=
  { | Apply x := S (S x) | }.
    
```

345 If we apply (i.e. call the destructor **Apply**) a **x** to **plus2** it gives back **S (S x)**. Which  
 346 is twice the successor on **x**. So we add 2 to **x**. We use **\_** here because **plus2** is not  
 347 a dependent function i.e. the result type **nat** doesn't depend on the input value. To  
 348 define functions with more than one argument we just use currying i.e. we use the  
 349 type **Pi** as the second argument to **Pi**. For example, a 2-ary non-dependent function  
 350 from A and B to C would have type **Pi A (fun \_ => Pi B (fun \_ => C))**. It would be  
 351 fortunate if we could define **plus** like the following:

```

CoFixpoint plus : Pi nat (fun _ => Pi nat (fun _ => nat)) :=
  { | Apply := fun (n : nat) =>
    match n with
    | 0 => { | Apply (m : nat) := m | }
    | S n' => { | Apply m := S (Apply _ _ (Apply _ _ plus n') m) | }
    end
  | }.

```

But Coq doesn't accept this definition since it violates the guard condition. The expression `plus n'` is not a direct argument of the field `Apply`. The definition should terminate because we are decreasing `n` and the case for `0` is accepted. In the case of `0`, there is no recursive call.

We can also define a dependent function. We define `append2Units` like follows

```

Cofixpoint append2Units : Pi nat
  (fun n => Pi (Vec unit n)
    (fun _ => Vec unit (S (S n)))) :=
  { | Apply n := { | Apply v := Cons _ tt (Cons _ tt v) | } | }.

```

This just appends 2 units at a vector of length `n`. Here, the second argument and the result depend on the first argument i.e. the first argument is the length of the input vector and the output vector is this length plus two.

## 3.2. Coinductive Types in Agda

In Agda coinductive types were first also introduced as positive types. In Section 3.2.1 we will look at them in detail. In Section 3.2.2 we describe the correct way to implement coinductive types in Agda. There are functions which terminate but are rejected by the type checker. To allow more functions we can use a unique feature of Agda, sized types. They are described in Section 3.2.3.

### 3.2.1. Positive Coinductive Types in Agda

Agda doesn't have a special keyword to define coinductive types like Coq. It uses the type constructor  $\infty$  to mark arguments to constructors as coinductive. This type constructor says that the computation of arguments of this type is suspended. So Agda ensures productivity over type checking. We define streams like so.

```

data Stream (A : Set) : Set where
  cons : A → ∞ (Stream A) → Stream A

```

Here, the tail of the stream is marked with  $\infty$ . Because the tail is infinitely long (we don't have a constructor of an empty stream) we can't compute it completely, so we suspend the computation. We can delay a computation with the constructor  $\#$  and force it with the function `b`. Their types are given below.

```

#_ : ∀ {a} {A : Set} a → A → ∞ A
b_ : ∀ {a} {A : Set} a → ∞ A → A

```

375 We can now again define our usual functions. We begin with **repeat**.

```
repeat : {A : Set} → A → Stream A
repeat x = cons x (# (repeat x))
```

376 We first apply **cons** to **x**. So the head of the stream is **x**. We then apply it to the  
 377 corecursive call **repeat**. So the tail will be a repetition of **xs**. We have to call the  
 378 **repeat** with **#** to suspend the computation. Otherwise, the code doesn't type check.  
 379 If we would write this function without **#** on a stream which has no  $\infty$  on the second  
 380 argument of **cons**, the function would run forever. In fact, the termination checker  
 381 won't allow us to write such a function. We can also write **nth** again, which consumes  
 382 a stream.

```
nth : {A : Set} → ℕ → Stream A → A
nth 0      (cons x _) = x
nth (suc n) (cons _ xs) = nth n (b xs)
```

383 Here, we have to use **b** on the right-hand side of the second case, to force the com-  
 384 putation of the tail of the input stream. We have to do that because **nth** wants a  
 385 stream, not a suspended stream. Productivity on coinductive types like **Stream** is  
 386 checked by only allowing non decreasing recursive calls behind the **#** constructor.

### 387 3.2.2. Negative Coinductive Types in Agda

388 In Agda we can also define negative coinductive types. This is the recommended  
 389 way. Agda implements the previously mentioned copattern matching. We can define  
 390 a record with the keyword **record**. We use the keyword **coinductive** to make it  
 391 possible to define recursive fields. Stream is defined as the following:

```
record Stream (A : Set) : Set where
  coinductive
  field
    hd : A
    tl : Stream A
```

392 A Stream has 2 fields. The field **hd** is the head of the stream. It has type **A**. The  
 393 field **tl** is the tail of the stream. It is another stream, so it has type **Stream A**. **tl** is  
 394 a recursive field. So Agda wouldn't accept the definition without **coinductive**. A  
 395 stream can never be empty. So every stream has to have a head (a field **hd**). So the  
 396 tail of a stream can never be empty. Therefore, every stream is infinitely long. We  
 397 can now define **repeat** with copattern matching.

```
repeat : ∀ {A : Set} → A → Stream A
hd (repeat x) = x
tl (repeat x) = repeat x
```

398 We have to copattern match on every field of **Stream**, namely **hd** and **tl**. Because  
 399 Agda is total it won't accept non-exhaustive (co)pattern matches like Haskell. First,  
 400 we define what the head of **repeat x** is. We just repeat **x** infinitely often. So every  
 401 element of the stream is **x**, including the head. Therefore, we just write **x**. In the



second and last copattern we define what the tail of the stream is. The tail is just **repeat x**. Infinitely often repeated **x** is the same as **x** and then infinitely repeated **x**. We can use normal pattern matching and the destructors for functions that consume streams. We define **nth** like the following:

```
nth : ∀ {A : Set} → ℕ → Stream A → A
nth zero s = hd s
nth (suc n) s = nth n (tl s)
```

Here, we just pattern match on the first argument (excluding the implicit argument of the type). If it is zero the result is just the head of the stream. If it is  $n+1$  the result is the recursive call of **nth** on **n** and **tl s**. Agda accepts this code because it is structural decreasing on the first (or second if we count the implicit) argument.

We can also define the **Pi** type. We use **\_\$** as the apply operator.

```
record Pi (A : Set) (B : A → Set) : Set where
  field _$_ : (x : A) → B x
  infixl 20 _$_
  open Pi
```

Like in Coq we are using the first-class pi type to define the pi type. Agda doesn't define the first-class pi type like that. We can also define a function **plus2** in Agda.

```
plus2 : ℕ → 'ℕ
plus2 $ x = suc (suc x)
```

We just use copattern matching to define it. If we apply a **x** to **plus2** we get **suc (suc x)**. The type  $\rightarrow'$  is the non-dependent function which is defined using our pi type. Here it is:

```
→' : Set → Set → Set
A →' B = Pi A (λ _ → B)
infixr 20 →'_
```

In Agda it becomes possible to define plus. We just use nested copattern matching.

```
plus : ℕ → 'ℕ →' ℕ
plus $ 0 $ m = m
plus $ (suc n) $ m = suc (plus $ n $ m)
```

If we change  $\rightarrow'$  to  $\rightarrow$  and remove **\$** we get the standard definition for plus in Agda.

We can also define a dependent function **repeatUnit** like follow:

```
repeatUnit : Pi ℕ (λ n → Vec τ n)
repeatUnit $ 0 = nil
repeatUnit $ suc n = tt :: (repeatUnit $ n)
```

This function gives back a vector with the length of the input, where every element is unit.

### 3.2.3. Termination Checking with Sized Types

They are many functions which are total but are not accepted by Agda's termination checker. In fact, in any total language, there have to be such functions. We can show that by trying to list all total functions. The following table lists functions per row. The columns say what the output of the functions for the given input is.

	1	2	3	4	...
$f_1$	2	7	8	6	...
$f_2$	4	4	6	19	...
$f_3$	6	257	1	2	...
$f_4$	7	121	23188	2313	...
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\ddots$

We can now define a function  $g(n) = f_n(n) + 1$  this function is total and not in the list because it is different from any function in the list for at least one input. As an example of such a function, we could try to define division with rest on natural numbers like the following:

```

_/_ : ℕ → ℕ → ℕ
zero / y = zero
suc x / y = suc ( (x - y) / y )

```

The problem with this definition is that Agda doesn't know that  $x - y$  is smaller than  $x + 1$ , which is clearly the case ( $x$  and  $y$  are positive). This definition would work perfectly fine in a language without termination checking (like Haskell). Agda only checks if an argument is structurally decreasing. Here, it is neither the case for  $x$  nor for  $y$ .

To remedy this problem sized types were introduced first to Mini-Agda (a language specifically developed to explore them) by [Abe10]. Later, they got introduced to Agda itself. Sized types allow us to annotate data with their size. Functions can use these sizes to check termination and productivity.

We can now define the natural numbers depending on a size argument.

```

data ℕ (i : Size) : Set where
  zero : ℕ i
  suc : ∀ {j : Size < i} → ℕ j → ℕ i

```

The natural number now depends on the size  $i$ . The constructor **zero** is of arbitrary size  $i$ . The constructor **suc** gets a size  $j$  which is smaller than  $i$ , a natural number of size  $j$  and gives back a natural number of size  $i$ . This means the size of the input is smaller than the size of the output. For inductive types, size is an upper bound on the number of constructors. With **suc** we add a constructor so the size has to increase  $i$ . We can now define subtraction on these sized natural numbers.

```

_ - _ : {i : Size} → ℕ i → ℕ ∞ → ℕ i
zero - _ = zero
n - zero = n
(suc n) - (suc m) = n - m

```

Through the sized annotations we know now that the result isn't larger than the first input.  $\infty$  means that the size isn't bound. If the first argument is zero the result is also zero, which has the same type. If the second argument is zero we return just the first. In the last, case both arguments are non-zero. We call subtraction recursively on the predecessors of the inputs. Here, the size and both arguments are smaller. So the function terminates. Though the type is smaller than  $i$ , the result type checks because sizes are upper bounds. We can now define division.

```

/_ : {i : Size} → ℕ i → ℕ ∞ → ℕ i
zero / _ = zero
suc x / y = suc ( (x - y) / y)

```

From the definition of `suc` we know that the size of `x` is smaller than `i`. Because the result of `-` has the same size as its first input (here `x`), we also know that `(x - y)` has the same size as `x`. Therefore, `(x - y)` is smaller than `suc x` and the function is decreasing on the first argument. Also, Agda accepts this definition.

We can also use sized types for coinductive types. To show this we will define the hamming function. This produces a stream of all composites of two and three in order. First, we will define the sized stream type.

