Automation of the Principia Metaphysica in HOL: Part I

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1 Introduction

This work is related to [1], which is significantly extends ...

2 Preliminaries

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typedecl i
  - the type possible worlds; the formalism explicitly encodes Kripke style semantics
type-synonym io = (i \Rightarrow bool)
— formulas are essentially of this type
— predicates on worlds
typedecl e
— the raw type of entities/objects (abstract or ordinary)
datatype 'a opt = Error 'a | Term 'a | Form 'a | PropForm 'a
\mathbf{consts}\ cw::i
— the distinguished actual world
consts dE::e \ dIO::e \Rightarrow io \ dEEIO::e \Rightarrow e \Rightarrow io \ dEEEIO::e \Rightarrow e \Rightarrow io \ dA::'a
— some fixed dummy symbols; we anyway assume that the domains are non-empty
— needed as dummy object in some cases below
Meta-logical predicates.
abbreviation is Wff :: 'a opt\Rightarrowbool where is Wff \varphi \equiv case \varphi of Error \psi \Rightarrow False | Term \psi \Rightarrow False
|-\Rightarrow True
abbreviation is Form :: 'a opt\Rightarrowbool where is Form \varphi \equiv case \varphi of Form \psi \Rightarrow True \mid -\Rightarrow False
abbreviation is PropForm :: 'a opt\Rightarrowbool where is PropForm \varphi \equiv case \varphi of PropForm \psi \Rightarrow True
abbreviation is Term :: 'a opt\Rightarrowbool where is Term \varphi \equiv case \varphi of Term \psi \Rightarrow True | \cdot \Rightarrow False
abbreviation is Error :: 'a opt\Rightarrowbool where is Error \varphi \equiv case \varphi of Error \psi \Rightarrow True \mid -\Rightarrow False
abbreviation valid :: io opt\Rightarrowbool where [\varphi] \equiv case \varphi of
    PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow \forall \ w.(\psi \ w)
    Form \psi \Rightarrow \forall w.(\psi \ w)
   - \Rightarrow False
abbreviation satisfiable :: io opt\Rightarrowbool where [\varphi]^{sat} \equiv case \ \varphi of
    PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow \exists \ w.(\psi \ w)
  | Form \psi \Rightarrow \exists w.(\psi w)
  | - \Rightarrow False
abbreviation countersatifiable :: io opt\Rightarrowbool where [\varphi]^{csat} \equiv case \varphi of
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PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow \exists \ w. \neg (\psi \ w)
    Form \psi \Rightarrow \exists w. \neg (\psi \ w)
     - \Rightarrow False
abbreviation invalid :: io opt\Rightarrowbool where [\varphi]^{inv} \equiv case \varphi of
     PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow \forall \ w. \neg (\psi \ w)
    Form \psi \Rightarrow \forall w. \neg (\psi \ w)
    \rightarrow False
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 $(Form \ \alpha, Form \ \beta) \Rightarrow Form \ (\lambda w. \ \alpha \ w \longrightarrow \beta \ w)$

