

Gradual Typing from a Categorical Perspective

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References

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termvar, x , z

index, k

t	::=	term
	x	variable
	triv	unit
	squash	injection of the retract
	split	surjection of the retract
	box_T	generalize to the untyped universe
	unbox	specialize the untyped universe to a specific type
	$\lambda x : A. t$	λ -abstraction
	$t_1 \ t_2$	function application
	(t_1, t_2)	pair constructor
	fst t	first projection
	snd t	second projection
	succ t	successor function
	0	zero
	(t)	S

T	::=	terminating types
	1	unit type
	\mathbb{N}	natural number type
	$T_1 \rightarrow T_2$	function type
	$T_1 \times T_2$	cartesian product type
	(T)	S

A	::=	type
	T	terminating type
	$?$	untyped universe
	$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	function type

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Γ	$\begin{array}{c} ::= \\ \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ \Gamma, x : A \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{typing context} \\ \text{empty context} \\ \text{cons} \end{array}$
$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash t : A}$	t has type A in context Γ		
	$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \quad \text{VAR}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{box}_T : T \rightarrow ?} \quad \text{BOX}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{unbox} : ? \rightarrow T} \quad \text{UNBOX}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{squash} : (? \rightarrow ?) \rightarrow ?} \quad \text{INJ}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{split} : ? \rightarrow (? \rightarrow ?)} \quad \text{SURJ}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash \text{triv} : 1} \quad \text{UNIT}$		
	$\overline{\Gamma \vdash 0 : \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{ZERO}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{succ } t : \mathbb{N}} \quad \text{SUCC}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash (t_1, t_2) : A_1 \times A_2} \quad \text{PAIR}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \times A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst } t : A_1} \quad \text{FST}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \times A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{snd } t : A_2} \quad \text{SND}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma, x : A_1 \vdash t : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A_1. t : A_1 \rightarrow A_2} \quad \text{ABS}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 t_2 : A_2} \quad \text{APP}$		
$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \rightsquigarrow t_2 : A}$	t_1 is reduces to t_2		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T}{\Gamma \vdash \text{unbox}(\text{box}_T t) \rightsquigarrow t : T} \quad \text{RD_RETRACT}$		
	$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : ? \rightarrow ?}{\Gamma \vdash \text{split}(\text{squash } t) \rightsquigarrow t : ? \rightarrow ?} \quad \text{RD_RETRACTU}$		

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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad x \notin \mathbf{FV}(t)}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A_1. t x \rightsquigarrow t : A_1 \rightarrow A_2} \quad \text{RD_ETA} \\
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\frac{\Gamma, x : A_1 \vdash t_2 : A_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A_1. t_2) t_1 \rightsquigarrow [t_1/x] t_2 : A_2} \quad \text{RD_BETA} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{fst}(t_1, t_2) \rightsquigarrow t_1 : A_1} \quad \text{RD_PROJ1} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{snd}(t_1, t_2) \rightsquigarrow t_2 : A_2} \quad \text{RD_PROJ2} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A_1 \times A_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\mathbf{fst} t, \mathbf{snd} t) \rightsquigarrow t : A_1 \times A_2} \quad \text{RD_ETAP} \\
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\frac{\Gamma, x : A_1 \vdash t \rightsquigarrow t' : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A_1. t \rightsquigarrow \lambda x : A_1. t' : A_1 \rightarrow A_2} \quad \text{RD_LAM} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \rightsquigarrow t'_1 : A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_1}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 t_2 \rightsquigarrow t'_1 t_2 : A_2} \quad \text{RD_APP1} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \rightarrow A_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 \rightsquigarrow t'_2 : A_1}{\Gamma \vdash t_1 t_2 \rightsquigarrow t_1 t'_2 : A_2} \quad \text{RD_APP2} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t \rightsquigarrow t' : A_1 \times A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{fst} t \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{fst} t' : A_1} \quad \text{RD_FST} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t \rightsquigarrow t' : A_1 \times A_2}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbf{snd} t \rightsquigarrow \mathbf{snd} t' : A_2} \quad \text{RD_SND} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 \rightsquigarrow t'_1 : A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash (t_1, t_2) \rightsquigarrow (t'_1, t_2) : A_1 \times A_2} \quad \text{RD_PAIR1} \\
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\frac{\Gamma \vdash t_1 : A_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash t_2 \rightsquigarrow t'_2 : A_2}{\Gamma \vdash (t_1, t_2) \rightsquigarrow (t_1, t'_2) : A_1 \times A_2} \quad \text{RD_PAIR2}
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