```

record Stream (i : Size) (A : Set) : Set where
  coinductive
  field
    hd : A
    tl : ∀ {j : Size< i} → Stream j A
open Stream

```

This stream has a new parameter of type `Size`. This size gives the minimal definition depth of the stream. The definition depth says how often we can destruct the stream without diverging. If we take the tail of a stream, the output stream's depth would be one smaller. Because in Agda coinductive types can't have indexes, we can only say that its depth is smaller. We will now define some helper functions for the hamming function. First, we need a cons function.

```

cons : {i : Size} {A : Set} → A → Stream i A → Stream i A
hd (cons x _) = x
tl (cons _ xs) = xs

```

This just appends an element at the front of the stream. Because the output stream's depth is larger than the input and the size is a minimum, we can give the output the same size parameter as the input. Now we will define map over streams.

```

map : {A B : Set} {i : Size} → (A → B) → Stream i A → Stream i B
hd (map f xs) = f (hd xs)
tl (map f xs) = map f (tl xs)

```

This function just changes the content of the stream so the size stays the same. The last helper function we need is the merge function.

```

merge : {i : Size} → Stream i ℕ → Stream i ℕ → Stream i ℕ
hd (merge xs ys) = hd xs ∩ hd ys
tl (merge xs ys) = if [ hd xs ≤? hd ys ]
  then cons (hd ys) (merge (tl xs) (tl ys))
  else cons (hd xs) (merge (tl xs) (tl ys))

```

472 This function just merges two streams. It always compares one element of each  
 473 stream with each other and puts the bigger after the smaller. This is clear in the  
 474 case for **hd** ( $\sqcup$  is just the binary minimum function in Agda). In the **tl** case we just  
 475 compare the heads of the stream and construct the tail with **cons** accordingly. Both  
 476 input streams have a minimal definition depth of **i**. Because **cons** isn't destructing  
 477 the stream (the minimal depth doesn't get smaller) we can say that the minimum  
 478 depth of the output also won't get smaller. With all this function we can now define  
 479 the ham function. Here it is:

```
ham : {i : Size} → Stream i ℕ
hd ham = 1
tl ham = (merge (map (_*_ 2) ham) (map (_*_ 3) ham))
```

480 None of the used function is destructing the stream, so this definition gets accepted.

481 With sized types, we can define many total algorithm, which don't have a structurally  
 482 decreasing argument, in a total language. In contrary to the Bove Capretta method  
 483 [BC05], we don't have to change the structure of the algorithm.

## 4. Type Theory based on Dependent Inductive and Coinductive Types

In the paper [BG16] a type theory, where inductive types and coinductive types can depend on values, is developed. For example, we can, in contrast to the coinductive types of Coq and Agda, define streams which depend on their definition length. The theory differentiates types from terms. We don't have infinite universes, where a term in universe  $n$  has a type in universe  $n+1$  (This is how it is done in Coq [ST14] and Agda [agd]). Therefore, types can only depend on values, not on other types. We only have functions on the type level. These functions abstract over terms. For example,  $\lambda x.A$  is a type where all occurrences of the term variable  $x$  in  $A$  are bound. We will see that functions are definable on the term level. We can apply types to terms. For example,  $A@t$  means we apply the term  $A$  to  $x$ . Every type has a kind. A kind is either  $*$  or  $\Gamma \rightarrow *$ . Here,  $\Gamma$  is a context which states to what terms we can apply the type. For example, we can apply  $A$  of kind  $(x : B) \rightarrow *$  only to a term of type  $B$ . If we apply it to  $t$  of type  $B$ , we get a type of kind  $*$ . We write  $\rightarrow$  instead of  $\rightarrow$  to indicate, that these are not functions. We can also apply a term to another term. For example,  $t@s$  means we apply the term  $t$  to the term  $s$ . Terms also can depend on contexts. For example, if we have a term  $t$  of type  $(x : A) \rightarrow B$  and apply it to a term  $s$  of type  $A$  we get a term of type  $B$ . We can also define our own types.  $\mu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})$  is an inductive type and  $\nu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})$  is a coinductive type.  $X$  is a variable that stands for the recursive occurrence of the type. It has the same kind  $\Gamma \rightarrow *$  as the defined type. The  $\vec{A}$  can contain this variable. There are also contexts  $\vec{\Gamma}$ , which are implicit in the paper.  $\sigma_k$  and  $A_k$  can contain variables from  $\Gamma_k$ .  $\sigma_k$  is a context morphism from  $\Gamma_k$  to  $\Gamma$ . A context morphism is a sequence of terms, which depend on  $\Gamma_k$  and instantiate  $\Gamma$ .  $\vec{\sigma}$ ,  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{\Gamma}$  are of the same length.

In this theory, we can define partial streams on some type  $A$  like the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PStr } A &:= \nu(X : (n : \text{Conat}) \rightarrow *; (\text{succ}@n, \text{succ}@n); (A, X@n)) \\ &\text{with } \Gamma_1 = (n : \text{Conat}) \text{ and } \Gamma_2 = (n : \text{Conat}) \end{aligned}$$

Here, **succ** is the successor on co-natural numbers. Co-natural numbers are natural numbers with one additional element, infinity. See 6.2 for their definition. Here, the first destructor is the head. It becomes a stream with length  $\text{succ}@N$  and returns an  $A$ . The second destructor is the tail. It becomes also a stream of length  $\text{succ}@N$ . It gives back an  $X@n$ , which is a stream of length  $n$ . We can also define the Pi type

from  $A$  to  $B$ , where  $B$  can depend on  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi x : A. B &:= \nu(\_ : *; \epsilon_1; B) \\ \text{with } \Gamma_1 &= (x : A) \end{aligned}$$

509 By  $\_$  we mean, we are ignoring this variable.  $\epsilon_1$  is one empty context morphism.  
 510 So the only destructor gives back a  $B$  which can depend on  $x$  of type  $A$ . It is the  
 511 function application.

512 To construct an inductive types we use constructors (written  $\alpha_k^{\mu(X:\Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}$  in the  
 513 paper, which is the  $k$ -th constructor of the given type). We can destruct it with  
 514 recursion (written  $\mathbf{rec} \overrightarrow{(\Gamma_k.y_k).g_k}$ ). Coinductive type work the other way around. We  
 515 destruct them with destructors (written  $\xi_k^{\nu(X:\Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}$ ) and construct them with core-  
 516 cursion (written  $\mathbf{corec} \overrightarrow{(\Gamma_k.y_k).g_k}$ ).

517 We will give the rules for the theory in Section 5.3 and a detailed explanation of the  
 518 reduction in 5.4.

## 519 5. Implementation

520 In this section, we look at the implementation details. We use the functional pro-  
521 gramming language Haskell for implementing the theory. Haskell is a pure language.  
522 This means functions which aren't in the IO monad have no side effects. The only  
523 IO we are doing is reading a file and as the last step printing it. Because everything  
524 between this is pure, we can test it without bordering on side effects. Another feature  
525 of Haskell, which will get useful in our implementation is pattern matching. We will  
526 see its usefulness in Section 5.3.

527 In Section 5.1 we will develop the abstract syntax of our language from the raw  
528 syntax in the paper. Then, we rewrite the typing rules in 5.3. At last we look at the  
529 implementation of the reduction in 5.4

### 530 5.1. Abstract Syntax

531 In the following, we will scratch out the abstract syntax. In contrast to [BG16] we  
532 can't write anonymous inductive and coinductive types. We will give every inductive  
533 and coinductive type a name. They will be defined via declarations. In these declara-  
534 tions, we will give, their constructors/destructors. They will also be given names. In  
535 [BG16] they are anonymous. We can then refer to the previously defined types. We  
536 will describe declarations in Section 5.1.1. We will also be able to bind expressions  
537 to names. In Section 5.1.2 we will define the syntax of expressions. This will mostly  
538 be in one to one correspondence with the syntax of [BG16]. Note however, that we  
539 use the names of the constructors instead of anonymous constructors together with  
540 their type and number. Also, the order of the matches in **rec** and **corec** is irrelevant.  
541 We use the names of the Con/Destructors to identify them. In the following Section  
542 6, we will see how the examples from the paper look in our concrete syntax.

#### 543 5.1.1. Declarations

544 The abstract syntax is given in Figure 5.1. With the keywords **data** and **codata**  
545 we define inductive and coinductive types respectively. After that, we will write  
546 the name. We can only use names that aren't used already. Behind that, we can  
547 give a parameter context. This is a type context. These types are not polymorphic.  
548 They are merely macros to make the code more readable and allow the definition of

$N$	$:= [A - Z][a - zA - Z0 - 9]^*$	Names for types, constructors and destructors
$n$	$:= [a - z][a - zA - Z0 - 9]^*$	Names for expressions
$EV$	$:= x, y, z, \dots$	Expression variables
$TV$	$:= X, Y, Z, \dots$	Type expression variables
$PV$	$:= A, B, C, \dots$	Parameter variables
$EC$	$:= \diamond$ $  (EV : TV, EV : TV)^*$	Expression Context
$PC$	$:= \langle \rangle$ $  \langle (PV : EC \rightarrow \text{Set})^* \rangle$	Parameter Context
$Decl$	$:= \text{data } N \text{ } PC : (EC \rightarrow)? \text{ Set where}$ $(N : (EC \rightarrow)? \text{TypeExpr} \rightarrow N \text{Expr})^*$ $  \text{codata } N \text{ } PC : (EC \rightarrow)? \text{ Set where}$ $(N : (EC \rightarrow)? N \text{Expr}^* \rightarrow \text{TypeExpr})^*$ $  n \text{ } PC \text{ } EC = \text{Expr}$	Declarations

Figure 5.1.: Syntax for declarations

549 nested types. If we want to use these types we have to fully instantiate this context.  
 550 These types can occur everywhere in the definition where a type is expected. A  
 551 (co)inductive type can have a context which is written before an arrow. **Set** stands  
 552 for type (or  $*$  in the paper). If a type doesn't have a context we omit the arrow.  
 553 We will also give names to every constructor and destructor. These names have to  
 554 be unique. Constructors and destructors also have contexts. Additionally, they have  
 555 one argument which can have a recursive occurrence of the type we are defining. A  
 556 constructor gives back a value of the type, where its context is instantiated. This  
 557 instantiation corresponds to the sigmas in the paper. If we write a name before an  
 558 equal sign we can bind the following expression to the name. Every such defined  
 559 name can depend on a parameter context and an argument context. We write the  
 560 parameter context like in the case for data types behind the name. After that, we  
 561 can give a term context between round parenthesis.

562 The declarations in Figure 5.1 correspond to  $\rho(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A}) : \Gamma \rightarrow *$  as follows:

- 563 • The first  $N$  is  $X$
- 564 • The other  $N$  will be used later for  $\alpha_1^{\mu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}, \alpha_2^{\mu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}, \dots$  in the case of  
 565 inductive types and  $\xi_1^{\nu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}, \xi_2^{\nu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})}, \dots$  in the coinductive case
- 566 • The  $\text{TypeExpr}$  are the  $\vec{A}$



- The  $Expr^*$  are the  $\vec{\sigma}$
- The first  $EC$  is  $\Gamma$
- The other  $EC$  stand for  $\Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_m$

To parse the abstract syntax we use Megaparsec. The parser generates an abstract syntax tree, which is given for declarations in Listing 1. The field **ty** in **ExprDef** is used later in type checking. The parser just fills them in with **Nothing**. Data and co-data definitions are both saved in **TypeDef**. The Haskell type **OpenDuctive** contains all the information for inductive and coinductive types. It corresponds to  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  in the paper. We use an **OpenDuctive** where the field **inOrCoin** is **IsIn** for  $\mu$  and an **OpenDuctive** where the field **inOrCoin** is **IsCoin** for  $\nu$ . The Haskell type **StrDef** ensures that the sigmas, as and gammals have the same length. We omit the implementation details for the parser because we are mainly focused on type checking.