 $| - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO$

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Encoding of the language
abbreviation A::io\ opt \Rightarrow io\ opt\ where A\ \varphi \equiv case\ \varphi\ of
     Form \psi \Rightarrow Form (\lambda w. \psi cw)
    PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow PropForm \ (\lambda w. \ \psi \ cw)
   | - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
actuality operator; \varphi is evaluated wrt the current world; Error is passed on
abbreviation Enc:= opt \Rightarrow (e \Rightarrow io) \ opt \Rightarrow io \ opt \ where \ \langle x \circ P \rangle \equiv case \ (x,P) \ of
     (Term\ y, Term\ Q) \Rightarrow Form\ (\lambda w. (Q\ y)\ w)
  | (-,-) \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
\kappa_1\Pi^1 will be written here as \langle \kappa_1 \circ \Pi^1 \rangle; \kappa_1\Pi^1 is a Form; Error is passed on
abbreviation Exe1::(e \Rightarrow io) opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow io opt where \langle P \cdot x \rangle \equiv case (P,x) of
     (Term\ Q, Term\ y) \Rightarrow PropForm\ (\lambda w.(Q\ y)\ w)
  | - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
\Pi^1 \kappa_1 will be written here as \langle \Pi^2 \cdot \kappa_1 \rangle; \Pi^1 \kappa_1 is a PropForm; Error is passed on
abbreviation Exe2::(e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io) opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow io opt where \langle P\cdot x1.x2\rangle \equiv case\ (P,x1.x2) of
     (Term\ Q, Term\ y1, Term\ y2) \Rightarrow PropForm\ (\lambda w.(Q\ y1\ y2)\ w)
   | - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
\Pi^2 \kappa_1 \kappa_2 will be written here as \langle \Pi^2 \cdot \kappa_1, \kappa_2 \rangle; \Pi^2 \kappa_1 \kappa_2 is a PropForm; Error is passed on
abbreviation Exe3::(e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io) opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow e opt\Rightarrow io opt where \langle P\cdot x1, x2, x3\rangle \equiv case
(P,x1,x2,x3) of
     (Term\ Q, Term\ y1, Term\ y2, Term\ y3) \Rightarrow PropForm\ (\lambda w.(Q\ y1\ y2\ y3)\ w)
  | - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
\Pi^3{}_1\kappa_2\kappa_3 will be written here as \langle \Pi^2{}\cdot\kappa_1,\kappa_2,\kappa_3\rangle; \Pi^3{}_1\kappa_2\kappa_3 is a PropForm; Error is passed on;
we could, of course, introduce further operators: Exe4, Exe5, etc.
abbreviation z-not::io opt \Rightarrow io opt where \neg^z \varphi \equiv case \varphi \ of
     Form \psi \Rightarrow Form (\lambda w. \neg \psi w)
    PropForm \ \psi \Rightarrow PropForm \ (\lambda w. \neg \psi \ w)
  | - \Rightarrow Error \ dIO
negation operator; \neg^z \varphi inherits its type from \varphi if \varphi is Form or PropForm; Error is passed
abbreviation z-implies::io opt\Rightarrowio opt\Rightarrowio opt where \varphi \rightarrow^z \psi \equiv case (\varphi, \psi) of
     (PropForm \ \alpha, PropForm \ \beta) \Rightarrow PropForm \ (\lambda w. \ \alpha \ w \longrightarrow \beta \ w)
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implication operator; $\varphi \to^z \psi$ returns returns a PropForm if both are PropForms, Form if both are Forms, otherwise it returns Error

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abbreviation z-forall::('a\Rightarrowio opt)\Rightarrowio opt where \forall \Phi \equiv case (\Phi \ dA) of PropForm \varphi \Rightarrow PropForm (\lambda w. \ \forall x. \ case (\Phi \ x) \ of PropForm <math>\psi \Rightarrow \psi \ w) | Form \varphi \Rightarrow Form (\lambda w. \ \forall x. \ case (\Phi \ x) \ of Form <math>\psi \Rightarrow \psi \ w) | - \Rightarrow Error dIO
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universal quantification; $\forall (\lambda x.\varphi)$ inherits its kind (Form or PropForm) from φ ; Error is passed on $\forall (\lambda x.\varphi)$ is mapped to $(\lambda w.\forall x.\varphi xw)$ as expected

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abbreviation z-box::io opt\Rightarrowio opt where \square \varphi \equiv case \varphi of Form \psi \Rightarrow Form (\lambda w. \forall v. \psi v)
| PropForm \psi \Rightarrow PropForm (\lambda w. \forall v. \psi v)
| - \Rightarrow Error dIO
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box operator; $\Box \varphi$ inherits its type (Form or PropForm) from φ ; Error is passed on. Note that the \Box -operator is defined here without an accessibility relation; this is ok since we assume logic S5.

