

# Free Theorems for Nested Types

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- Bob has forall types. But we have data types. So we each add something different to the simply typed lambda calculus. We'll treat simply typed lambda calculus with data types first, and may add poly types later. This will require additional hypotheses on the semantic categories.
- We're not (obviously) using the exponential between functor categories anywhere.
- Couldn't do this before LICS paper? Or could Bob have done it? What's new?
- Introduce notation  $R$ . Introduce notation  $[\alpha := R]$  for  $[\alpha_1 := R_1, \dots, \alpha_k := R_k]$  when the cardinalities of  $\alpha$  and  $R$  are equal.

## 2 THE CALCULUS

### 2.1 Types

For each  $k \geq 0$ , we assume a countable set  $\mathbb{T}^k$  of *type constructor variables of arity  $k$* , disjoint for distinct  $k$ . We use lower case Greek letters for type constructor variables, and write  $\phi^k$  to indicate that  $\phi \in \mathbb{T}^k$ . When convenient we may write  $\alpha, \beta$ , etc., rather than  $\alpha^0, \beta^0$ , etc., for elements of  $\mathbb{T}^0$ . The set of all type constructor variables is  $\mathbb{T} = \bigcup_{k \geq 0} \mathbb{T}^k$ . We further assume an infinite set  $\mathbb{V}$  of *type variables* disjoint from  $\mathbb{T}$ . We write  $\zeta$  for either a set  $\{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n\}$  of type variables or a set of type constructor variables when the cardinality  $n$  of the set is unimportant. If  $\mathcal{P}$  is a set of type constructor variables then we write  $\mathcal{P}, \phi$  for  $\mathcal{P} \cup \phi$  when  $\mathcal{P} \cap \phi = \emptyset$ . We omit the boldface for a singleton set, thus writing  $\phi$ , rather than  $\phi$ , for  $\{\phi\}$ .

DEFINITION 1. Let  $V$  be a finite subset of  $\mathbb{V}$ , and let  $\mathcal{P}$  and  $\alpha$  be finite subsets of  $\mathbb{T}$ . The sets  $\mathcal{T}(V)$  of type expressions over  $V$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V)$  of type constructor expressions over  $V$  are given by:

$$\mathcal{T}(V) ::= V \mid \mathcal{T}(V) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(V) \mid \forall v. \mathcal{T}(V, v) \mid \text{Nat}^\alpha(\mathcal{F}^\alpha(V), \mathcal{F}^\alpha(V))$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V) ::= & \mathcal{T}(V) \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \overline{\mathcal{P}\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V)} \mid \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V) + \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V) \mid \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V) \times \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V) \\ & \mid (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}, \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}, \phi}(V)) \overline{\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V)} \end{aligned}$$

The above notation entails that an application  $E\tau_1 \dots \tau_k$  is allowed only when  $E$  is a type constructor variable of arity  $k$ , or  $E$  is a subexpression of the form  $\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. \tau$ . Moreover, if  $E$  has arity  $k$  then  $E$  must be applied to exactly  $k$  arguments. Accordingly, an overbar indicates a sequence of subexpressions whose length matches the arity of the functorial expression applied to it. The fact that functorial expressions are always in  *$\eta$ -long normal form* avoids having to consider  $\beta$ -conversion at the level of type constructors, and the fact that the standard type formers are all defined pointwise avoids having to relate functorial expressions at different kinds.

If  $\tau \in \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V)$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  contains only type constructor variables of arity 0, and  $k = 0$  for every occurrence of  $\phi^k$  bound by  $\mu$  in  $\tau$ , then we say that  $\tau$  is *first-order*. Otherwise we say that  $\tau$  is *second-order*. The intuition here is that variables in  $V$  can be substituted by any types, but those in  $\mathcal{P}$  can only be substituted by type constructors, even if of arity 0. In this case, they'd be substituted by type constructors of arity 0 — i.e., type constants — such as  $\text{Nat}$  or  $\text{Bool}$ .