```

data Decl = ExprDef { name :: Text
                      , tyParameterCtx :: TyCtx
                      , exprParameterCtx :: Ctx
                      , expr :: Expr
                      , ty :: Maybe Type
                      }
  | TypeDef OpenDuctive
  | Expression Expr

data OpenDuctive = OpenDuctive { nameDuc :: Text
                                , inOrCoin :: InOrCoin
                                , parameterCtx :: TyCtx
                                , gamma :: Ctx
                                , strDefs :: [StrDef]
                                }

data StrDef = StrDef { sigma :: [Expr]
                     , a :: TypeExpr
                     , gammal :: Ctx
                     , strName :: Text
                     }

```

Listing 1: Implementation of the abstract syntax of fig. 5.1

### 5.1.2. Expressions

The abstract syntax for expression is given in Figure 5.2. We will separate expressions in expressions for terms and expressions for types. There are given as regular expressions in **Expr** and **TypeExpr** respectively.

An **Expr** is either a **rec**, a **corec**, a con/destructor, an application @, the only primitive unit expression  $\diamond$  or a variable. With the keyword **rec** we can destruct an inductive type. We write **NParInst? to TypeExpr**, where **N** is a previously defined inductive type and **ParInst?** the instantiation of its parameter context, after **rec** to facilitate type checking. It says we want to destruct an inductive type to

$ParInst$	$:= \langle TypeExpr, TypeExpr \rangle^*$	Instantiations for parameter contexts
$ExprInst$	$:= (Expr, Expr)^*$	Instantiations for expression contexts
$Expr$	$:= \text{rec } N \text{ } ParInst? \text{ to } TypeExpr \text{ where } Match^*$ $  \text{ corec } TypeExpr \text{ to } N \text{ } ParInst? \text{ where } Match^*$ $  Expr @ Expr$ $  \Diamond$ $  EV$ $  n \text{ } ParInst \text{ } ExprInst$	expression
$Match$	$:= N \text{ } EV^* = Expr$	match
$TypeExpr$	$:= (EV : TypeExpr).TypeExpr$ $  TypeExpr @ Expr$ $  Unit$ $  TV$ $  N \text{ } ParInst?$	Type expressions

Figure 5.2.: Syntax for expressions

some other type. We have to list all the constructors above one another. For each constructor, we write an expression behind the equal sign, which should be of type **TypeExpr** which we have given above. In this expression, we can use variables given in the match expression. The last one is the recursive occurrence. With the keyword **corec** we can do the same thing to construct a coinductive type. Here, we have to swap the **NParInst?** and the **TypeExpr** and list the destructors. All con/destructors have to be instantiated with all variables in the parameter contexts of their types. This is done by giving types of the expected kinds separated by ',' enclosed in  $\langle$  and  $\rangle$ . The variables are separated into local variables and global variables. Global variables refer to previously defined expressions. We have to fully instantiate their parameter contexts and their expression contexts. We can also apply an expression to another with **@**. This application is left-associative. So if we write **t @ s @ v** we mean **(t @ s) @ v**.

The **typeExpr** is either the unit type **Unit**, a lambda abstraction on types, an application, or a variable. In the lambda expression, we have to give the type of the variable. We apply a type to a term (types can only depend on terms) with **@**. As in the case of term application, this is also left-associative. The unit type is the only primitive type expression.

The generated abstract syntax tree is given in Listing 2. The variables for expressions are separated in **LocalExprVar** and **GlobalExprVar**. **LocalExprVar** should refer to variables that are only locally defined i.e. in **Rec** and **Corec**. We use de Bruijn indexes for them. This facilitates substitution which we will describe in Section 5.2. **GlobalExprVar** refers to variables from definitions. Here, we just use names. We do the same thing for **LocalTypeVar** and **GlobalTypeVar**. In the abstract syntax tree, we use anonymous constructors like in the paper. We combine them with the Haskell constructor **Structor**. We know from the field **ductive** if it is a constructor or a destructor. The types in field **parameters** are to fill in the parameter context of the field **ductive**. The field **nameStr** in **Constructor** and **Destructor** are just for printing. We combine **rec** and **corec** to **Iter**.

## 5.2. Substitution

In the following we will write  $t[s/x]$  for "substitute every free occurrences of  $x$  in  $t$  by  $s$ ". Substitution is done in the module **Subst.hs**. We use de Bruijn indexes [DB72] for bound variables to facilitate substitution. With this method, every bound variable is a number instead of a string. The number says where the variable is bound. To find the binder of a variable we go outwards from it and count every binder until we reach the number of the variable. For example,  $\lambda.\lambda.\lambda.1$  says that the variable is bound by the second binder (we start counting at zero). This would be the same as  $\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.y$ . This means we never have to generate fresh names. We just shift the free variables in the term with which we substitute by one, every time

```

data TypeExpr = UnitType
  | TypeExpr :@ Expr
  | LocalTypeVar Int Bool Text
  | Parameter Int Bool Text
  | GlobalTypeVar Text [TypeExpr]
  | Abstr Text TypeExpr TypeExpr
  | Ductive { openDuctive :: OpenDuctive
            , parametersTyExpr :: [TypeExpr] }