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abbreviation lam0::io\ opt\Rightarrow io\ opt\ where \lambda^0\ \varphi\equiv case\ \varphi\ of\ PropForm\ \psi\Rightarrow PropForm\ \psi | - \Rightarrow Error dIO
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0-arity lambda abstraction; $\lambda^0 \varphi$ returns PropForm φ if φ is a PropForm, otherwise Error

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abbreviation lam1::(e\Rightarrow io\ opt)\Rightarrow (e\Rightarrow io)\ opt\ \mathbf{where}\ \lambda^1\ \Phi\equiv case\ (\Phi\ dE)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow Term\ (\lambda x.\ case\ (\Phi\ x)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow\varphi)
| - \Rightarrow\ Error\ (\lambda x.\ dIO)
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1-arity lambda abstraction; $\lambda^1(\lambda x.\varphi)$ returns Term $(\lambda x.\varphi)$ if φ is a PropForm, otherwise Error

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abbreviation lam2::(e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io\ opt)\Rightarrow (e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io)\ opt where \lambda^2 \Phi\equiv case\ (\Phi\ dE\ dE)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow\ Term\ (\lambda x\ y.\ case\ (\Phi\ x\ y)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow\varphi) | -\Rightarrow Error\ (\lambda x\ y.\ dIO)
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2-arity lambda abstraction; $\lambda^2(\lambda xy.\varphi)$ returns Term $(\lambda xy.\varphi)$ if φ is a PropForm, otherwise

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abbreviation lam3::(e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io\ opt)\Rightarrow (e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow e\Rightarrow io)\ opt where \lambda^3 \Phi\equiv case\ (\Phi\ dE\ dE\ ) of PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow\ Term\ (\lambda x\ y\ z.\ case\ (\Phi\ x\ y\ z)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi\Rightarrow\varphi) | -\Rightarrow Error\ (\lambda x\ y\ z.\ dIO)
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3-arity lambda abstraction; $\lambda^2(\lambda xyz.\varphi)$ returns Term $(\lambda xyz.\varphi)$ if φ is a PropForm, otherwise Error; we could, of course, introduce further operators: λ^4 , λ^5 , etc.

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abbreviation that::(e \Rightarrow io\ opt) \Rightarrow e\ opt\ \mathbf{where}\ \varepsilon\ \Phi \equiv case\ (\Phi\ dE)\ of\ PropForm\ \varphi \Rightarrow Term\ (THE\ x.\ case\ (\Phi\ x)\ of\ PropForm\ \psi \Rightarrow \psi\ cw) | - \Rightarrow Error\ dE
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that operator; that $(\lambda x.\varphi)$ returns Term (*THE* $x. \varphi x cw$), that is the inbuilt THE operator is used and evaluation is wrt to the current world cw; moreover, application of that is allowed if (ΦsRE) is a PropForm, otherwise Error is passed on for some someRawEntity

4 Further logical connectives

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abbreviation z-and::io opt\Rightarrowio opt\Rightarrowio opt where \varphi \wedge^z \psi \equiv \neg^z (\varphi \to^z \neg^z \psi) abbreviation z-or::io opt\Rightarrowio opt\Rightarrowio opt where \varphi \vee^z \psi \equiv (\neg^z \varphi \to^z \psi) abbreviation z-equiv::io opt\Rightarrowio opt\Rightarrowio opt where \varphi \equiv^z \psi \equiv (\varphi \to^z \psi) \wedge^z (\psi \to^z \varphi) abbreviation z-exists::('a\Rightarrowio opt)\Rightarrowio opt where \exists \Phi \equiv case (\Phi dA) of PropForm \varphi \Rightarrow PropForm (\lambda w. \exists x. case (\Phi x) of PropForm <math>\psi \Rightarrow \psi w) | Form \varphi \Rightarrow Form (\lambda w. \exists x. case (\Phi x) of Form <math>\psi \Rightarrow \psi w) | - \Rightarrow Error dIO abbreviation z-dia::io opt\Rightarrowio opt where \Diamond \varphi \equiv \neg^z (\Box (\neg^z \varphi))
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5 Some shortcuts for the constructors

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abbreviation mkPropForm :: io \Rightarrow io \ opt \ \text{where} \ , p, \equiv PropForm \ p
abbreviation mkForm :: io \Rightarrow io \ opt \ \text{where} \ ; p; \equiv Form \ p
abbreviation mkTerm :: 'a \Rightarrow 'a \ opt \ \text{where} \ .t. \equiv Term \ t
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6 Some basic tests