DEFINITION 2. Let  $\Gamma$  be a type context, i.e., a finite set of type variables, and let  $\Phi$  be a type constructor context, i.e., a finite set of type constructor variables. The formation rules for the set  $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \bigcup_{V \subseteq \mathbb{V}} \mathcal{T}(V)$  of well-formed type expressions are

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash v : \mathcal{T}} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma : \mathcal{T} \quad \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau : \mathcal{T}}{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau : \mathcal{T}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash \tau : \mathcal{T}}{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \forall v. \tau : \mathcal{T}} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \alpha \vdash \sigma : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \alpha \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha \sigma \tau : \mathcal{F}}$$

The formation rules for the set  $\mathcal{F} \subseteq \bigcup_{V \subseteq \mathbb{V}, \mathcal{P} \subseteq \mathbb{T}} \mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{P}}(V)$  of well-formed type constructor expressions are

$$\frac{}{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau : \mathcal{T}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma; \Phi, v \vdash v : \mathcal{F}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \emptyset : \mathcal{F}} \quad \frac{}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \mathbb{1} : \mathcal{F}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_i : \mathcal{F} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k_{\tau_1 \dots \tau_k} : \mathcal{F}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Phi, \alpha_1^0, \dots, \alpha_k^0, \phi^k \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_i : \mathcal{F} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1^0 \dots \alpha_k^0. \tau) \tau_1 \dots \tau_k : \mathcal{F}}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma + \tau : \mathcal{F}} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \times \tau : \mathcal{F}}$$

Our formation rules allow type constructor expressions like  $\text{List } \gamma = (\mu \beta. \lambda \alpha. \mathbb{1} + \alpha \times \beta) \gamma$  either to be natural in  $\gamma$  or not, according to whether it is well-formed in the context  $\emptyset; \gamma$  or  $\gamma; \emptyset$ . If the former, then we can derive  $\vdash \text{Nat}^{\mathbb{V}} \mathbb{1}(\text{List } \gamma) : \mathcal{T}$ . If the latter, then we cannot. Our formation rules also allow the derivation of, e.g.,  $\delta; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^{\mathbb{V}}(\text{List } \gamma)$  ( $\text{Tree } \gamma \delta$ ), which represents a natural transformation between lists and trees that is natural in  $\gamma$  but not in  $\delta$ .

Substitution for first-order type constructor expressions is the usual capture-avoiding textual substitution. We write  $\tau[\alpha := \sigma]$  for the result of substituting  $\sigma$  for  $\alpha$  in  $\tau$ , and  $\tau[\alpha_1 := \tau_1, \dots, \alpha_k := \tau_k]$  for  $\tau[\alpha_1 := \tau_1][\alpha_2 := \tau_2, \dots, \alpha_k := \tau_k]$ . Substitution for second-order type constructor expressions is given in the next definition.

DEFINITION 3. If  $\Gamma; \Phi, \phi^k \vdash h[\phi] : \mathcal{F}$  and  $\Gamma; \Phi, \alpha \vdash F : \mathcal{F}$  with  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$  and  $k \geq 1$ , then  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash h[\phi := F] : \mathcal{F}$ , where the operation  $(\cdot)[\phi := F]$  of second-order type constructor substitution is defined by:

$$\begin{aligned} \tau[\phi := F] &= \tau \text{ if } \tau \in \mathcal{T} \\ \mathbb{1}[\phi := F] &= \mathbb{1} \\ \emptyset[\phi := F] &= \emptyset \\ (\psi^n \tau_1 \dots \tau_n)[\phi := F] &= \begin{cases} \psi^n(\tau_1[\phi := F]) \dots (\tau_n[\phi := F]) & \text{if } \psi \neq \phi \\ F[\alpha_1 := \tau_1[\phi := F]] \dots [\alpha_n := \tau_n[\phi := F]] & \text{if } \psi = \phi \end{cases} \\ (\sigma + \tau)[\phi := F] &= \sigma[\phi := F] + \tau[\phi := F] \\ (\sigma \times \tau)[\phi := F] &= \sigma[\phi := F] \times \tau[\phi := F] \\ ((\mu \psi^n. \lambda \beta. G) \tau_1 \dots \tau_n)[\phi := F] &= (\mu \psi^n. \lambda \beta. G[\phi := F])(\tau_1[\phi := F]) \dots (\tau_n[\phi := F]) \end{aligned}$$

Note that, since an arity 0 type constructor is first-order, substitution into it is just the usual textual replacement, i.e., the usual notion of substitution, as expected.

## 2.2 Terms

We assume an infinite set  $\mathcal{V}$  of term variables disjoint from  $\mathbb{T}$  and  $\mathbb{V}$ .

DEFINITION 4. Let  $\Gamma$  be a type context and  $\Phi$  be a type constructor context. A term context for  $\Gamma$  and  $\Phi$  is a finite set of bindings of the form  $x : \tau$ , where  $x \in \mathcal{V}$  and  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}$ .

We adopt the same conventions for denoting disjoint unions in term contexts as in type contexts and type constructor contexts.

