

# Free Theorems for Nested Types

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## 1 SHORT CUT FUSION FOR ARBITRARY NESTED TYPES

Can take  $\emptyset; \alpha \vdash c$  with  $\llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash c \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = C$  for all  $\rho$ , i.e., can take  $c$  to denote a constant  $C$ . We then get a free theorem whose conclusion is  $\text{fold}_H B \circ G \mu H \text{ in}_H = G \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} B$ .

**THEOREM 1.** Let  $\emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F : \mathcal{F}$ , let  $\emptyset; \alpha \vdash K : \mathcal{F}$ , and let  $\phi; \emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash g : \text{Nat}^0(\text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha))(\text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha))$ . If we let  $H : [\text{Set}, \text{Set}] \rightarrow [\text{Set}, \text{Set}]$  be defined by

$$H f x = \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} [\phi := f][\alpha := x]$$

and let

$$G = \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash g : \text{Nat}^0(\text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha))(\text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha)) \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$$

then we have that, for every  $B \in H \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rightarrow \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$ ,

$$\text{fold}_H B (G \mu H \text{ in}_H) = G \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} B$$

**PROOF.** We first note that the type of  $g$  is well-formed since  $\emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F : \mathcal{F}$  so our promotion theorem gives that  $\phi; \alpha \vdash F : \mathcal{F}$ , and  $\phi; \alpha \vdash \phi\alpha : \mathcal{F}$ , so that  $\phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) : \mathcal{T}$  and  $\phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha) : \mathcal{T}$ . Then  $\phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) : \mathcal{F}$  and  $\phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha) : \mathcal{F}$  also hold, and, finally,  $\phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^0(\text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha))(\text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha)) : \mathcal{T}$

Theorem ?? gives that, for any relation environment  $\rho$  and any  $(a, b) \in \llbracket \phi, \alpha; \emptyset \vdash \emptyset \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = 1$ , eliding the only possible instantiations of  $a$  and  $b$  gives that

$$\begin{aligned} (G(\pi_1 \rho), G(\pi_2 \rho)) &\in \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^0(\text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha))(\text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha)) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\ &= \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha \mathbb{1}(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\ &= \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow (\lambda A. 1 \Rightarrow \lambda A. (\rho\phi)A) \\ &= \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow (1 \Rightarrow \rho\phi) \\ &= \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow \rho\phi \end{aligned}$$

So if  $(A, B) \in \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi\alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho$  then

$$(G(\pi_1 \rho) A, G(\pi_2 \rho) B) \in \rho\phi$$

Now note that

$$\llbracket \vdash \text{fold}_F^K : \text{Nat}^0(\text{Nat}^\alpha F[\phi := K] K) (\text{Nat}^\alpha ((\mu\phi. \lambda\alpha. F)\alpha) K) \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} = \text{fold}_H$$

and consider the instantiation

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{in}_H : H(\mu H) \Rightarrow \mu H \\ B &: H \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \Rightarrow \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \\ \rho\phi &= \langle \text{fold}_H B \rangle \quad \text{a graph of a natural transformation, defined in Enrico's notes} \end{aligned}$$

(Note that all the types here are well-formed.) This gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_1 \rho \phi &= \mu H \\
 \pi_2 \rho \phi &= \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \\
 \rho \phi &: \text{Rel}(\pi_1 \rho \phi, \pi_2 \rho \phi) \\
 A &: \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi \alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \\
 B &: \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi \alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_2 \rho)
 \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned}
 A = in_H &: H(\mu H) \Rightarrow \mu H \\
 &= \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := \mu \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}] \Rightarrow \mu \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \\
 &= \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \Rightarrow \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash \phi \alpha \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \\
 &= \llbracket \phi; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \Rightarrow \llbracket \phi; \alpha \vdash \phi \alpha \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \quad \text{Daniel's trick; now a theorem} \\
 &= \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi \alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho)
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A, B) = (in_H, B) &\in \llbracket \phi; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F(\phi \alpha) \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 &= \lambda A. \llbracket \phi; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := A] \Rightarrow \lambda A. (\rho \phi) A \\
 &= \lambda A. \llbracket \phi; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\phi := \langle fold_H B \rangle][\alpha := A] \Rightarrow \langle fold_H B \rangle \\
 &= \lambda A. \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\phi := \langle fold_H B \rangle][\alpha := A] \Rightarrow \langle fold_H B \rangle \quad \text{Daniel's trick; now a theorem} \\
 &= \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \langle fold_H B \rangle \Rightarrow \langle fold_H B \rangle \\
 &= \langle \llbracket \emptyset; \phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(fold_H B) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle fold_H B \rangle \quad \text{Graph Lemma} \\
 &= \langle map_H(fold_H B) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle fold_H B \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

since if  $(x, y) \in \langle map_H(fold_H B) \rangle$ , i.e., if  $map_H(fold_H B)x = y$ , then  $fold_H B(in_H x) = By = B(map_H(fold_H B)x)$  by the definition of  $fold_H$  as a (indeed, the unique) morphism from  $in_H$  to  $B$ . Thus,

$$(G(\pi_1 \rho) A, G(\pi_2 \rho) B) \in \langle fold_H B \rangle$$

i.e.,

$$fold_H B(G(\pi_1 \rho) in_H) = G(\pi_2 \rho) B$$

Since  $\phi$  is the only free variable in  $G$ , this simplifies to

$$fold_H B(G \mu H in_H) = G \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash K \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} B$$

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