Verifying Modal Logic Principles

Necessitation holds

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lemma necessitation-PropForm: \forall \varphi. [,\varphi,] \longrightarrow [\Box,\varphi,] apply (simp) done lemma necessitation-Form: \forall \varphi. [;\varphi;] \longrightarrow [\Box,\varphi;] apply (simp) done
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Modal Collapse does not hold

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lemma modalCollapse-PropForm: \forall \varphi. \ [,\varphi, \to^z \square ,\varphi,] \ \mathbf{apply} \ (simp) \ \mathbf{nitpick} \ \mathbf{oops}  lemma modalCollapse-Form: \forall \varphi. \ [;\varphi; \to^z \square ;\varphi;] \ \mathbf{apply} \ (simp) \ \mathbf{nitpick} \ \mathbf{oops}
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Verifying S5 Principles

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lemma axiom-M-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box, \varphi,) \rightarrow^z, \varphi,)] apply (simp) done lemma axiom-M-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box; \varphi;) \rightarrow^z; \varphi;)] apply (simp) done
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lemma axiom-B-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. ,\varphi, \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Diamond ,\varphi,)))] apply (simp) by auto lemma axiom-B-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. ;\varphi; \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Diamond ;\varphi;)))] apply (simp) by auto
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lemma axiom-D-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box, \varphi,) \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Box, \varphi,)))] apply (simp) done lemma axiom-D-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box; \varphi;) \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Box; \varphi;)))] apply (simp) done
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lemma axiom-4-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box, \varphi,) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond, \varphi,))] apply (simp) by auto lemma axiom-4-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box; \varphi;) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond; \varphi;))] apply (simp) by auto
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lemma axiom-5-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond, \varphi,) \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Diamond, \varphi,)))] apply (simp) done lemma axiom-5-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond; \varphi;) \rightarrow^z (\Box (\Diamond; \varphi;)))] apply (simp) done
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lemma test-A-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box (\Diamond, \varphi,)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond, \varphi,))] apply (simp) done lemma test-A-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Box (\Diamond; \varphi;)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond; \varphi;))] apply (simp) done
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lemma test-B-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box, \varphi,)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond, \varphi,))] apply (simp) by auto lemma test-B-Form: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box; \varphi;)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond; \varphi;))] apply (simp) by auto
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lemma test-C-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box, \varphi,)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond, \varphi,))] apply (simp) by metis
lemma test-C-Form:
                                     [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box ; \varphi;)) \rightarrow^z (\Diamond ; \varphi;))] apply (simp) by metis
lemma test-D-PropForm: [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box, \varphi,)) \rightarrow^z (\Box, \varphi,))] apply (simp) done
                                     [\forall (\lambda \varphi. (\Diamond (\Box ;\varphi;)) \rightarrow^z (\Box ;\varphi;))] apply (simp) done
lemma test-D-Form:
Example signature; entities and relations
consts a-\theta :: e abbreviation a where a \equiv .a-\theta.
consts b-\theta :: e abbreviation b where b \equiv .b-\theta.
consts c-\theta :: e abbreviation c where c \equiv .c-\theta.
consts R-\theta :: io abbreviation R\theta where R\theta \equiv .R-\theta.
consts R-1 :: e \Rightarrow io abbreviation R1 where R1 \equiv .R-1.
consts R-2 :: e \Rightarrow e \Rightarrow io abbreviation R2 where R2 \equiv .R-2.
consts R-3 :: e \Rightarrow e \Rightarrow io abbreviation R3 where R3 \equiv .R-3.
Testing term and formula constructions
lemma [<R1 \cdot a>] nitpick oops
lemma isPropForm < R1 \cdot a > apply (simp) done
lemma \langle R1 \cdot a \rangle = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\langle a \circ R1 \rangle] nitpick oops
lemma isPropForm < a \circ R1 > apply (simp) oops
lemma isForm < a \circ R1 > apply (simp) done
lemma \langle a \circ R1 \rangle = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\langle \lambda^1(\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle) \cdot a \rangle] apply (simp) done
lemma \langle \lambda^1(\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle) \cdot a \rangle = X apply (simp) oops
lemma \neg isWff (\langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) apply (simp) done
lemma \lambda^1(\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\langle \lambda^1(\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) \cdot a \rangle] apply (simp) oops
lemma \langle \lambda^1(\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) \cdot a \rangle = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\forall (\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle)] apply (simp) done
lemma [\forall (\lambda R. \ \forall (\lambda x. <.R.\cdot.x.> \rightarrow^z <.R.\cdot.x.>))] apply (simp) done
lemma \forall (\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle) = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\forall (\lambda x. <.x. \circ R1 > \rightarrow^z <.x. \circ R1 >)] apply (simp) done
lemma \forall (\lambda x. \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\forall (\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle)] apply (simp) oops
lemma \forall (\lambda x. \langle R1 \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ R1 \rangle) = X apply (simp) oops
lemma [\forall (\lambda R. <.R.\cdot.x.> \rightarrow^z <.x.\circ.R.>)] apply (simp) oops
lemma \forall (\lambda R. \langle .R. \cdot .x. \rangle \rightarrow^z \langle .x. \circ .R. \rangle) = X apply (simp) oops
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7 Are the priorities set correctly?