DEFINITION 5. Let  $\Delta$  be a term context for  $\Gamma$  and  $\Phi$ . The formation rules for the set of well-formed terms over  $\Delta$  are

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \lambda x. t : \sigma \rightarrow \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma}{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash st : \tau} \\
\frac{\Gamma, \alpha; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma, \alpha; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \Lambda \alpha. t : \forall \alpha. \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma, \alpha; \Phi \vdash \sigma : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \forall \alpha. \sigma}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t\tau : \sigma[\alpha := \tau]} \\
\text{No intro } \emptyset \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \emptyset \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \perp_\tau t : \tau} \\
\frac{}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \top : \mathbb{1}} \quad \text{No elim } \mathbb{1} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inl } s : \sigma + \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inr } t : \sigma + \tau} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau, \sigma : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma + \tau \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash l : \gamma \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, y : \tau \vdash r : \gamma}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{case } t \text{ of } \{x \mapsto l; y \mapsto r\} : \gamma} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash (s, t) : \sigma \times \tau} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_1 t : \sigma} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_2 t : \tau} \\
\text{Do we want this?} \quad \frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \mathbb{1} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash G : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : G}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash st : \text{Nat}^0 \mathbb{1} G} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha FG : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \alpha \mid \Delta, x : F \vdash t : G}{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash L_\alpha x. t : \text{Nat}^\alpha FG} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^{\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}} FG \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_i : \mathcal{F} \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k \quad \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : F[\overline{\alpha := \tau}]}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t_{\tau_1 \dots \tau_k} s : G[\overline{\alpha := \tau}]} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : H[\phi^k := \mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. H][\alpha_1 := A_1] \dots [\alpha_k := A_k] \quad \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_i \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, k}{\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{in}_H t : (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. H) A_1 \dots A_k} \\
\frac{\Gamma; \alpha \vdash F : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \phi, \beta \vdash H : \mathcal{F} \quad \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^\alpha H[\phi := F][\beta := \alpha] F}{\Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \text{fold}_H t : \text{Nat}^\alpha ((\mu \phi. \lambda \beta. H) \alpha) F}
\end{array}$$

### 3 INTERPRETING TYPES AS SETS

DEFINITION 6. A set environment maps each type variable to a set, and each type constructor variable of arity  $k$  to an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functor from  $\text{Set}^k$  to  $\text{Set}$ . A morphism  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  from a set environment  $\rho$  to a set environment  $\rho'$  with  $\rho|_{\mathbb{V}} = \rho'|_{\mathbb{V}}$  maps each type variable  $v$  to  $\text{id}_{\rho v}$ , and each type constructor variable  $\phi$  of arity  $k$  to a natural transformation from the  $k$ -ary functor  $\rho\phi$  on  $\text{Set}$  to the  $k$ -ary functor  $\rho'\phi$  on  $\text{Set}$ .

When convenient we identify a functor  $F : \text{Set}^0 \rightarrow \text{Set}$  with the set that is its codomain. With this convention, a set environment maps a type constructor variable of arity 0 to a functor from  $\text{Set}^0$  to  $\text{Set}$  — i.e., to a set — just as it does a type variable. We write  $\rho[\alpha_1 := A_1, \dots, \alpha_k := A_k]$  for the set environment  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho'\alpha_i = A_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and  $\rho'\alpha = \rho\alpha$  if  $\alpha \notin \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ .

We write  $\text{SetEnv}$  for the collection of all set environments.

DEFINITION 7. Let  $\rho$  be a set environment. The set interpretation  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \text{SetEnv} \rightarrow \text{Set}$  is defined by

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \rho v \text{ if } v \in \mathbb{V}$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$$

*need to interpret forall types if we include them*

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \{ \eta : \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := -] \Rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := -] \\ &\quad | \forall R : \text{Rel}(A, B). \end{aligned}$$

$$(\eta_{\bar{A}}, \eta_{\bar{B}}) : \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho[\alpha := \bar{R}] \rightarrow_{\text{Rel}} \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho[\alpha := \bar{R}] \}$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = 0$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = 1$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = (\rho\phi^k)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho)$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho + \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$$

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k . \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k . H) \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = (\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho)$$

$$\text{where } T_\rho^{\text{Set}} F = \lambda A_1 \dots A_k . \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\phi := F][\alpha_1 := A_1] \dots [\alpha_k := A_k]$$

$$\text{and } T_\rho^{\text{Set}} \eta = \lambda A_1 \dots A_k . \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \text{id}_\rho[\phi := \eta][\alpha_1 := \text{id}_{A_1}] \dots [\alpha_k := \text{id}_{A_k}]$$

If  $\rho$  is a set environment and  $\vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}$  then we may write  $\llbracket \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  instead of  $\llbracket \emptyset; \emptyset \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$  since the environment is immaterial. Definition 25 ensures that

