

Last time:      • Structure of dependent type theory }  
                      •  $\Pi$ -types } §1-2 of  
                      •  $\rightarrow$ -types } Rijke  
                      •  $\wedge/x$ -types }

This time:      • Inductive types } §3-4 of Rijke

Next time      • The identity type  $\rightarrow$  homotopy } §5 of Rijke

### General idea

- Type formers: The rules that define  $\Pi$ ,  $\rightarrow$ ,  $\wedge/x$ , inductive types are all type formers.

When we study type theory, we can choose which type formers to include.

When people talk about HoTT, they often mean a type theory with particular type formers (the ones introduced in this course) + an axiom.

- Comparison with ZF-based mathematics:
  - Products, functions, etc have to be encoded in ZF.
  - Thus, everyday mathematics is far away from foundational rules.
  - In type theory, we postulate that products, functions, etc exist.
  - In type theory, everyday mathematics is closer to foundations.

- Inductive types are freely generated by canonical terms.

- In Agda:

data Bool : Type where  
true false : Bool

Bool is generated by the two canonical terms true, false.

To define a (dependent) function at of Bool, it suffices to define it on its canonical elements true and false.

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data — where  
—

Syntax tells Agda that we are defining an inductive Type.

In pen-and-paper HoTT, we specify the behavior of inductive types by hand.

The booleans: bool

bool-form:  $\frac{}{\vdash \text{bool type}}$

bool-intro:

$$\frac{}{\vdash \text{true} : \text{bool}} \quad \frac{}{\vdash \text{false} : \text{bool}}$$

bool-elim:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma, x : \text{bool} \vdash D \text{ type} \\ \Gamma \vdash a : D[\text{true}/x] \\ \Gamma \vdash b : D[\text{false}/x] \end{array}}{\Gamma, x : \text{bool} \vdash \text{ind-bool}_{a,b} : D}$$

bool-comp:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma, x : \text{bool} \vdash D \text{ type} \\ \Gamma \vdash a : D[\text{true}/x] \\ \Gamma \vdash b : D[\text{false}/x] \end{array}}{\begin{array}{c} \Gamma \vdash \text{ind-bool}_{a,b}[\text{a}/x] \doteq a : D[\text{true}/x] \\ \Gamma \vdash \text{ind-bool}_{a,b}[\text{b}/x] \doteq b : D[\text{false}/x] \end{array}}$$

Ex. not : bool  $\rightarrow$  bool

*weakened bool-form*

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{x : \text{bool} \vdash \text{bool type}} \quad \frac{}{\vdash \text{false} : \text{bool} \doteq \text{bool}[\text{true}/x]} \quad \frac{}{\vdash \text{true} : \text{bool} \doteq \text{bool}[\text{false}/x]}}{x : \text{bool} \vdash \text{ind-bool}_{\text{false}, \text{true}} : \text{bool}}}{\vdash \lambda x. \text{ind-bool}_{\text{false}, \text{true}} : \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}}$$

(Remember  $\rightarrow$ -intro:  
 $\frac{x : P \vdash q : Q}{\lambda x. q. P \rightarrow Q}$ )

Coproducts +

$$+ \text{ - form: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash P \text{ type} \quad \Gamma \vdash Q \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash P + Q \text{ type}}$$

$$+ \text{ - intro: } \frac{\Gamma \vdash p:P}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inl}(p):P+Q} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash q:Q}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inr}(q):P+Q}$$

$$+ \text{ - elim: } \frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma, x:P+Q \vdash D \text{ type} \\ \Gamma, p:P \vdash a:D[\text{inl}(p)/x] \\ \Gamma, q:Q \vdash b:D[\text{inr}(q)/x] \end{array}}{\Gamma, x:P+Q \vdash \text{ind-} +_{a,b} : D}$$

$$+ \text{ - elim: } \frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma, x:P+Q \vdash D \text{ type} \\ \Gamma, p:P \vdash a:D[\text{inl}(p)/x] \\ \Gamma, q:Q \vdash b:D[\text{inr}(q)/x] \end{array}}{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma, p:P \vdash \text{ind-} +_{a,b} [\text{inl}(p)/x] \doteq a : D[\text{inl}(p)/x] \\ \Gamma, q:Q \vdash \text{ind-} +_{a,b} [\text{inr}(q)/x] \doteq b : D[\text{inr}(q)/x] \end{array}}$$

Logical interpretation:

- We can prove (produce a term of)  $P+Q$  if we can prove  $P$  or we can prove  $Q$ .
- To prove something from  $P+Q$  we do a proof by cases.
- So  $+$  behaves like disjunction ( $\vee$ ).