data Expr = UnitExpr
  | LocalExprVar Int Bool Text
  | GlobalExprVar Text [TypeExpr] [Expr]
  | Expr :@: Expr
  | Structor { ductive :: OpenDuctive
            , parameters :: [TypeExpr]
            , num :: Int
            }
  | Iter { ductive :: OpenDuctive
        , parameters :: [TypeExpr]
        , motive :: TypeExpr
        , matches :: [(Text, Expr)]
        }

```

Listing 2: Implementation of the abstract syntax of fig. 5.2

we encounter a binder. This shifting is done in the module **ShiftFreeVars.hs**. We also want to be able to substitute multiple variables simultaneously. If we would just substitute one term after another we could substitute into a previous term. For example, the substitution  $x[y/x][z/y]$  would yield  $z$  if we substitute sequential and  $y$  if we substitute simultaneously. To make simultaneous substitution possible every local variable has a boolean flag. If this flag is set to true substitution won't substitute for that variable. So for simultaneous substitutions, we just set this flag to true for all terms with which we want to substitute. Then, we substitute with them. In the last step, we just have to set the flags to false in the result. This setting (marking of the variables) is done in the module **Mark.hs**.

### 5.3. Typing Rules

A typing rule says that some expression or declaration is of some type, given some premises. If we can for every declaration or expression form a tree of such rules with no open premises, our program type checks. We have to rewrite the typing rules of the paper, to get rules which are syntax-directed. Syntax-directed means we can infer from the syntax alone what we have to check next i.e. which rule with which premises we have to apply. In the paper, there are rules containing variables in the premises where their type isn't in the conclusion. So if we want to type-check something which is the conclusion of such a rule we have no way of knowing what these variables are.

648 We don't need the weakening rules because we can look up a variable in a context.  
 649 So we ignore them in our implementation.

650 The order in **TyCtx** isn't relevant so we can use a map for it. In the code, we use a  
 651 list because the names of the variables are the index of their type in the context. The  
 652 order of **Ctx** is relevant because types of later variables can refer to former variables  
 653 and application instantiates the first variable in **Ctx**. We add a new context for data  
 654 types. We also need a context for the parameters. **Ctx** can contain variables from  
 655 this context, but not from **TyCtx**.

656 We also rewrite the rules which are already syntax-directed to rules which work on  
 657 our syntax. We will mark semantic differences in the rewritten rules gray. We use  
 658 variables  $\Phi, \Phi', \Phi_1, \Phi_2, \dots$  for parameter contexts,  $\Theta, \Theta', \Theta_1, \Theta_2, \dots$  for type variable  
 659 contexts and  $\Gamma, \Gamma', \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \dots$  for term variable contexts. The judgments in our rules  
 660 are of one of the following form.

- 661 •  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash \Theta'$  - The type variable context  $\Theta'$  is well-formed in the combined  
 662 context  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma$ .
- 663 •  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash \Gamma'$  - The term variable context  $\Gamma'$  is well-formed in the combined  
 664 context  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma$ .
- 665 •  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash \Phi'$  - The parameter variable context  $\Phi'$  is well-formed in the combined  
 666 context  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma$ .
- 667 •  $A \longrightarrow_T^* B$  - The type  $A$  fully evaluates to type  $B$ .
- 668 •  $A \equiv_\beta B$  - The type  $A$  is computational equivalent to type  $B$ .
- 669 •  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash A : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *$  - The type  $A$  is well-formed in the combined context  
 670  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma$  and can be instantiated with arguments according to context  $\Gamma_2$ .
- 671 •  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash t : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow A$  - The term  $t$  is well-formed in the combined context  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma$   
 672 and can be instantiated with arguments according to context  $\Gamma_2$ . After this  
 673 instantiation, it is of type  $A$ , where the arguments are substituted in  $A$ .
- 674 •  $\Phi \vdash \sigma : \Gamma_1 \triangleright \Gamma_2$  - The context morphism  $\sigma$  is a well-formed substitution for  $\Gamma_2$   
 675 with terms in context  $\Gamma_1$  in parameter context  $\Phi$ .

676 We will write  $\vdash$  for  $\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash$  where  $\Phi, \Theta$ , and  $\Gamma$  are arbitrary and aren't referred to  
 677 by the right-hand side.

678 In the module **TypeChecker** we will implement the following rules. It defines a monad  
 679 **TI** which can throw errors and has a reader on the contexts in which we are type  
 680 checking. To add something to a context we use the function **local**. This function  
 681 gets a function to change the current content of the reader monad and executes a  
 682 reader on this changed context in the current monad.

### 5.3.1. Context rules

The rules for valid contexts are already-syntax directed so we take just them.

$$\frac{}{\vdash \emptyset \text{ TyCtx}} \quad \frac{\vdash \Theta \text{ TyCtx} \quad \vdash \Gamma \text{ Ctx}}{\vdash \Theta, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \text{ TyCtx}}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \emptyset \text{ Ctx}} \quad \frac{|\emptyset| \Gamma \vdash A : *}{\vdash \Gamma, x : A \text{ Ctx}}$$

In the rules for valid contexts, we ensure that the types in the context can not depend on **TyCtx**. Note however that they can depend on **ParCtx**. This ensures that only strictly positive types are possible.

We also need new rules for checking if a parameter context is valid.

$$\frac{}{\vdash \emptyset \text{ ParCtx}} \quad \frac{\vdash \Phi \text{ ParCtx} \quad \vdash \Gamma \text{ Ctx}}{\vdash \Phi, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \text{ ParCtx}}$$

These are structural the same rules like this for **TyCtx**. The difference is that **ParCtx** and **TyCtx** are used differently in the other rules, as we have already seen in the rule for **Ctx**.

We use the notation  $\Theta(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma \rightarrow *$  for looking up the type variable  $X$  in type context  $\Theta$  yields type  $\Gamma \rightarrow *$ . We add 2 rules for looking up something in a type context. They are:

$$\frac{\vdash \Theta \text{ TyCtx} \quad \vdash \Gamma \text{ Ctx}}{\Theta, X : \Gamma \rightarrow *(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma \rightarrow *} \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma_1 \text{ Ctx} \quad \Theta(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}{\Theta, Y : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}$$

Here,  $Y$  and  $X$  are different variables.

The rules for looking up something in a parameter context are principally the same.

$$\frac{\vdash \Phi \text{ ParCtx} \quad \vdash \Gamma \text{ Ctx}}{\Phi, X : \Gamma \rightarrow *(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma \rightarrow *} \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma_1 \text{ Ctx} \quad \Phi(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}{\Phi, Y : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}$$

Respectively the notation  $\Gamma(x) \rightsquigarrow A$  means looking up the term variable  $x$  in term context  $\Gamma$  yields type  $A$ . The rules for term contexts are:

$$\frac{\vdash \Gamma \text{ Ctx} \quad \Gamma \vdash A : *}{\Gamma, x : A(x) \rightsquigarrow A} \quad \frac{\Gamma(x) \rightsquigarrow A \quad \Gamma \vdash B : *}{\Gamma, y : B(x) \rightsquigarrow A}$$

### 5.3.2. Beta-equivalence

Two types are beta equivalent if they evaluate to the same type. Because our language is deterministic this just means if we fully evaluate both of them they are alpha equivalent. Alpha equivalence means we can substitute some variables in both of them and get the same type. So we first need to define rules which say what full evaluation means. We write  $A \longrightarrow_T^* B$  for evaluating  $A$  as long as it is possible yields  $B$ .

712 The rules are:

$$713 \quad \frac{\neg \exists B : A \longrightarrow_T B}{A \longrightarrow_T^* A} \quad \frac{A \longrightarrow_T B \quad B \longrightarrow_T^* C}{A \longrightarrow_T^* C}$$

714  $\longrightarrow_T$  is defined in Section 5.4.

715 We can then introduce a new rule for beta-equivalence.

$$716 \quad \frac{A \longrightarrow_T^* A' \quad B \longrightarrow_T^* B' \quad A' \equiv_\alpha B'}{A \equiv_\beta B}$$

717 This rule says if  $A$  evaluates to  $A'$ ,  $B$  to  $B'$  and  $A'$  and  $B'$  are alpha equivalent, then  
 718  $A$  and  $B$  are beta equivalent. In the implementation  $\equiv_\alpha$  is trivial because we use *de*  
 719 *Bruijn indices*.

720 We also add some rules to check if two contexts are the same.

$$721 \quad \frac{}{\emptyset \equiv_\beta \emptyset} \quad \frac{\Gamma_1 \equiv_\beta \Gamma_2 \quad A \equiv_\beta B}{\Gamma_1, x : A \equiv_\beta \Gamma_2, y : B}$$

### 722 5.3.3. Unit Type and Expression Introduction

723 The paper defines one rule for the unit type and one for the unit value. These are.

$$724 \quad \frac{}{\vdash \top : *} (\top\text{-I}) \quad \frac{}{\vdash \diamond : \top} (\top\text{-I})$$

725 The first rule says that the type  $\top$  has always an empty context. The second rule  
 726 says its value  $\diamond$  is always of type  $\top$ . These rules get rewritten to.

$$727 \quad \frac{}{\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash \text{Unit} : *} (\text{Unit-I}) \quad \frac{}{\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma \vdash \diamond : \text{Unit}} (\top\text{-I})$$

728 We change the syntax " $\top$ " to "Unit" and add the contexts  $\Phi, \Theta, \Gamma$ . We will do this for  
 729 every rule which has empty contexts to subsume the weakening rules of the paper.  
 730 The unit term always has the unit type as its type.

### 731 5.3.4. Variable lookup

732 We have three kinds of variables we can lookup. They are type variables, term vari-  
 733 ables, and parameters. The paper already has rules for the type and term variables.  
 734 We need to rewrite them. We add a new rule for looking up a parameter.

735 The rule:

$$736 \quad \frac{\vdash \Theta \quad \text{TyCtx} \quad \vdash \Gamma \quad \text{Ctx}}{\Theta, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash X : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{TyVar-I}$$

737 gets rewritten to:

$$738 \quad \frac{\Theta(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \vdash \Gamma_1 \quad \text{Ctx}}{\Phi | \Theta | \Gamma_1 \vdash X : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{TyVar-I}$$

739 The rule:

$$740 \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : *}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \text{ (Proj)}$$

741 gets rewritten to:

$$742 \frac{\Gamma(x) \rightsquigarrow A}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash x : A} \text{ (Proj)}$$

743 The rule for looking something up in the parameter context is:

$$744 \frac{\Phi(X) \rightsquigarrow \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \vdash \Gamma_1 \quad \text{Ctx}}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash X : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ TyVar-I}$$

745 In the rule from the paper, we can only infer the type or kind of the last variable  
 746 in the context. In our rules, we just look up the variable in the context. These rules  
 747 can check the same thing if we take the weakening rules into account. With them,  
 748 we can just weaken the context until we get to the desired variable.

### 749 5.3.5. Type and Expression Instantiation

750 We can instantiate types and terms. The rule:

$$751 \frac{\Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash A : (x : B, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma_1 \vdash t : B}{\Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash A @ t : \Gamma_2[t/x] \rightarrow *} \text{ (Ty-Inst)}$$

752 for instantiating types gets rewritten to:

$$753 \frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash A : (x : B, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow * \quad \Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash t : B' \quad B \equiv_\beta B'}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash A @ t : \Gamma_2[t/x] \rightarrow *} \text{ (Ty-Inst)}$$

754 For this rule, we have to check if  $t$  has the expected type for the first variable in the  
 755 context of  $A$ . In our version, we just infer the type for  $A$  and  $t$ . Then, we check if  
 756 the first variable in the context is beta-equal to the type of  $t$ . If that isn't the case  
 757 type checking fails. Otherwise, we just substitute in the remaining context.

758 We also have a rule to instantiate terms. This rule:

$$759 \frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash t : (x : A, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma_1 \vdash s : A}{\Gamma_1 \vdash t @ s : \Gamma_2[s/x] \rightarrow B[s/x]} \text{ (Inst)}$$

760 gets rewritten to:

$$761 \frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash t : (x : A, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow B \quad \Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash s : A' \quad A \equiv_\beta A'}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash t @ s : \Gamma_2[s/x] \rightarrow B[s/x]} \text{ (Inst)}$$

762 These rules are similar to the rule for type instantiation. Here, we have to check (or  
 763 infer) a term instead of a type. We also have to substitute  $s$  in the result type of  $t$   
 764 (in the case of types it's always  $*$ , which obviously has no free variables).



### 5.3.6. Parameter abstraction

The rule:

$$\frac{\Theta \mid \Gamma_1, x : A \vdash B : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}{\Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash (x).B : (x : A, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow *} \text{ (Param-Abstr)}$$

gets rewritten to:

$$\frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1, x : A \vdash B : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow *}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash (x:\mathbf{A}).B : (x : A, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow *} \text{ (Param-Abstr)}$$

Here, we just add the argument of the lambda to the expression context. Then we check the body of the lambda. In the syntax-directed version we have to annotate the variable with its type, so we know which type we have to add to the context.