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash F \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \vdash F \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} (\rho[\alpha_1 := \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho, \dots, \alpha_k := \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho])$$

Moreover, the third **fourth** clause does indeed define a set. Indeed, local finite presentability of  $\text{Set}$  and  $\omega$ -cocontinuity of  $\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$  ensure that  $\{ \eta : \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \Rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \}$  (which contains  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$ ) is a subset of

$$\{ (\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := S])^{(\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := S])} \mid S = (S_1, \dots, S_{|\alpha|}), \text{ and } S_i \text{ is a finite set for } i = 1, \dots, |\alpha| \}$$

There are countably many choices for tuples  $S$ , and each of these gives rise to a morphism from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := S]$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\alpha := S]$ . But there are only  $\text{Set}$ -many choices of morphisms between these (or any) two objects because  $\text{Set}$  is locally small.

In order to make sense of the last clause in the previous definition, we need to know that  $T_\rho^{\text{Set}}$  is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous endofunctor on  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$ , so that it admits a fixed point. Since  $T_\rho^{\text{Set}}$  is defined in terms of  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$ , this means that set interpretations of types must be functors. This in turn means that the actions of set interpretations of types on objects and on morphisms in  $\text{SetEnv}$  are intertwined. In fact, we know from [?] that, for every  $\Gamma; \alpha \vdash E : \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  is actually functorial in  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$ -cocontinuous. What remains is to define the actions of each of these functors on morphisms between environments.

**DEFINITION 8.** Let  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  for set environments  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho|_{\mathbb{V}} = \rho'|_{\mathbb{V}}$ . The action  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f$  of  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  on the morphism  $f$  is given as follows:

- If  $\Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash v$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = id_{\rho v}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = id_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G$ , then we define  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = id_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \emptyset$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \emptyset \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = id_\emptyset$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \mathbb{1}$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \mathbb{1} \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = id_\mathbb{1}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k$ , then we have that  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f : \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho' = (\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \rightarrow (\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho')$  is defined by  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = (f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} \circ (\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) = (\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \circ (f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho'}$ . This equality holds because  $\rho\phi$  and  $\rho'\phi$  are functors and  $f\phi : \rho\phi \rightarrow \rho'\phi$  is a natural transformation, so that the following naturality square commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) & \xrightarrow{(f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}} & (\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \\
 (\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \downarrow & & (\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \downarrow \\
 (\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') & \xrightarrow{(f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho'}} & (\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho')
 \end{array} \quad (1)$$

- If  $E = E_1 + E_2$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f$  is defined by  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f(\text{inl } x) = \text{inl } (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f x)$  and  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f(\text{inr } y) = \text{inr } (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f y)$ .
- If  $E = E_1 \times E_2$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k . \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k . H) A_1 \dots A_k$  then letting  $\sigma_f^{\text{Set}} : T_\rho^{\text{Set}} \rightarrow T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}}$  be the map

$$F \mapsto \lambda R_1 \dots R_k . \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f[\phi := id_F][\alpha_1 := id_{R_1}] \dots [\alpha_k := id_{R_k}]$$

we define

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k . \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k . H) A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f \\
 : & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k . \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k . H) A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k . \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k . H) A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho' \\
 = & (\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \rightarrow (\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') \\
 & \text{by}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mu\sigma_f^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') \circ (\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \\
 = & (\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \circ (\mu\sigma_f^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho)
 \end{aligned}$$

Again, this equality holds because  $\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}}$  and  $\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}}$  are functors and  $\phi f : \phi\rho \rightarrow \phi\rho'$  is a natural transformation, so that the following naturality square commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
(\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) & \xrightarrow{(\mu \sigma_f^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho)} & (\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \\
\downarrow (\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) & & \downarrow (\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} f) \\
(\mu T_\rho^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho') & \xrightarrow{(\mu \sigma_f^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho')} & (\mu T_{\rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho')
\end{array} \tag{2}$$

#### 4 INTERPRETING TYPES AS RELATIONS

Write  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$  and  $[\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$  for the categories of functors from  $\text{Rel}^k$  to  $\text{Set}$  and from  $\text{Rel}^k$  to  $\text{Rel}$ , respectively.

DEFINITION 9. *The category  $\text{Rel}$  is defined as follows.*

- An object of  $\text{Rel}$  is a relation between two objects in  $\text{Set}$ . We write  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$  to indicate that an object  $R$  of  $\text{Rel}$  is a relation with domain  $A$  and codomain  $B$ , and write  $\pi_1 R$  and  $\pi_2 R$  for  $A$  and  $B$ , respectively.
- A morphism between objects  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$  and  $R' : \text{Rel}(A', B')$  is a pair  $(f : A \rightarrow A', g : B \rightarrow B')$  of morphisms in  $\text{Set}$  such that  $(fa, gb) \in R'$  whenever  $(a, b) \in R$ .

