

Lemma (Lemma 2.1.2). For every type A and every $x, y, z : A$ there is a function

$$(x = y) \longrightarrow (y = z) \longrightarrow (x = z)$$

Proof 2: Induction on p . Define

$$\begin{aligned} D &: \prod_{(x,y:A)} (x = y) \rightarrow U \\ D(x, y, p) &:= \prod_{(z:A)} \prod_{(q:y=z)} (x = z) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$D(x, x, \mathbf{refl}_x) \equiv \prod_{(z:A)} \prod_{(q:x=z)} (x = z)$$

Thus, we have

$$d := \lambda x. \lambda z. \lambda q. q : \prod_{(x:A)} D(x, x, \mathbf{refl}_x)$$

So by induction, we have a function

$$f : \prod_{(x,y:A)} \prod_{(p:x=y)} D(x, y, p) \equiv \prod_{(x,y:A)} \prod_{(p:x=y)} \prod_{(z:A)} \prod_{(q:y=z)} (x = z)$$

such that

$$f(x, x, \mathbf{refl}_x) \equiv \lambda z. \lambda q. q$$

In summary, we make the following judgement:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ind}_{=A} \left(\prod_{(z:A)} \prod_{(q:y=z)} (x = z), \lambda x. \lambda z. \lambda q. q \right) \\ : \prod_{(x,y:A)} \prod_{(p:x=y)} \prod_{(z:A)} \prod_{(q:y=z)} (x = z) \end{aligned}$$

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Proof 3: Induction on q . Define

$$\begin{aligned} D &: \prod_{(y,z:A)} (y = z) \rightarrow U \\ D(y, z, p) &:= \prod_{(x:A)} \prod_{(q:x=y)} (x = z) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$D(y, y, \mathbf{refl}_y) \equiv \prod_{(x:A)} \prod_{(q:x=y)} (x = y)$$

Thus, we have

$$d := \lambda y. \lambda x. \lambda q. q : \prod_{(y:A)} D(y, y, \mathbf{refl}_y)$$

So by induction, we have a function

$$f : \prod_{(y,z:A)} \prod_{(p:y=z)} D(y, z, p) \equiv \prod_{(y,z:A)} \prod_{(p:y=z)} \prod_{(x:A)} \prod_{(q:x=y)} (x = z)$$

such that

$$f(y, y, \mathbf{refl}_y) \equiv \lambda x. \lambda q. q$$

In summary, we make the following judgement:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ind}_{=A} \left(\prod_{(x:A)} \prod_{(q:x=y)} (x = y), y. \lambda x. \lambda q. q \right) \\ : \prod_{(y,z:A)} \prod_{(p:y=z)} \prod_{(x:A)} \prod_{(q:x=y)} (x = z) \end{aligned}$$

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The first proof, namely the one involving induction on both p and q appears in the text.