Ex. For any types  $A, B, C$ , there is a function  
 $A \times B + A \times C \rightarrow A \times (B+C)$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{x_1 : A \times B \vdash (\text{pr}_1 x_1, \text{inl } \text{pr}_2 x_1) : A \times (B+C) \quad x_2 : A \times C \vdash (\text{pr}_1 x_2, \text{inr } \text{pr}_2 x_2) : A \times (B+C)}{x : A \times B + A \times C \vdash ? : A \times (B+C)} \\ \vdash ? : A \times B + A \times C \rightarrow A \times (B+C). \end{array}$$

Dependent pair types (aka dependent sum types, Sigma types)  $\Sigma$

$$\Sigma\text{-form: } \frac{\Gamma, x:P \vdash Q}{\Gamma \vdash \sum_{x:P} Q}$$

$$\Sigma\text{-intro:} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash p:P \quad \Gamma \vdash q:Q[p/x]}{\Gamma \vdash \text{pair}(p,q): \sum_{x:P} Q}$$

$$\Sigma\text{-elim:} \quad \frac{\Gamma, y: \sum_{x:P} Q \vdash D \text{ type} \quad \Gamma, x:P, z: Q \vdash a: D[\text{pair}(x,z)/y]}{\Gamma, y: \sum_{x:P} Q \vdash \text{ind}_\Sigma(a, y): D}$$

$$\Sigma\text{-comp:} \quad \frac{\Gamma, y: \sum_{x:P} Q \vdash D \text{ type} \quad \Gamma, x:P, z: Q \vdash a: D[\text{pair}(x,z)/y]}{\Gamma, x:P, z: Q \vdash \text{ind}_\Sigma(a, \text{pair}(x,z)) \doteq a: D[\text{pair}(x,z)/y]}$$

Logical interpretation: To prove  $\sum_{x:P} Q$  (thinking of  $P$  as a set and  $Q$  as a predicate on  $P$ ), we need to produce a term  $p:P$  and prove  $Q[p/x]$ . Thus, it behaves like  $\exists_{x:P} Q(x)$ .

Set interpretation: The canonical terms are  $\text{pair}(p,q)$ . It behaves like  $\bigsqcup_{x:P} Q(x)$ .

Ex. Let  $\text{Vect}(n)$  denote the type of vectors of length  $n:N$ . Then  $\sum_{n:N} \text{Vect}(n)$  is the type of all vectors.

Ex. For any  $x:P \vdash Q$ , there is a projection function  $\pi: \sum_{x:P} Q \rightarrow P$ .

$$\frac{x:P, z: Q \vdash x : P \quad y: \sum_{x:P} Q \vdash \text{ind}_\Sigma(x, y): P}{\lambda x. \text{ind}_\Sigma(x, y): \sum_{x:P} Q \rightarrow P}$$

Ex. There is a projection function

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \sum_{n:\mathbb{N}} \text{Vect}(n) & \text{cf.} & \bigsqcup_{n:\mathbb{N}} \text{Vect}(n) \quad \text{in set} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathbb{N} & & \mathbb{N} \end{array}$$

Ex. Consider a dependent type  $x:\text{bool} \vdash D(x)$  type.  
There is a function  $\left[ \sum_{x:\text{bool}} D(x) \right] \rightarrow D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false})$ .

$$\begin{array}{l} \hline \vdash \lambda z. \text{inl} z : D(\text{true}) \rightarrow D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}) \quad \vdash \lambda z. \text{inr} z : D(\text{false}) \rightarrow D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}) \\ \hline x:\text{bool} \vdash \text{ind}_{\text{bool}} (\lambda z. \text{inl} z, \lambda z. \text{inr} z, x) : D(x) \rightarrow D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}) \\ \hline x:\text{bool}, y : D(x) \vdash \text{ind}_{\text{bool}} (\lambda z. \text{inl} z, \lambda z. \text{inr} z, x) y : D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}) \\ \hline z : \sum_{x:\text{bool}} D(x) \vdash \text{ind}_{\Sigma} (\text{ind}_{\text{bool}} (\lambda z. \text{inl} z, \lambda z. \text{inr} z, x) y, z) : D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}) \\ \hline \vdash \lambda z. \text{ind}_{\Sigma} (\text{ind}_{\text{bool}} (\lambda z. \text{inl} z, \lambda z. \text{inr} z, x) y, z) \\ \quad : \left[ \sum_{x:\text{bool}} D(x) \right] \rightarrow D(\text{true}) + D(\text{false}). \end{array}$$

The natural numbers  $\mathbb{N}$

$\mathbb{N}$ -form:  $\frac{}{\vdash \mathbb{N} \text{ type}}$

$\mathbb{N}$ -intro:  $\frac{}{\vdash 0:\mathbb{N}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash n:\mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash sn:\mathbb{N}}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{N-elim:} \quad \Gamma, x:\mathbb{N} \vdash D \text{ type} \\
\quad \Gamma \vdash a:D[0/x] \\
\hline
\Gamma, x:\mathbb{N}, y:D \vdash b:D[sx/x] \\
\hline
\Gamma, x:\mathbb{N} \vdash \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(a, b, x) : D
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{N-comp:} \quad \Gamma, x:\mathbb{N} \vdash D \text{ type} \\
\quad \Gamma \vdash a:D[0/x] \\
\hline
\Gamma, x:\mathbb{N}, y:D \vdash b:D[sx/x] \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(a, b, 0) \doteq a : D[0/x] \\
\Gamma, x:\mathbb{N}, y:D \vdash \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(a, b, sx) \doteq b : D[sx/x]
\end{array}$$

Ex. sss 0 is (in usual parlance) 3.