DEFINITION 10. *A  $k$ -ary relation transformer  $F$  is a triple  $(F^0, F^1, F^*)$ , where  $F^0, F^1 : [\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$  are functors,  $F^* : [\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$  is a functor, if  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$  then  $F^* R : \text{Rel}(F^0 A, F^1 B)$ , and if  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_1, S_1), \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_k, S_k)$  then  $F^*(\alpha, \beta) = (F^0 \alpha, F^1 \beta)$ .*

Expanding the last clause of Definition 10 is equivalent to: if  $(a_i, b_i) \in R_i$  implies  $(\alpha_i a_i, \beta_i b_i) \in S_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  then  $(c, d) \in F^* R$  implies  $(F^0 \alpha c, F^1 \beta d) \in F^* S$ .

It will be convenient below to identify a relation transformer  $F = (F^0, F^1, F^*)$  with its third component  $F^*$ . We will continue to write  $F^0$  and  $F^1$  for the first and second components of  $F$ . We extend these conventions to relation environments, introduced in Definition 16 below, as well.

DEFINITION 11. *The category  $RT_k$  of  $k$ -ary relation transformers is given by the following data:*

- An object of  $RT_k$  is a relation transformer.
- A morphism  $\delta : (G^0, G^1, G^*) \rightarrow (H^0, H^1, H^*)$  in  $RT_k$  is a pair of natural transformations  $(\delta^0, \delta^1)$  where  $\delta^0 : G^0 \rightarrow H^0$ ,  $\delta^1 : G^1 \rightarrow H^1$  such that, for all  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ , if  $(x, y) \in G^* R$  then  $(\delta_A^0 x, \delta_B^1 y) \in H^* R$ . *This is basically a fibred natural transformation, but for heterogeneous relations.*
- Identity morphisms and composition are inherited from the category of functors on  $\text{Set}$ .

DEFINITION 12. *An endofunctor  $H$  on  $RT_k$  is a triple  $H = (H^0, H^1, H^*)$ , where*

- $H^0$  and  $H^1$  are functors from  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$  to  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$
- $H^*$  is a functor from  $RT_k$  to  $[\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$
- for all  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $\pi_1((H^*(\delta^0, \delta^1))_R) = (H^0 \delta^0)_A$  and  $\pi_2((H^*(\delta^0, \delta^1))_R) = (H^1 \delta^1)_B$
- The action of  $H$  on objects is given by  $H(F^0, F^1, F^*) = (H^0 F^0, H^1 F^1, H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*))$
- The action of  $H$  on morphisms is given by  $H(\delta^0, \delta^1) = (H^0 \delta^0, H^1 \delta^1)$  for  $(\delta^0, \delta^1) : (F^0, F^1, F^*) \rightarrow (G^0, G^1, G^*)$

Since the results of applying  $H$  to  $k$ -ary relation transformers and morphisms between them must again be  $k$ -ary relation transformers and morphisms between them, respectively, Definition 12 implicitly requires that the following three conditions hold:

- (1) if  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then

$$H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)R : \text{Rel}(H^0 F^0 A, H^1 F^1 B)$$

In other words,  $\pi_1(H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)R) = H^0 F^0 A$  and  $\pi_2(H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)R) = H^1 F^1 B$ .

(2) if  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_1, S_1), \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_k, S_k)$ , then

$$H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)(\alpha, \beta) = (H^0 F^0 \alpha, H^1 F^1 \beta)$$

In other words,  $\pi_1(H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)(\alpha, \beta)) = H^0 F^0 \alpha$  and  $\pi_2(H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)(\alpha, \beta)) = H^1 F^1 \beta$ .

(3) if  $(\delta^0, \delta^1) : (F^0, F^1, F^*) \rightarrow (G^0, G^1, G^*)$  and  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then

$$\text{if } (x, y) \in H^*(F^0, F^1, F^*)R \text{ then } ((H^0 \delta^0)_{Ax}, (H^1 \delta^1)_{By}) \in H^*(G^0, G^1, G^*)R$$

Note, however, that this condition is automatically satisfied because it is implied by the third bullet point of Definition 12.