### 5.3.7. (Co)inductive types

We have to separate the rule:

$$\frac{\sigma_k : \Gamma_k \triangleright \Gamma \quad \Theta, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma_k \vdash A_k : *}{\Theta \mid \emptyset \vdash \rho(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A}) : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ (FP-Ty)}$$

into multiple rules. First, we need rules to check the definitions of (co)inductive types. These are:

$$\frac{\sigma_k : \Gamma_k \triangleright \Gamma \quad \Phi \mid X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma_k \vdash A_k : * \quad \vdash \phi \text{ ParCtx}}{\vdash \text{data } X\langle\Phi\rangle : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Set where; } \overline{\text{Constr}}_k : \Gamma_k \rightarrow A_k \rightarrow X\sigma_k} \text{ (FP-Ty)}$$

$$\frac{\sigma_k : \Gamma_k \triangleright \Gamma \quad \Phi \mid X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma_k \vdash A_k : * \quad \vdash \phi \text{ ParCtx}}{\vdash \text{codata } X\langle\Phi\rangle : \Gamma \rightarrow \text{Set where; } \overline{\text{Destr}}_k : \Gamma_k \rightarrow X\sigma_k \rightarrow A_k} \text{ (FP-Ty)}$$

Because we only allow top-level definitions of (co)inductive types our rules have empty contexts. We first have to check if  $\sigma_k$  is a context morphism from  $\Gamma_k$  to  $\Gamma$ . This basically means that the terms in  $\sigma_k$  are of the types in  $\Gamma$ , if we check them in  $\Gamma_k$ . After that, we have to check if the  $\vec{A}$  (the arguments where we can have a recursive occurrence) are of kind  $*$ . Because this is a top-level definition the context  $\phi$  is provided by the code. So we have to check if it is valid. We will now have to rewrite the rules for context morphism. Here, we just add the parameter context to the rules of the paper.

$$\frac{}{\Phi \vdash () : \Gamma_1 \triangleright \emptyset} \quad \frac{\Phi \vdash \sigma : \Gamma_1 \triangleright \Gamma_2 \quad \Phi \mid \Gamma_1 \vdash t : A[\sigma]}{\Phi \vdash (\sigma, t) : \Gamma_1 \triangleright (\Gamma_2, x : A)}$$

We also need a rule for the cases in which we are using these defined variables. This is:

$$\frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma' \vdash \vec{A} : \Gamma_i \rightarrow *}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma' \vdash X\langle\vec{A}\rangle : \Gamma[\vec{A}] \rightarrow *}$$

Here,  $X$  is a data or codata definition. The parser can decide if a variable is such a definition or a local definition. Because we are type checking on the abstract syntax tree we also know  $\Gamma$  and  $\Phi'$ .  $\Gamma$  is just the context from the definition and  $\Phi$  is the parameter context. Because we already typed checked this definition we just have to check if the types given for the parameters have the right kind. Then, we substitute these parameters in its type. We will now give the rules for checking if a list of parameters matches a parameter context.

$$\frac{}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash () : ()} \quad \frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash A : \Gamma' \rightarrow * \quad \Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash \vec{A} : \Phi'[A/X]}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash A, \vec{A} : (X : \Gamma' \rightarrow *, \Phi')}$$

We just check every variable for the kinds in  $\Phi'$  one after the other. We also have to substitute the type into the context. Because kinds in a parameter context can depend on variables previously defined in this context.

### 5.3.8. Constructor and Destructor

The rule for constructors:

$$\frac{\mu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A}) : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad 1 \leq k \leq |\vec{A}|}{\vdash \alpha_k^{\mu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})} : (\Gamma_k, y : A_k[\mu/X]) \rightarrow \mu @ \sigma_k} \text{ (Ind-I)}$$

gets rewritten to:

$$\frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash \vec{B} : \Phi'}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash \text{Constr}(\vec{B}) : (\Gamma_k[\vec{B}], y : A_k[\mu/X][\vec{B}]) \rightarrow \mu @ \sigma_k[\vec{B}]} \text{ (Ind-I)}$$

The rule for destructors:

$$\frac{\nu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A}) : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad 1 \leq k \leq |\vec{A}|}{\vdash \xi_k^{\nu(X : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{A})} : (\Gamma_k, y : \nu @ \sigma_k) \rightarrow A_k[\nu/X]} \text{ (Coind-E)}$$

gets rewritten to:

$$\frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash \vec{B} : \Phi'}{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Gamma \vdash \text{Destr}(\vec{B}) : (\Gamma_k[\vec{B}], y : \nu @ \sigma_k)[\vec{B}] \rightarrow A_k[\nu/X][\vec{B}]} \text{ (Ind-I)}$$

In the paper de/constructors are anonymous. They come together with their type. Therefore, we have to check if this type is valid. Constructors construct their type. So their output value is their type  $\mu$  applied to the context morphism  $\sigma_k$ , where  $k$  is the number of the constructor. They become as input the context  $\Gamma_k$ , which is implicit in the paper, and a value of type  $A_k[\mu/X]$ , which is the type, which can contain the recursive occurrence. Destructors are destructing their type so we get their type  $\nu$  applied to  $\sigma_k$  as input and  $A_k[\nu/X]$  as output.

In our rules, in contrast to the paper, the de/constructors refer to some type which we have already type-checked. We just have to check the parameters. Every term we need is in the Haskell representation of the de/constructor. The de/constructor has the type which we have defined in the data definition. We just substitute the type itself for the free variable. At last, we need to substitute the parameters for the respective variables.

### 5.3.9. Recursion and Corecursion

The rule:

$$\frac{\vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \Delta, \Gamma_k, y_k : A_k[C/X] \vdash g_k : (C@_{\sigma_k}) \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n}{\Delta \vdash \text{rec } (\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k : (\Gamma, y : \mu@id_\Gamma) \rightarrow C@id_\Gamma} \text{ (Ind-E)}$$

gets rewritten to:

$$\frac{\vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma \equiv_\beta \Gamma'[\vec{D}]}{\vdash B_k \equiv_\beta (C@_{\sigma_k}[\vec{D}])} \quad \frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Delta \vdash \vec{D} : \Phi'}{\Phi \parallel \Delta, \Gamma_k[\vec{D}], y_k : A_k[\vec{D}][C/X] \vdash g_k : B_k} \quad \Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Delta \vdash \text{rec } \mu(\vec{D}) \text{ to } C; \text{Constr}_k \vec{x}_k y_k = g_k : (\Gamma, y : \mu[\vec{D}]@id_\Gamma) \rightarrow C@id_\Gamma}{\text{ (Ind-E)}}$$

We are recursing over some previously inductively defined type  $\mu$  to some type  $C$ . These types must have the same context. Recursing is done by Listing each constructor with the result, which the whole expression should have if we apply it to this constructor. This result can refer to the arguments of the constructor via the variables  $\vec{x}_k, y_k$ . The type must be the result type  $C$  applied to the  $\sigma_k$  of this constructor. In the syntax-directed version, we also have to check the parameters. We check if the types match by inferring them and compare them on beta equality.

We have a similar rule for corecursion. It:

$$\frac{\vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \Delta, \Gamma_k, y_k : (C@_{\sigma_k}) \vdash g_k : A_k[C/X] \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, n}{\Delta \vdash \text{corec } (\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k : (\Gamma, y : C@id_\Gamma) \rightarrow v@id_\Gamma} \text{ (Coind-I)}$$

gets rewritten to:

$$\frac{\vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma \equiv_\beta \Gamma'[\vec{D}]}{\vdash B_k \equiv_\beta A_k[\vec{D}][C/X]} \quad \frac{\Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Delta \vdash \vec{D} : \Phi'}{\Phi \parallel \Delta, \Gamma_k[\vec{D}], y_k : (C@_{\sigma_k}[\vec{D}]) \vdash g_k : B_k} \quad \Phi \mid \Theta \mid \Delta \vdash \text{corec } C \text{ to } v(\vec{D}); \text{Destr}_k \vec{x}_k y_k = g_k : (\Gamma, y : C@id_\Gamma) \rightarrow v[\vec{D}]@id_\Gamma}{\text{ (Coind-I)}}$$

A corecursion produces a coinductive type  $v$ . We have to give it a type  $C$  and list the destructors together with the expression they should be destructed to. We get the syntax-directed rule analog as in the case of recursion.

## 845 5.4. Evaluation

846 There are two kinds of reduction steps in this system. The implementation of this is  
 847 in **Eval.hs**. Will give the formal definition in the following.

The first is a reduction on the type level (written  $\longrightarrow$ ). It is defined as follows:

$$((x).A)@t \longrightarrow_p A[t/x]$$

848 It is standard beta reduction. If we apply a lambda  $(x).A$  to a term  $t$  we substitute  
 849 this term for the binding variable  $x$  in the body. This body is then the result of the  
 850 reduction.

851 The other is the reduction on the term level (written  $\succ$ ). To define this reduction, we  
 852 need a action on types (written  $\widehat{C}(A)$ ) and terms (written  $\widehat{C}(t)$ ), where the following  
 853 holds.

$$854 \frac{X : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma'_2 \vdash C : \Gamma_2 \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma_1, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma'_2, \Gamma_2, x : \widehat{C}(A) \vdash \widehat{C}(t) : \widehat{C}(B)}$$

855 Here, we have a type  $C$  with a free type variable  $X$  and a term  $t$  of type  $B$  with a free  
 856 term variable  $x$  of type  $A$ . If we use the action of this type on  $t$  we get a term with a  
 857 type of this action on  $B$ . This term contains a free term variable  $x$  of type, the action  
 858 applied to  $A$ . The type action is implemented in the module **TypeAction.hs**. Both  
 859 the type action and the evaluation are done in the **Eval** monad. This monad has  
 860 access to the previously defined declarations. We will now define the type action.

**Definition 1.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Let:

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \\ \Gamma_i \vdash A_i : * \\ \Gamma_i \vdash B_i : * \\ \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i \end{aligned}$$

Then, we define the type action on terms inductively over  $C$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{C}(\vec{t}, t_{n+1}) &= \widehat{C}(\vec{t}) && \text{for } (\mathbf{TyVarWeak}) \\
\widehat{X}_i(\vec{t}) &= t_i \\
\widehat{C'@s}(\vec{t}) &= \widehat{C'}(\vec{t})[s/y], && \text{for } \Theta \mid \Gamma' \vdash C' : (y, \Gamma) \rightarrow * \\
(\widehat{y}).\widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) &= \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}), && \text{for } \Theta \mid (\Gamma', y) \vdash C' : \Gamma \rightarrow * \\
\mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) &= \overrightarrow{\text{rec}^{R_A}(\Delta_k, x).g_k@id_\Gamma @x} && \text{for } \Theta, Y : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : * \\
&\text{with } g_k = \alpha_k^{R_B}@id_{\Delta_k}@\widehat{D_k}(\vec{t}, x) \\
&\text{and } R_A = \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}[(\Gamma_i).\vec{A}/\vec{X}]) \\
&\text{and } R_B = \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}[(\Gamma_i).\vec{B}/\vec{X}]) \\
\nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) &= \overrightarrow{\text{corec}^{R_B}(\Delta_k, x).g_k@id_\Gamma @x} && \text{for } \Theta, Y : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : * \\
&\text{with } g_k = \widehat{D_k}(\vec{t}, x)[(\xi_k^{R_A}@id_{\Delta_k}@x)/x] \\
&\text{and } R_A = \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}[(\Gamma_i).\vec{A}/\vec{X}]) \\
&\text{and } R_B = \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}[(\Gamma_i).\vec{B}/\vec{X}])
\end{aligned}$$

And the type action on types as follows:

$$\widehat{C}(\vec{A}) = C[(\Gamma_i).\vec{A}/\vec{X}]@id_\Gamma$$

861 The type action generates a term with a free variable  $x$ . In the type of this term,  
 862 we have changed all the free variables to the types of  $\vec{t}$ . We will show the proof in  
 863 appendix A.

864 The reduction on terms is subdivided into a reduction on recursion and one on  
 865 corecursion. Here,  $\sigma_k \bullet \tau$  is a context morphism, where we first substitute with  $\tau$  and  
 866 then with  $\sigma_k$ .

The reduction on recursion is defined as follows:

$$\overrightarrow{\text{rec}(\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k@(\sigma_k \bullet \tau)@(\alpha_k@ \tau @u)} > g_k[\widehat{A_k}(\overrightarrow{\text{rec}(\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k@id_\Gamma @x})/y_k][\tau, u]$$

867 If we apply a recursion  $\overrightarrow{\text{rec}(\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k}$  to this context morphism and a constructor  
 868  $\alpha_k@ \tau @u$ , which is fully applied, we lookup the case for this constructor. In this case,  
 869 we substitute  $\tau$  for the variables from  $\Gamma_k$  and  $u$ , where we apply the recursion to  
 870 all recursive occurrences, for  $y_k$ . For this application, we need the type action. So a  
 871 recursion is destructing an inductive type and all its recursive occurrences to another  
 872 type, while we use different cases for the different constructors of the type.

On the contrary, corecursion is constructing a coinductive type. It is defined as follows:

$$\xi_k@ \tau @(\overrightarrow{\text{corec}(\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k} @(\sigma_k \bullet \tau) @u) > \widehat{A_k}(\overrightarrow{\text{corec}(\Gamma_k, y_k).g_k@id_\Gamma @x})[g_k/x][\tau, u]$$

873 If we apply a destructor together with its arguments for its context  $\xi_k @ \tau$ , on such  
874 a construction  $(\text{corec}(\overrightarrow{\Gamma_k, y_k}). g_k @ (\sigma_k \bullet \tau) @ u)$ , we are taking the case of this destructor.  
875 In this case, we are applying the corecursion to all recursive occurrences.  $\tau$  and  $u$   
876 are substituted as in recursion.

## 877 6. Examples

878 In this Section, we reiterate the example types from the paper. We use our syntax,  
879 which is defined in 5.1. We will also show some functions on these types. On some  
880 of them, we will show the reduction steps in detail.

### 881 6.1. Terminal and Initial Object

882 The terminal object is a type that has exactly one value. In category theory, every  
883 object in the category has a unique morphism to it. We define it as a coinductive  
884 type **Terminal** with no destructors. It gets a terminal and returns a terminal. To  
885 get a terminal value we use corecursion on the unit type, which is the first-class  
886 terminal object.

