Gradual Typing from a Categorical Perspective

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References

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termvar, x
index, k
t
    ::=
                                        _{\rm term}
                                            variable
                  \boldsymbol{x}
                                            unit
                  triv
                  \lambda x : T.t
                                            \lambda-abstraction
                                            function application
                  t_1 t_2
                  (t_1, t_2)
                                            pair constructor
                  \mathsf{fst}\ t
                                            first projection
                  \mathsf{snd}\; t
                                            second projection
                  \mathsf{succ}\ t
                                            successor function
                                            zero
                                  S
                  (t)
                  [t_1/x]t_2
                                  Μ
T
                                        type
                                            unit type
                  \mathbb{N}
                                            natural number type
                                            untyped universe
                  T_1 \to T_2 
 T_1 \times T_2
                                            function type
                                            cartesian product type
                  (T)
                                  S
Γ
                                        typing context
                                            empty context
                 \begin{array}{l} \Gamma, x: \, T \\ \Gamma, \Gamma' \end{array}
                                            cons
                                            append
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terminals
                             1
                            \mathbb{N}
                            succ
                            \sim_U
                             \in
                            triv
formula
                     ::=
                            judgement
                            x:\,T\,\in\,\Gamma
                            formula_1 \quad formula_2
                            \mathbf{not}\, formula
                                                        S
                             formula
ConvType
                             T_1 \sim_U T_2 \\ T_1 \sim T_2
                                                                  T_1 can can be converted into T_2
                                                                 T_1 is consistent with T_2
Typing
                            \Gamma \vdash t:\, T
                                                                 t has type T in context \Gamma
Reduction
                     ::=
                             t_1 \rightsquigarrow t_2
                                                                 t_1 reduces to t_2
judgement
                             ConvType
                             Typing
                             Reduction
user\_syntax
                     ::=
                             term var
                             index
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$$T$$
 Γ
 $terminals$
 $formula$

 $T_1 \sim_U T_2$ T_1 can can be converted into T_2

 $T_1 \sim T_2$ | T_1 is consistent with T_2

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \overline{T} \sim \overline{T} & \text{CS_REFL} \\ \\ \overline{?} \sim \overline{T} & \text{CS_UL} \\ \\ \overline{T} \sim ? & \text{CS_UR} \\ \\ \hline \frac{T_1 \sim_U T_2}{T_1 \sim T_2} & \text{CS_CONV} \\ \\ \overline{T_1 \sim T_1' \quad T_2 \sim T_2'} & \text{CS_PAIR} \\ \\ \overline{(T_1 \times T_2) \sim (T_1' \times T_2')} & \text{CS_PAIR} \\ \\ \hline \frac{T_1 \sim T_1' \quad T_2 \sim T_2'}{(T_1 \rightarrow T_2) \sim (T_1' \rightarrow T_2')} & \text{CS_ARROW} \end{array}$$

 $\Gamma \vdash t : T$ thas type T in context Γ

$$\frac{x:T\in\Gamma}{\Gamma\vdash x:T}\quad \text{VAR}$$

$t_1 \rightsquigarrow t_2$ t_1 reduces to t_2