Ex.  $2: \text{bool} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\vdash 50:\mathbb{N} \\
\vdash 0:\mathbb{N} \\
\hline
x:\text{bool} \vdash \text{ind}_{\text{bool}}(50, 0, x) : \mathbb{N} \\
\hline
\vdash \lambda x. \text{ind}_{\text{bool}}(50, 0, x) : \text{bool} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}
\end{array}$$

Ex.  $\text{add} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$

$$\begin{array}{l}
x:\mathbb{N} \vdash 0:\mathbb{N} \\
x:\mathbb{N}, u:\mathbb{N}, z:\mathbb{N} \vdash sz:\mathbb{N}
\end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\lambda y. \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(0, s_2 y) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \\
\frac{}{\lambda x. \lambda y. \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(0, s_2 y) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})}
\end{array}$$

Ex.  $\text{mult} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$

$$\begin{array}{c}
x : \mathbb{N} \vdash 0 : \mathbb{N} \\
x : \mathbb{N}, y : \mathbb{N}, z : \mathbb{N} \vdash \text{add}(z, y) \\
\frac{}{x : \mathbb{N}, y : \mathbb{N} \vdash \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(0, \text{add}(z, y)) : \mathbb{N}} \\
\frac{}{x : \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda y. \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(0, \text{add}(z, y)) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \\
\lambda x. \lambda y. \text{ind}_{\mathbb{N}}(0, \text{add}(z, y)) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})
\end{array}$$

Why do we need the identity type? (if we're not interested in homotopy)

We already have a notion of equality:

$\doteq$  judgmental equality

(The identity type is called propositional equality.)

Logical interpretation: types are propositions / terms are proofs

→ proving equality means constructing a term of an equality type

We can prove many judgmental equalities:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\text{Ex. } \text{add}(x, 0) \doteq x \\
\text{add}(x, s y) \doteq s \text{ add}(x, y)
\end{array}$$

... but not all the ones we want.

Ex.  $\text{add}(0, x) \doteq x$   
 $\text{add}(sx, y) \doteq s \text{ add}(x, y)$

$N\text{-dim:}$  (aka induction)

$$\frac{x:N \vdash D(x) \text{ type} \quad \vdots}{x:N \vdash \text{ind}: D(x)}$$

Type constructors often internalize structure

- At a 'meta' level, we can talk about contexts:

Ex.  $x:A, y:B(x), z:C(x,y) \vdash$

We can discuss this at the 'type-and-term level' using  $\Sigma$ -types:

Ex.  $z: \sum_{x:A} \sum_{y:B(x)} C(x,y)$

- Similarly, we can talk about dependent terms as 'meta' function:

Ex.  $x:A, y:B(x) \vdash c(x,y): C(x,y)$

We can internalize such 'meta' - functions as terms of a  $\Pi$ -type

Ex.  $c: \prod_{x:A} \prod_{y:B(x)} C(x,y)$

- $\left. \begin{array}{l} \bullet \text{ bool} \\ \bullet \mathbb{N} \\ \bullet \emptyset \\ \bullet \mathbb{1} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{can be seen as internalizing} \\ \text{external notions} \end{array}$

- The universe type internalizes the judgment  $A$  type.

- We'll see that the identity type internalizes judgmental equality.

Identity type =

= - form  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \quad \Gamma \vdash a:A \quad \Gamma \vdash b:A}{a =_A b \text{ type}}$

= - intro  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash a:A}{\Gamma \vdash r_a: a =_A a}$   
(reflexivity)

NB: Compare these with the ones in Rijke.

"based path induction"

= - elim  $\frac{x:A, y:A, z: x =_A y \vdash D(x,y,z) \text{ type} \quad x:A \vdash d: D(x,x,r_x)}{x:A, y:A, z: x =_A y \vdash \text{ind}_=(d, x, y, z): D(x,y,z)}$

= - comp  $\frac{x:A, y:A, z: x =_A y \vdash D(x,y,z) \text{ type} \quad x:A \vdash d: D(x,x,r_x)}{x:A \vdash \text{ind}_=(d, x, x, r_x) \doteq d: D(x,x,r_x)}$

Type constructors internalize structure

- We can talk about judgmental equality at a 'meta' level.

Ex.  $a \doteq b : A$

We can internalize this using identity types.

Ex.  $r_a: a =_A b$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } a \doteq b : A, \text{ then } (a =_A b) \doteq (a =_A a), \text{ and} \\ \text{if } r_a: a =_A a, \text{ then } r_a: a =_A b. \end{array} \right.$

→ Reflexivity ( $r_-$ ) turns judgmental equalities into propositional equalities.

Inverse of equalities :  $\prod_{a,b:A} a =_A b \rightarrow b =_A a$

$$\frac{\frac{a:A \vdash r_a : a =_A a}{a,b:A, p: a =_A b \vdash \text{ind}_{=(r_a,b,p)} b =_A a}}{\lambda a,b,p. \text{ind}_{=(r_a,b,p)}: \prod_{a,b:A} a =_A b \rightarrow b =_A a}$$