```
887 codata Terminal : Set where  
888 terminal = corec Unit to Terminal where @ ◇
```

889 Contrary to the definition in the paper there is no destructor **Terminal**. In the  
890 paper definitions of coinductive or inductive types need at least one de/constructor.  
891 Therefore, our definition wouldn't work.

892 The initial object is a type that has no values. In category theory it is the object  
893 which has a unique morphism to every other object in the category. We define  
894 it inductively as **Intial** with no constructor. In the paper, it is defined with one  
895 constructor. This constructor want's one value of the same type. We can't have a  
896 value of this type, because to get one we already need one. Our way of defining it  
897 is shorter and more clear. We can't construct a value of this type because we have  
898 no constructors. If we could get something of type **Intial**, we could generate with  
899 **exfalsum** a value of arbitrary type **C**.

```
900 data Initial : Set where  
901 exfalsum(C : Set) = rec Initial to C where
```

## 902 6.2. Natural Numbers and Extended Naturals

903 We use the approach of Peano to define natural numbers. Therefore, we use the  
 904 inductive type **Nat** with the constructors **Zero** and **Suc**. **Zero** is just the number  
 905 zero. Every constructor has to have an argument, which can contain a recursive  
 906 occurrence. Every Type **A** is isomorphic to the function type **Terminal**  $\rightarrow$  **A**. So we  
 907 use **Terminal** for this occurrence. **Suc** is the successor. So the meaning of **Suc n** is  
 908  $n + 1$ .

```
909 data Nat : Set where
910     Zero : Terminal  $\rightarrow$  Nat
911     Suc  : Nat  $\rightarrow$  Nat
912 zero = Zero @  $\diamond$ 
913 one  = Suc  @ zero
```

914 We can then define an identity recursion on it to see how reduction works. It's a  
 915 recursion that goes from **Nat** to **Nat** and gives back in every case its input.

```
916 id = rec Nat to Nat where
917     Zero u = Zero @ u
918     Succ n = Succ @ n
```

919 We use it on one to see all cases.

```
920 id @ one = id @ (Succ @ zero)
921           > Succ @ n[ $\widehat{X}(\text{id @ x})/n$ ] [zero]
922           = Succ @  $\widehat{X}(\text{id @ x})$  [zero]
923           = Succ @ (id @ x)[zero]
924           = Succ @ (id @ zero)
925           = Succ @ (id @ (Zero @  $\diamond$ ))
926           > Succ @ (Zero @ u[ $\widehat{\text{Unit}}(\text{id @ x})/u$ ][ $\diamond$ ])
927           = Succ @ (Zero @ u[ $\widehat{\text{Unit}}(\text{id @ x})/u$ ][ $\diamond$ ])
928           = Succ @ (Zero @  $\widehat{\text{Unit}}(\text{id @ x})$ )[ $\diamond$ ]
929           = Succ @ (Zero @ x)[ $\diamond$ ]
930           = Succ @ (Zero @ x) = Succ @ zero = one
```

931 As expected the identity recursion applied to one gives back one.

932 We will now define extended naturals. There are also called co-natural numbers.  
 933 There are natural numbers with an additional value, infinity. We define it coinduc-  
 934 tively with the predecessor as its only destructor. The predecessor is either not  
 935 defined or another natural number. We use the type **Maybe** to describe something  
 936 which is either present (the constructor **Just**) or absent (the constructor **Nothing**).  
 937 We can define the successor as a corecursion. The predecessor of the successor of  
 938 **x** is just **x**. So the only case of **corec** returns a **Just x** (remember **Prec** returns a  
 939 **Maybe** **Conat** not a **Conat**).

```
940 data Maybe(A : Set) : Set where
941     Nothing : Unit  $\rightarrow$  Maybe
942     Just    : A  $\rightarrow$  Maybe
943 nothing(A) = Nothing A @  $\diamond$ 
944 codata Conat : Set where
945     Prec : Conat  $\rightarrow$  Maybe(Conat)
```



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946 succ = corec Conat to Conat where  
 947       Prec x = Just⟨Conat⟩ @ x

948 We now define the values zero and infinity.

949 zero = (corec Unit to Conat where  
 950       {Prev x = nothing⟨Unit⟩}) @ ◇  
 951 infinity = (corec Unit to Conat where  
 952       {Prev x = Just⟨Conat⟩ @ x}) @ ◇

953 For **zero** the predecessor is absent, there is no predecessor of 0 in the natural num-  
 954 bers, so we give pack **Nothing**. We then have to apply the **corec** to ◇ to get the value.  
 955 The predecessor of **infinity** should also be **infinity**. We apply the **corec** to an-  
 956 other **Conat**, so the **x** is also a **Conat**. We will now see that the predecessor on these  
 957 values gives back the right value.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Prev @ zero} &> \widehat{\text{Maybe}(X)} \left( \underbrace{\text{corec Unit to Conat where } \{ \text{Prev } x = \text{nothing}(\text{Unit}) \}}_{t_1} @ x \right) [\text{nothing}(\text{Unit})/x][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{rec Maybe}(\text{Unit}) \text{ to Maybe}(\text{Conat}) \text{ where} \\
 &\quad \{ \text{Nothing } u = \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ \widehat{\text{Unit}}(t_1, u) \\
 &\quad \text{Just } c = \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ \widehat{X}(t_1, c) \} @ x [\text{nothing}(\text{Unit})/x][\diamond] \\
 &= \underbrace{\text{rec Maybe}(\text{Unit}) \text{ to Maybe}(\text{Conat}) \text{ where} \\
 &\quad \{ \text{Nothing } u = \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ u \\
 &\quad \text{Just } c = \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ t_1 \}}_{t_2} @ \text{nothing}(\text{Unit}) \\
 &> \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ u [\widehat{\text{Unit}}(t_2 @ x)/u][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ u [x/u][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ \diamond
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Prev @ infinity} &> \widehat{\text{Maybe}(X)} \left( \underbrace{\text{corec Unit to Conat where } \{ \text{Prev } x = \text{Just}(\text{Unit}) @ x \}}_{t_1} @ x \right) [\text{Just}(\text{Unit}) @ /x][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{rec Maybe}(\text{Unit}) \text{ to Maybe}(\text{Conat}) \text{ where} \\
 &\quad \{ \text{Nothing } u = \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ \widehat{\text{Unit}}(t_1, u) \\
 &\quad \text{Just } c = \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ \widehat{X}(t_1, c) \} @ x [\text{Just}(\text{Unit}) @ /x][\diamond] \\
 &= \underbrace{\text{rec Maybe}(\text{Unit}) \text{ to Maybe}(\text{Conat}) \text{ where} \\
 &\quad \{ \text{Nothing } u = \text{Nothing}(\text{Conat}) @ u \\
 &\quad \text{Just } c = \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ t_1 \}}_{t_2} @ \text{Just}(\text{Unit}) @ \\
 &> \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ t_1 [\widehat{\text{Unit}}(t_2 @ x)/x][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ t_1 [x/x][\diamond] \\
 &= \text{Just}(\text{Conat}) @ \text{infinity}
 \end{aligned}$$

958

### 6.3. Binary Product and Coproduct

The product is defined as a coinductive type. It has two destructors. The first gives back the first element. And the second the second. To use this type, the types **A** and **B** have to be instantiated to concrete types. We don't have type polymorphism in our language. We also define a pair expression which generates a pair over corecursion.

```

964 codata Product⟨A : Set, B : Set⟩ : Set where
965   Fst : Product → A
966   Snd : Product → B
967 pair⟨A : Set, B : Set⟩ (x:A, y:B) = corec Unit where
968   { Fst u → x
969     ; Snd u → y } @ ◇

```

For types with other contexts, we have to define different product types. For example, if **B** depends on **Nat**, we define the product like the following:

```

972 codata Pair⟨A : Set, B : (n : Nat) → Set⟩ : (n : Nat) → Set where
973   First : (n : Nat) → Pair n → A
974   Second : (n : Nat) → Pair n → B @ n

```

Here, the product also depends on **Nat**. If **A** or **B** depends on values the product must also depend on these values. This is the product, which is used for the definition of vectors in [BG16].

On **Product** we can define the swap function.

```

979 swap⟨A : Set, B : Set⟩ =
980   corec Product⟨A,B⟩ to Product⟨B,A⟩ where
981     Fst x → Snd x
982     Snd x → Fst x

```

This is a well-typed function as shown by the following proof

$$\frac{(A : *, B : *) \parallel (x : A) \vdash \text{Snd} @ x : \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle \text{ (a)} \quad (A : *, B : *) \parallel \vdash \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle : * \quad (A : *, B : *) \parallel (y : B) \vdash \text{Fst} @ y : \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle \text{ (b)}}{(A : *, B : *) \parallel \vdash \text{swap} : (p : \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle) \rightarrow \text{Product}\langle B, A \rangle}$$

We show (a) in the following proof. (b) works analog.

$$\frac{(A : *, B : *) \parallel (x : A) \vdash \text{Snd} : (x : A) \rightarrow \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle \quad \frac{(x : A)(x) \rightsquigarrow A}{(x : A) \vdash x : A}}{(A : *, B : *) \parallel (x : A) \vdash \text{Snd} @ x : \text{Product}\langle A, B \rangle}$$

For brevity, we omitted the beta equality premises and the checking for of the parameters. The beta equality premises wouldn't be interesting because they all already syntactically identical.

The Binary Coproduct corresponds to the **Either** type in Haskell. It is defined as an inductive type. It is either **A** or **B**. We have one constructor **Left** for **A** and one constructor **Right** for **B**.