lemma $,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi, \rightarrow^z, \chi, \equiv (,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi,) \rightarrow^z, \chi,$ apply (simp) done lemma $,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi, \rightarrow^z, \chi, \equiv ,\varphi, \wedge^z (,\psi, \rightarrow^z, \chi,)$ apply (simp) nitpick oops

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lemma (,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi, \equiv^z, \varphi, \wedge^z, \psi,) \equiv ((,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi,) \equiv^z (,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi,)) apply (simp) done lemma (,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi, \equiv^z, \varphi, \wedge^z, \psi,) \equiv (,\varphi, \wedge^z, \psi, \equiv^z, \varphi,) \wedge^z, \psi,) apply (simp) nitpick oops
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8 E!, O!, A! and =E

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consts E::(e \Rightarrow io)
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Distinguished 1-place relation constant: E! (read: being concrete or concreteness)

abbreviation z-ordinary::
$$(e \Rightarrow io)$$
 opt where $O! \equiv \lambda^1(\lambda x. \lozenge < .E. \cdot .x. >)$

Being ordinary is being possibly concrete.

abbreviation z-abstract::
$$(e \Rightarrow io)$$
 opt where $A^! \equiv \lambda^1(\lambda x. \neg^z (\lozenge <.E.\cdot.x.>))$

Being abstract is not possibly being concrete.

abbreviation z-identity::
$$(e \Rightarrow e \Rightarrow io)$$
 opt where $=_e^z \equiv \lambda^2(\lambda x \ y. \ ((< O^! \cdot .x. > \wedge^z < O^! \cdot .y. >) \wedge^z \square \ (\forall (\lambda F. < .F. \cdot .x. > \equiv^z < .F. \cdot .y. >))))$

abbreviation z-identityE::(e opt \Rightarrow e opt \Rightarrow io opt) where $x =_E y \equiv (Exe2 =_e^z x y)$

9 Further test examples

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lemma [\forall (\lambda x. \exists (\lambda R. (<.x. \circ .R. > \rightarrow^z <.x. \circ R1>)))] apply (simp) by auto lemma [\forall (\lambda x. \forall (\lambda R. (<.x. \circ .R. > \rightarrow^z <.x. \circ R1>)))] apply (simp) nitpick oops
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lemma $[a =_E a]$ apply (simp) nitpick oops

lemma
$$[\langle O^! \cdot a \rangle \rightarrow^z a =_E a]$$
 apply $(simp)$ done

lemma
$$[(\forall (\lambda F. <.F.\cdot.x.> \equiv^z <.F.\cdot.x.>))]$$
 apply $(simp)$ done lemma $[\to^z <\lambda^1(\lambda x. .x. =_E a)\cdot a>]$ apply $(simp)$ done

lemma
$$[(\exists (\lambda F. < a \circ .F. >))]$$
 apply $(simp)$ by $auto$

lemma isWff, $(\lambda w. True)$, apply (simp) done

lemma
$$[(\exists (\lambda F., F,))]$$
 apply $(simp)$ by $auto$ lemma $[(\exists (\lambda F., F,))]$ apply $(simp)$ by $auto$

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