**DEFINITION 13.** If  $H$  and  $K$  are endofunctors on  $RT_k$ , then a natural transformation  $\sigma : H \rightarrow K$  is a pair  $\sigma = (\sigma^0, \sigma^1)$ , where  $\sigma^0 : H^0 \rightarrow K^0$  and  $\sigma^1 : H^1 \rightarrow K^1$  are natural transformations between endofunctors on  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$  and the component of  $\sigma$  at the  $k$ -ary relation transformer  $F$  is given by  $\sigma_F = (\sigma_{F^0}^0, \sigma_{F^1}^1)$ .

Definition 13 entails that  $\sigma_{F^i}^i$  must be natural in  $F^i : [\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$ , and, for every  $F$ , both  $(\sigma_{F^0}^0)_{\bar{A}}$  and  $(\sigma_{F^1}^1)_{\bar{A}}$  must be natural in  $\bar{A} : \text{Set}^k$ . Moreover, since the results of applying  $\sigma$  to  $k$ -ary relation transformers must be morphisms of  $k$ -ary relation transformers, Definition 13 implicitly requires that  $(\sigma_F)_{\bar{R}} = ((\sigma_{F^0}^0)_{\bar{A}}, (\sigma_{F^1}^1)_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism in  $\text{Rel}$  for any  $k$ -tuple of relations  $\bar{R} : \text{Rel}(\bar{A}, \bar{B})$ , i.e., if  $(x, y) \in H^* F \bar{R}$ , then  $((\sigma_{F^0}^0)_{\bar{A}} x, (\sigma_{F^1}^1)_{\bar{B}} y) \in K^* F \bar{R}$ .

Next, we see that we can compute colimits in  $RT_k$ .

$$\text{LEMMA 14. } \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*) = (\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*)$$

**PROOF.** We first observe that  $(\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*)$  is in  $RT_k$ . If  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then  $\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^* R : \text{Rel}(\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0 A, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1 B)$  because of how colimits are computed in  $\text{Rel}$ . Moreover, if  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_1, S_1), \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_k, S_k)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*)(\alpha, \beta) \\ &= \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*(\alpha, \beta) \\ &= \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0 \alpha, F_d^1 \beta) \\ &= (\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0 \alpha, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1 \beta) \end{aligned}$$

so  $(\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*)$  actually is in  $RT_k$ .

Now to see that  $\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*) = (\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1, \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^*)$ , let  $\gamma_d^0 : F_d^0 \rightarrow \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0$  and  $\gamma_d^1 : F_d^1 \rightarrow \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1$  be the injections for the colimits  $\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0$  and  $\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1$ , respectively. Then  $(\gamma_d^0, \gamma_d^1) : (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*) \rightarrow \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*)$  is a morphism in  $RT_k$  because, for all  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $((\gamma_d^0)_A, (\gamma_d^1)_B) : F_d^* R \rightarrow \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^* R$  is a morphism in  $\text{Rel}$ . So  $\{(\gamma_d^0, \gamma_d^1)\}_{d \in \mathcal{D}}$  are the mediating morphisms of a cocone in  $RT_k$  with vertex  $\lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*)$ . To see that this cocone is a colimiting cocone, let  $C = (C^0, C^1, C^*)$  be the vertex of a cocone for  $\{(F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*)\}_{d \in \mathcal{D}}$  with injections  $(\delta_d^0, \delta_d^1) : (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*) \rightarrow C$ . If  $\eta^0 : \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^0 \rightarrow C^0$  and  $\eta^1 : \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^1 \rightarrow C^1$  are the mediating morphisms in  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$ , then  $\eta^0$  and  $\eta^1$  are unique such that  $\delta_d^0 = \eta^0 \circ \gamma_d^0$  and  $\delta_d^1 = \eta^1 \circ \gamma_d^1$ . We therefore have that  $(\eta^0, \eta^1) : \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} (F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*) \rightarrow C$  is the mediating morphism in  $RT_k$ . Indeed, for all  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$  and  $(x, y) \in \lim_{d \in \mathcal{D}} F_d^* R$ , there exist  $d$  and  $(x', y') \in F_d^* R$  such that  $(\gamma_d^0)_A x' = x$  and  $(\gamma_d^1)_B y' = y$ . But



then  $(\eta_A^0 x, \eta_B^1 y) = (\eta_A^0 ((\gamma_d^0)_A x'), \eta_B^1 ((\gamma_d^1)_B y')) = ((\delta_d^0)_A x', (\delta_d^1)_B y')$ , and this pair is in  $C^*R$  because  $(\delta_d^0, \delta_d^1)$  is a morphism from  $(F_d^0, F_d^1, F_d^*)$  to  $C$  in  $RT_k$ .  $\square$

**Definition 4.1.** A functor  $T = (T^0, T^1, T^*)$  on  $RT_k$  is  $\omega$ -cocontinuous if  $T^0$  and  $T^1$  are  $\omega$ -cocontinuous endofunctors on  $[\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]$  and  $T^*$  is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functor from  $RT_k$  to  $[\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$ .