```

993 data Coproduct⟨A,B⟩ : Set where
994     Left : A → Coproduct
995     Right : B → Coproduct

```

## 6.4. Sigma and Pi Type

The sigma type is a dependent pair of two types. The second type can depend on the value of the first type. It corresponds to exists in logic. We define it as an inductive type and call the constructor **Exists**.

```

1000 data Sigma⟨A : Set , B : (x : A) → Set⟩ : Set where
1001     Exists : (x:A) → B x → Sigma

```

The pi type is a generalization of the function type to dependent types. The type of the codomain or result of a function can depend on the value. We define it as a coinductive type. To destruct a function we just apply it to a value. So the destructor is **Apply**.

```

1006 codata Pi⟨A : Set , B : (x : A) → Set⟩ : Set where
1007     Apply : (x : A) → Pi x → B

```

To construct a function we use corecursion on **Unit**. The identity function is defined like this

```

1010 id⟨A : Set⟩ = corec Unit to Pi⟨A,(v:A).A⟩ where
1011     { Apply v p = v } @ ◇

```

Evaluation on one goes as follows:

```

1013 apply = Apply⟨Nat,(v : Nat).Nat⟩
1014 one = S @ (Z @ )
1015 apply @ id⟨Nat⟩ @ one
1016 = apply @ one @ ((corec Unit to Pi⟨Nat,(x:Nat).Nat⟩ where
1017     Apply v p = v ) @ ◇)

```

$$\succ \widehat{\text{Nat}} \left( \underbrace{\text{corec Unit to Pi where } \{ \text{Apply}' v \_ = v \} @ x}_t [v/x] [one, \diamond] \right)$$

```

1019 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1020     Zero x = Zero @ (Unit(t,x))
1021     Succ x = Suc @ (Y(t,x)) @ x[v/x] [one, ◇]
1022 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1023     Zero x = Zero @ (Unit(t))
1024     Succ x = Suc @ x @ x[v/x] [one, ◇]
1025 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1026     Zero x = Zero @ (Unit())
1027     Succ x = Suc @ x @ x[v/x] [one, ◇]
1028 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1029     Zero x = Zero @ x
1030     Succ x = Suc @ x @ x[v/x] [one, ◇]
1031 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1032     Zero x = Zero @ x
1033     Succ x = Suc @ x @ v [one, ◇]

```

```

1034 = (rec Nat to Nat where
1035     Zero x = Zero @ x
1036     Succ x = Suc @ x) @ one
1037 = one

```

## 1038 6.5. Vectors and Streams

1039 Vectors are a standard example for dependent types. They are like lists, except their  
 1040 type depends on their length. For example, a vector `[1;2]` has type `Vector<Nat> 2`,  
 1041 because its length is 2. It has 2 constructors `Nil` and `Cons` like lists. `Nil` gives back  
 1042 the empty vector. Because the length of the empty vector is zero its return type is  
 1043 `Vector 0`. The second constructor `Cons` takes a natural number `k`, a value of type `A`  
 1044 and a vector of length `k`, a `Vector k`. It returns a new vector. Its head is the first  
 1045 argument and its tail the second. So the length of the result is one more than the  
 1046 second argument. Therefore, it is `Vector (Suc k)`. In [BG16] the head and tail are  
 1047 encoded in a pair.

```

1048 data Vector<A : Set> : (n:Nat) → Set where
1049   Nil : Unit → Vector zero
1050   Cons : (k:Nat, v:A) → Vector @ k → Vector (Suc @ k)
1051   nil<A : Set> = Nil<A : Set> @ ∅

```

1052 The function `extend` takes a value `x` and extends it to a vector.

```

1053 extend<A : Set> =
1054   rec Vec<A> to ((x).Vec< A> @ (Suc x) where
1055     Nil u = Cons<A> @ x @ nil<A>
1056     Cons k v = Cons<A> @ (Suc @ k) @ v

```

1057 The type checking of this function goes as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (A : \text{Set}) \Vdash (x).(\text{Vec}\langle A \rangle @ (\text{Suc } @ x)) : (k : \text{Nat}) \rightarrow * \\
 (A : \text{Set}) \Vdash (u : A) \vdash \text{Cons}\langle A \rangle @ 0 @ (\text{Nil}\langle A \rangle @ ) : (x).(\text{Vec}\langle A \rangle @ (\text{Suc } @ x)) @ 0 \\
 \hline
 (k : \text{Nat}, v : (x).(\text{Vec } @ (\text{Suc } @ x)) @ k) \vdash \text{Cons}\langle A \rangle @ (\text{Suc } @ k) @ v : (x).(\text{Vec } @ (\text{Suc } @ x)) @ (\text{Suc } @ k) \\
 \vdash \text{extend}\langle A \rangle : (k : \text{Nat}, y : \text{Vec}\langle A \rangle @ k) \rightarrow (x).(\text{Vec}\langle A \rangle @ (\text{Suc } x)) @ k
 \end{array}$$

As an example, we evaluate a vector of length 1 with this function. We choose length one to see all **rec** cases.

```

extend⟨Nat⟩ @1 @ (Cons⟨Nat⟩ @0 @0 @nil⟨Nat⟩)
= extend⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k • 0) @ (Cons⟨Nat⟩ @0 @0 @nil⟨Nat⟩)
> Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k) @ v [X̂k(extend⟨Nat⟩ @n @x)/v] [0, nil⟨Nat⟩]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k) @ v [X̂(extend⟨Nat⟩ @n @x)[k/n]/v] [0, nil⟨Nat⟩]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k) @ v [extend @n @x[k/n]/v] [0, nil⟨Nat⟩]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k) @ v [extend @k @x/v] [0, nil⟨Nat⟩]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @k) @ (extend @k @x) [0, nil⟨Nat⟩]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @ (Suc @0) @ (extend @0 @ (nil⟨Nat⟩))
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @1 @ (extend @0 @ (Nil⟨Nat⟩ @))
> Cons⟨Nat⟩ @1 @ (Cons⟨Nat⟩ @0 @ (Nil⟨Nat⟩ @)) [Unit(extend @k @x)/u] [◇]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @1 @ (Cons⟨Nat⟩ @0 @ (Nil⟨Nat⟩ @x)) [◇]
= Cons⟨Nat⟩ @1 @ (Cons⟨Nat⟩ @0 @ (Nil⟨Nat⟩ @))

```

1059 Here, we write 1 for **Suc @ (Zero @ )** and 0 for **Zero @ ◇**.

1060 With the help of extended naturals, we can define partial streams. Those are streams  
 1061 that depend on their definition depth. Like non-dependent streams, they are coin-  
 1062 ductive and have 2 destructors for head and tail.

```

1063 codata PStr⟨A : Set⟩: (n : ExNat) → Set where
1064   hd : (k : ExNat) → PStr⟨A⟩ (succE k) → A
1065   tl : (k : ExNat) → PStr⟨A⟩ (succE k) → PStr⟨A⟩ @ k

```

1066 These streams are like vectors except they also can be infinite long. This is in contrary  
 1067 to non-dependent streams. A non-dependent stream could not be of length zero.  
 1068 Because then a call of **hd** and **tl** on it wouldn't be defined. In the dependent case,  
 1069 the type checker wouldn't allow such a call because **hd** and **tl** expect streams which  
 1070 are at least of length one. We can then define **repeat**.

