

Vinyl: Records in Haskell and Type Theory

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f :: Rec ("foo" ::: A ': rs)
  → Rec ("bar" ::: B ': "foo" ::: A ': rs)
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- ▶ Let's generalize our key space

We relied on a single representation for keys as pairs of strings and types.

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validateContact

 :: AddrRec [Name, Email Work]

 → **Either** Error (AddrRec [Name, Email Work])

Welp.

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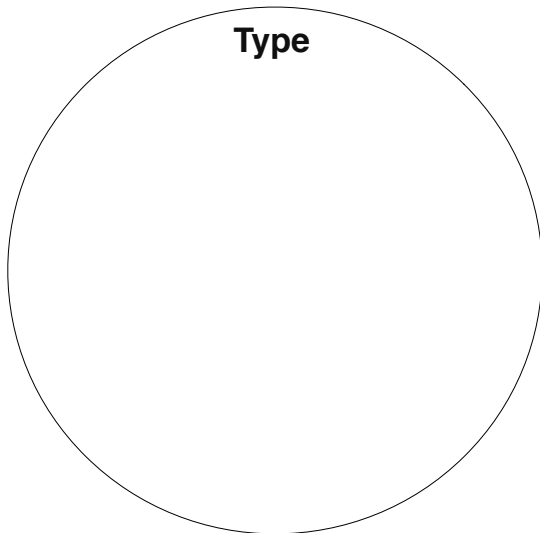
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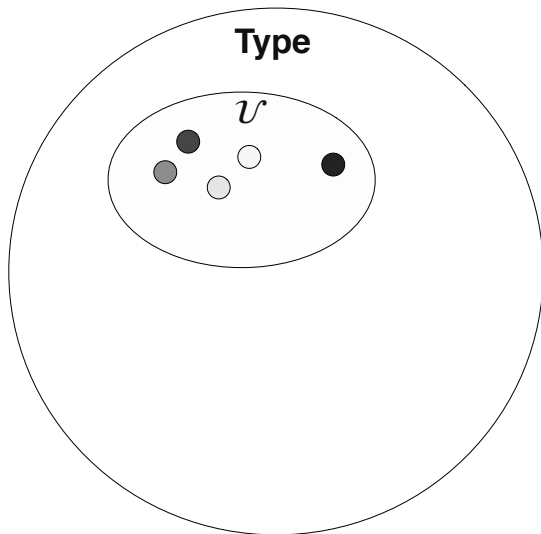
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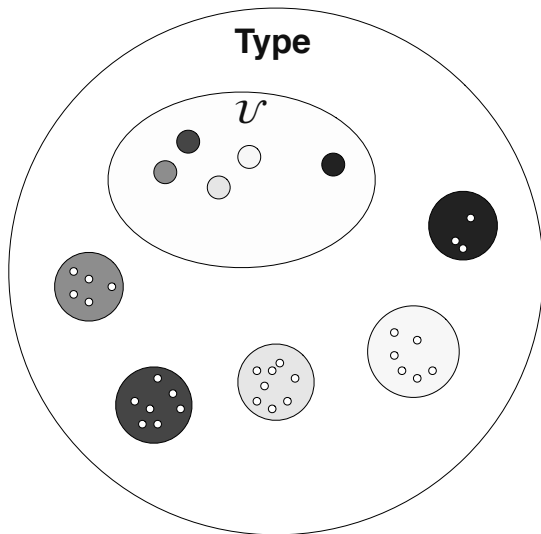
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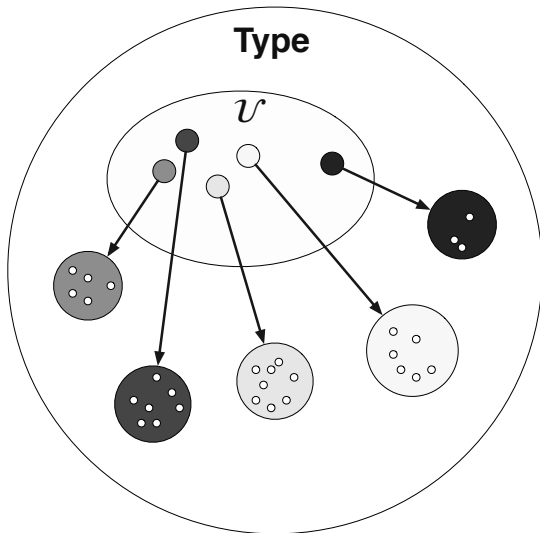
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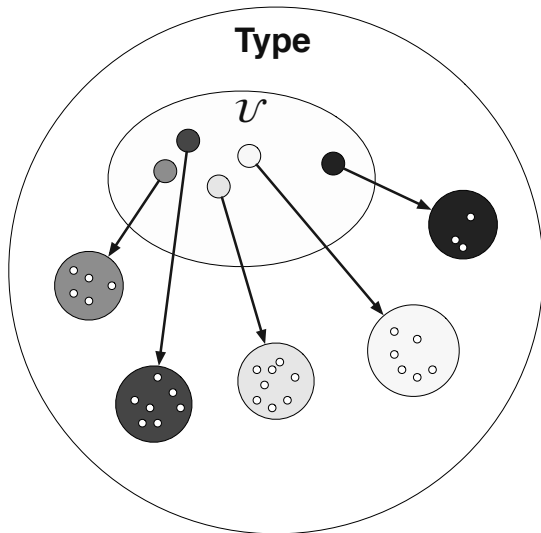


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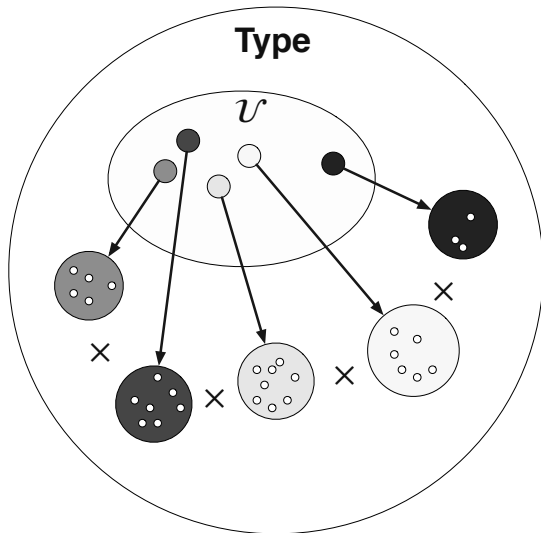
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For a cover $U = \bigcup_i U_i$ on X , then:

$$\mathcal{R}(U) \xrightarrow{e} \prod_i \mathcal{R}(U_i) \begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{p} \\ \xrightarrow{q} \end{matrix} \prod_{i,j} \mathcal{R}(U_i \cap U_j)$$

is an equalizer, where

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