For any  $k$  and  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ , let  $K_R^{\text{Rel}}$  be the constantly  $R$ -valued functor from  $\text{Rel}^k$  to  $\text{Rel}$ , and for any  $k$  and set  $A$ , let  $K_A^{\text{Set}}$  be the constantly  $A$ -valued functor from  $\text{Set}^k$  to  $\text{Set}$ . Moreover, let  $0$  denote either the empty set or the empty relation on the empty set, depending on the context. Observing that, for every  $k$ ,  $K_0^{\text{Set}}$  is initial in the category of functors from  $\text{Set}^k$  to  $\text{Set}$ , and similarly for  $K_0^{\text{Rel}}$ , we have that, for each  $k$ ,  $K_0 = (K_0^{\text{Set}}, K_0^{\text{Set}}, K_0^{\text{Rel}})$  is initial in the category of  $k$ -ary relation transformers. Thus, if  $T = (T^0, T^1, T^*) : RT_k \rightarrow RT_k$  is an endofunctor on  $RT_k$  then we can define  $\mu T$  to be the relation transformer

$$\mu T = \lim_{\rightarrow n} T^n K_0$$

Then Lemma 14 shows  $\mu T$  is indeed a relation transformer, and that it is given explicitly by

$$\lim_{\rightarrow n} T^n K_0 = (\mu T^0, \mu T^1, \lim_{\rightarrow n} (T^n K_0)^*) \quad (3)$$

LEMMA 15. For any  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functor on  $RT_k$ ,  $\mu T \cong T(\mu T)$ .

PROOF. We have  $T(\mu T) = T(\lim_{\rightarrow n} (T^n K_0)) \cong \lim_{\rightarrow n} T(T^n K_0) = \mu T$ .  $\square$

In fact, the isomorphism in Lemma 15 is given by the morphisms  $(in_0, in_1) : T(\mu T) \rightarrow \mu T$  and  $(in_0^{-1}, in_1^{-1}) : \mu T \rightarrow T(\mu T)$  in  $RT_k$ . It is worth noting that the latter is always a morphism in  $RT_k$ , but the former isn't necessarily a morphism in  $RT_k$  unless  $T$  is cocontinuous.

Say realizing that not being able to define third components directly, but rather only through the other two components, is an important conceptual contribution. Not all functors on  $\text{Rel}$  are third components of relation transformers. It's overly restrictive to require that the third component of a functor on  $RT_k$  be a functor on all of  $[\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$ . For example, we can define  $T_\rho F$  when  $F$  is a relation transformer, but it is not clear how we could define  $T_\rho F$  when  $F : [\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]$ .

**DEFINITION 16.** A relation environment maps each type variable to a relation, and each type constructor variable of arity  $k$  to a  $\omega$ -cocontinuous  $k$ -ary relation transformer. A morphism  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  from a relation environment  $\rho$  to a relation environment  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho|_{\mathbb{V}} = \rho'|_{\mathbb{V}}$  maps each type variable  $v$  to  $id_{\rho v}$  and each type constructor variable  $\phi$  of arity  $k$  to a natural transformation from the  $k$ -ary relation transformer  $\rho\phi$  to the  $k$ -ary relation transformer  $\rho'\phi$ .

When convenient we identify a 0-ary relation transformer with the relation (transformer) that is its codomain. With this convention, a relation environment maps a type constructor variable of arity 0 to a 0-ary relation transformer — i.e., to a relation — just as it does a type variable. We write  $\rho[\alpha_1 := \tau_1, \dots, \alpha_k := \tau_k]$  for the relation environment  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho'\alpha_i = \tau_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  and  $\rho'\alpha = \rho\alpha$  if  $\alpha \notin \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ . We write  $\text{RelEnv}$  for the collection of all relation environments. If  $\rho$  is a relation environment, we write  $\pi_1 \rho$  for the set environment mapping each type variable  $\beta$  to  $\pi_1(\rho\beta)$  and each type constructor variable  $\phi$  to the functor  $(\rho\phi)^0$ . The set environment  $\pi_2 \rho$  is defined analogously.