```

1071 repeat⟨A : Set⟩(x : A, n : Conat) =
1072   corec (n : Conat).Unit to PStr⟨A⟩ where
1073     { Hd k s = x
1074       ; Tl k s = ◇ } @ n @ ◇

```

1075 This function gets a value and an extended natural number. It generates a constant  
 1076 partial stream of that value with the number as its length.



## 1077 7. Conclusion

1078 We have implemented a dependent type theory with inductive and coinductive types.  
1079 In this theory, contrary to Coq and Agda, coinductive types can also depend on val-  
1080 ues. Contrary to the theory of the paper we can define schemata like **Maybe** $\langle \mathbf{A} : \mathbf{Set} \rangle$   
1081 where **A** can be an arbitrary type of kind **Set**.

1082 One downside is that we don't have universes. This prevents type polymorphism.  
1083 Further work needs to be done to solve this. Another problem is, that each con-  
1084 structor or destructor has at least one argument. The argument with the recursive  
1085 occurrence. For example, we have to apply a unit to the constructors of a boolean  
1086 type. We could allow recursive occurrences in the contexts of the constructors and  
1087 destructors. This makes it possible to remove the argument with the recursive oc-  
1088 currence. Then we have to change the evaluation rules.

1089 Our system allowed us to define the (depended) function type. Therefore, we don't  
1090 have it as a primitive expression. We are hopeful, that in the future we get a more  
1091 mainstream language, like Coq or Agda, where the dependet function is definable.  
1092 As already mentioned in the introduction this would lead to a symmetrical language.





## 1093 A. Type action proof

1094 **Theorem 1.**  $(\Gamma).A@id_\Gamma \leftrightarrow_T A$

1095 *Proof.* We show this by induction on the length of  $\Gamma$

- $\Gamma = \epsilon$ :

$$A \longleftrightarrow_T A$$

- $\Gamma = x : B, \Gamma'$ :

$$(x : B, \Gamma').A@x@id_{\Gamma'} \longrightarrow_p (\Gamma').A@id_{\Gamma'}[x/x] = (\Gamma').A@id_{\Gamma'} \xleftrightarrow{IdH}_T A$$

1096

□

1097 **Theorem 2.** *The following rule holds*

$$\frac{x : A \vdash t : B \quad A \longleftrightarrow_T A'}{x : A' \vdash t : B}$$

1099 *Proof.* We show this by induction on  $t$

□

1100 **Theorem 3.** *The typing rule (5) in the paper holds*

$$\frac{X : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma_1, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma', \Gamma, x : \widehat{C}(A) \vdash \widehat{C}(t) : \widehat{C}(B)}$$

1102 *Proof.* First we will generalize the rule to

$$\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{\Gamma', \Gamma, x : \widehat{C}(\vec{A}) \vdash \widehat{C}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C}(\vec{B})}$$

1104 Then, we gonna show it by Induction on the derivation  $\mathcal{D}$  of  $C$

- $\mathcal{D} = \frac{}{\vdash \top : *} \text{ (}\tau\text{-I)}$

Then, the type actions got calculated as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\top}(\vec{A}) &= \widehat{\top}() = \top \\ \widehat{\top}(\vec{t}) &= \widehat{\top}() = x \\ \widehat{\top}(\vec{B}) &= \widehat{\top}() = \top \end{aligned}$$

1106 We than got the following prooftree

$$1107 \quad \frac{\vdash \top : *}{x : \top \vdash x : \top} \text{ (Proj)}$$

$$1108 \quad \bullet \mathcal{D} = \frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}_1}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_{n-1} : \Gamma_{n-1}} \text{ TyCtx} \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_2}{\Gamma_n \text{ Ctx}} \text{ TyVar-I}}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow *}$$

Again we calculate the type actions

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{X_n}(\vec{A}) &= X_n[(\Gamma_i).\vec{A}/\vec{X}]@id_{\Gamma_n} = X_n[(\Gamma_n).A_n/X_n]@id_{\Gamma_n} = (\Gamma_n).A_n@id_{\Gamma_n} \\ \widehat{X_n}(\vec{t}) &= t_n \\ \widehat{X_n}(\vec{B}) &= X_n[(\Gamma_i).\vec{B}/\vec{X}]@id_{\Gamma_n} = X_n[(\Gamma_n).B_n/X_n]@id_{\Gamma_n} = (\Gamma_n).B_n@id_{\Gamma_n} \end{aligned}$$

1109 We know from the first premise that  $\Gamma = \Gamma_n$  and  $\Gamma' = \emptyset$

1110 Here, we got the proof tree

$$1111 \quad \frac{\frac{\Gamma_n, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma_n, x : (\Gamma_n).A@id_{\Gamma_n} \vdash t : B} \text{Thrm. 1} \quad \frac{A \longleftrightarrow_T (\Gamma_n).A@id_{\Gamma_n}}{\Gamma_n, x : (\Gamma_n).A@id_{\Gamma_n} \vdash t_n : (\Gamma_n).B@id_{\Gamma_1}} \text{Thrm. 2}}{\Gamma_n, x : (\Gamma_n).A@id_{\Gamma_n} \vdash t_n : (\Gamma_n).B@id_{\Gamma_1}} \text{Conv}$$

$$1112 \quad \bullet \mathcal{D} = \frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}_1}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_2}{\Gamma_n \text{ Ctx}}}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_{n+1} : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ (TyVar-Weak)}$$

1113 Here, we got the proof tree

$$1114 \quad \frac{\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_{n+1} : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} (*)}{\Gamma', \Gamma, x : \underbrace{\widehat{C}(\vec{A})}_{\equiv \widehat{C}(\vec{A}, A_{n+1})} \vdash \underbrace{\widehat{C}(\vec{t})}_{\equiv \widehat{C}(\vec{t}, t_{n+1})} : \underbrace{\widehat{C}(\vec{B})}_{\equiv \widehat{C}(\vec{B}, B_{n+1})}}_{\Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i} \text{ IdH.}$$

1115 (\*) Here, we undo (TyVar-Weak)

1116 (\*\*)  $X_{n+1}$  doesn't occur free in C, otherwise  $\mathcal{D}_1$  wouldn't be possible

1117 (\*\*\*) Case for (TyVar-Weak) of type actions on terms

1118  $\bullet \mathcal{D} =$

$$1119 \quad \frac{\frac{\mathcal{D}_1}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_2}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash D : *}}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma', y : D \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ (Ty-Weak)}$$

1120 Here, we got the proof tree

$$1121 \quad \frac{\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma', y : D \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C : \Gamma \rightarrow *} (*)}{\Gamma', \Gamma, x : \widehat{C}(\vec{A}) \vdash \widehat{C}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C}(\vec{B})} \text{ IdH.} \quad \frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash D : *}{\Gamma', \Gamma, x : \widehat{C}(\vec{A})y \vdash \widehat{C}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C}(\vec{B})} \text{ (Term-Weak)}$$

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(\*) Here, we undo **(Ty-Weak)**

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$$\bullet \mathcal{D} = \frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash C' : (y : D, \Gamma) \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma' \vdash s : D}{X_1 : \Gamma_1, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash C' @s : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ (Ty-Inst)}$$

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Then, we got the following induction hypothesis

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$$\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash C' : (y : D, \Gamma) \rightarrow * \quad \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{\Gamma', y : D, \Gamma, x : \widehat{C'}(\vec{A}) \vdash \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C'}(\vec{B})}$$

Calculated type actions:

$$\widehat{C' @s}(\vec{A}) = C' @s[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}] @id_\Gamma = C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}] @s @id_\Gamma = \widehat{C'}(\vec{A})[s/y]$$

$$\widehat{C' @s}(\vec{t}) = \widehat{C'}(\vec{t})[s/y]$$

$$\widehat{C' @s}(\vec{B}) = C' @s[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @id_\Gamma = C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @s @id_\Gamma = \widehat{C'}(\vec{B})[s/y]$$

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We then got the following proof tree

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$$\frac{\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma'_2 \vdash C' @s : \Gamma_2[s/y] \rightarrow *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma'_2 \vdash C' : (y : D, \Gamma_2) \rightarrow *} (*) \quad \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{\frac{\Gamma'_2, y : D, \Gamma_2, x : \widehat{C'}(\vec{A}) \vdash \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C'}(\vec{B})}{\Gamma'_2, \Gamma_2[s/y], x : \widehat{C'}(\vec{A})[s/y] \vdash \widehat{C'}(\vec{t})[s/y] : \widehat{C'}(\vec{B})[s/y]}} \text{ IdH.}$$

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(\*) This is the reverse of **(Ty-Inst)**.

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$$\bullet \mathcal{D} = \frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma', y : D \vdash C' : \Gamma \rightarrow *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \mid \Gamma' \vdash (y). C' : (y : D, \Gamma) \rightarrow *} \text{ (Param-Abstr)}$$

Calculated type actions:

$$\begin{aligned} (\widehat{y}). \widehat{C'}(\vec{A}) &= (y). C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}] @id_\Gamma \\ &= (y). (C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}]) @y @id_\Gamma \\ &\longleftrightarrow_T (C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}]) @id_\Gamma \\ &= \widehat{C'}(\vec{A}) \\ (\widehat{y}). \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) &= \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) \\ (\widehat{y}). \widehat{C'}(\vec{B}) &= (y). C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @id_\Gamma \\ &= (y). (C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}]) @y @id_\Gamma \\ &\longleftrightarrow_T (C'[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}]) @id_\Gamma \\ &= \widehat{C'}(\vec{B}) \end{aligned}$$

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The proof tree then becomes the following

## Appendix A. Type action proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
1132 \quad \frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \Gamma' \vdash (y).C' : (y : D, \Gamma) \rightarrow *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid y : D, \Gamma' \vdash C' : \Gamma \rightarrow *} (*) \\
1133 \quad \frac{\Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{y : D, \Gamma', \Gamma, x : \widehat{C'}(\vec{A}) \vdash \widehat{C'}(\vec{t}) : \widehat{C'}(\vec{B})} \text{IdH.}
\end{array}$$

1134 (\*) This is the reverse of **(Param-Abstr)**.

1135 •  $\mathcal{D} =$

$$\begin{array}{c}
1136 \quad \frac{\mathcal{D}_1 \quad \mathcal{D}_2 \quad \sigma_k : \Delta_k \triangleright \Gamma \quad X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n \rightarrow *, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{(FP-Ty)}
\end{array}$$

1137 From this we know  $\Gamma' = \emptyset$

Calculated type actions:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mu(Y : \widehat{\Gamma \rightarrow *}; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{A}) \\
&= \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{A} / \vec{X}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma} \\
&= \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{A} / \vec{X}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma} \\
& \mu(Y : \widehat{\Gamma \rightarrow *}; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{t}) \\
&= \text{rec}^{\mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{A} / \vec{X}]}(\Delta_k, x). \alpha_k @_{\text{id}_{\Delta_k}} @_{\widehat{D_k}}(\vec{t}, x) @_{\text{id}_\Gamma} @_x \\
& \mu(Y : \widehat{\Gamma \rightarrow *}; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{B}) \\
&= \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{B} / \vec{X}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma} \\
&= \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{B} / \vec{X}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma}
\end{aligned}$$

From the assumptions

$$\begin{array}{c}
X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) : \Gamma \rightarrow * \\
\Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i
\end{array}$$

We have to proof that in **Ctx**

$$\Gamma, x : \mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{A} / \vec{B}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma}$$

the expression

$$\text{rec}^{\mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{A} / \vec{X}]}(\Delta_k, y). \alpha_k @_{\text{id}_{\Delta_k}} @_{\widehat{D_k}}(t, y) @_{\text{id}_\Gamma} @_x$$

has type

$$\mu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\overline{\Gamma_i}).\vec{B} / \vec{X}]@_{\text{id}_\Gamma}$$

1138 We can use the induction hypothesis

$$\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow *, Y : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : * \quad \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{\Delta_k, x : \widehat{D}_k(\vec{A}, A_{n+1}) \vdash \widehat{D}_k(\vec{t}, y) : \widehat{D}_k(\vec{B}, B_{n+1})} \quad 1139$$

See A.1 for a proof of it. 1140

•  $\mathcal{D} =$  1141

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}_1 \quad \mathcal{D}_2 \quad \sigma_k : \Delta_k \triangleright \Gamma \quad X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n \rightarrow *, X : \Gamma \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : *}{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) : \Gamma \rightarrow *} \text{ (FP-Ty)} \quad 1142$$

From this we know  $\Gamma' = \emptyset$ . 1143

Calculated type actions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{A}) \\ &= \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}] @ \text{id}_\Gamma \\ &= \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{A} / \vec{X}] @ \text{id}_\Gamma \\ & \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{t}) \\ &= \text{corec}^{\nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}]}(\Delta_k, x) \widehat{D}_k(\vec{t}, x) [(\xi_k @ \text{id}_{\Delta_k} @ x) / x] @ \text{id}_\Gamma @ x \\ & \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})(\vec{B}) \\ &= \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @ \text{id}_\Gamma \\ &= \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @ \text{id}_\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

From the assumptions

$$\begin{aligned} & X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow * \mid \emptyset \vdash \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D}) : \Gamma \rightarrow * \\ & \Gamma_i, x : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i \end{aligned}$$

We have to proof that in **Ctx**

$$\Gamma, x : \nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_1). A / X] @ \text{id}_\Gamma$$

the expression

$$\text{corec}^{\nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}]}(\Delta_k, x) \widehat{D}_k(\vec{t}, x) [(\xi_k @ \text{id}_{\Delta_k} @ x) / x] @ \text{id}_\Gamma @ x$$

has type

$$\nu(Y : \Gamma \rightarrow *; \vec{\sigma}; \vec{D})[(\Gamma_i). \vec{B} / \vec{X}] @ \text{id}_\Gamma$$

We can use the induction hypothesis 1144

$$\frac{X_1 : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow *, \dots, X_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow *, Y : \Gamma_{n+1} \rightarrow * \mid \Delta_k \vdash D_k : * \quad \Gamma_i, y_k : A_i \vdash t_i : B_i}{\Delta_k, y_k : \widehat{D}_k(\vec{A}, A_{n+1}) \vdash \widehat{D}_k(\vec{t}, y) : \widehat{D}_k(\vec{B}, B_{n+1})} \quad 1145$$

See A.1 for this proof. 1146

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