We define, for each  $k$ , the notion of a functor from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_k$ :

**DEFINITION 17.** A functor  $H : \text{RelEnv} \rightarrow RT_k$  is a triple  $H = (H^0, H^1, H^*)$ , where

- $H^0$  and  $H^1$  are objects in  $[\text{SetEnv}, [\text{Set}^k, \text{Set}]]$
- $H^*$  is an object in  $[\text{RelEnv}, [\text{Rel}^k, \text{Rel}]]$



- for all  $R : \overline{\text{Rel}(A, B)}$  and morphisms  $f$  in  $\text{RelEnv}$ ,  $\pi_1((H^*f)_{\overline{R}}) = (H^0(\pi_1f))_{\overline{A}}$  and  $\pi_2((H^*f)_{\overline{R}}) = (H^1(\pi_2f))_{\overline{B}}$
- The action of  $H$  on  $\rho$  in  $\text{RelEnv}$  is given by  $H\rho = (H^0(\pi_1\rho), H^1(\pi_2\rho), H^*\rho)$
- The action of  $H$  on morphisms  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  in  $\text{RelEnv}$  is given by  $Hf = (H^0(\pi_1f), H^1(\pi_2f))$

Spelling out the last two bullet points above gives the following analogues of Conditions (1), (2), and (3) immediately following Definition 12:

- (1) if  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then

$$H^*\rho R : \text{Rel}(H^0(\pi_1\rho)A, H^1(\pi_2\rho)B)$$

In other words,  $\pi_1(H^*\rho R) = H^0(\pi_1\rho)A$  and  $\pi_2(H^*\rho R) = H^1(\pi_2\rho)B$ .

- (2) if  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_1, S_1), \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_k, S_k)$ , then

$$H^*\rho(\alpha, \beta) = (H^0(\pi_1\rho)\alpha, H^1(\pi_2\rho)\beta)$$

In other words,  $\pi_1(H^*\rho(\alpha, \beta)) = H^0(\pi_1\rho)\alpha$  and  $\pi_2(H^*\rho(\alpha, \beta)) = H^1(\pi_2\rho)\beta$ .

- (3) if  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  and  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then

$$\text{if } (x, y) \in H^*\rho R \text{ then } ((H^0(\pi_1f))_A x, (H^1(\pi_2f))_B y) \in H^*\rho' R$$

Note, however, that this condition is automatically satisfied because it is implied by the third bullet point of Definition 17.

Considering  $\text{RelEnv}$  as a product  $\prod_{\phi^k \in \mathbb{V} \cup \mathbb{T}} RT_k$ , we extend Lemma 14 to compute colimits in  $\text{RelEnv}$  “componentwise”, and similarly extend Definition 4.1 to give a “componentwise” notion of  $\omega$ -cocontinuity of functors from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_k$ .

DEFINITION 18. Let  $\rho$  be a relation environment. The relation interpretation  $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \text{RelEnv} \rightarrow \text{Rel}$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = v\rho \text{ if } v \in \mathbb{V} \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 & \quad \text{need to interpret for all types if we include them} \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \{ \eta : \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := -] \Rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := -] \} \\
 & \quad = \{ (t, t') \in \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \times \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_2 \rho) \mid \\
 & \quad \quad \forall R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k). \\
 & \quad \quad (t_{A_1 \dots A_k}, t'_{B_1 \dots B_k}) \in (\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := R])^{\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := R]} \} \\
 & \quad = \{ (t, t') \in \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho) \times \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_2 \rho) \mid \\
 & \quad \quad \forall R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k). \\
 & \quad \quad \forall (a, b) \in \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := R]. \\
 & \quad \quad (t_{A_1 \dots A_k} a, t'_{B_1 \dots B_k} b) \in \llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\alpha := R] \} \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = 0 \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = 1 \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \pi_3(\rho \phi^k)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A + B \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho + \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash B \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \times B \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash B \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. H) A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = \pi_3(\mu T_\rho)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \\
 & \quad \text{where } T_\rho = (T_\rho^{\text{Set}}, T_\rho^{\text{Set}}, T_\rho^{\text{Rel}}) \\
 & \quad \text{and } T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} F = \lambda R_1 \dots R_k. \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\phi := F][\alpha := R] \\
 & \quad \text{and } T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} \delta = \lambda R_1 \dots R_k. \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} id_\rho[\phi := \delta][\alpha := id_R]
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\rho$  is a relational environment and  $\vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}$ , then we write  $\llbracket \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  instead of  $\llbracket \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho$ .

For the last clause in Definition 18 to be well-defined, we need to know that  $T_\rho$  is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous endofunctor on  $RT$  so that, by Definition 15, it admits a fixed point. Since  $T_\rho$  is defined in terms of  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi^k, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ , this means that relational interpretations of types must be  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functors from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_0$ . This in turn means that the actions of relational interpretations of types on objects and on morphisms in  $\text{Env}$  are intertwined. In fact, we already know from [?] that, for every  $\Gamma; \alpha \vdash E : \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  is actually functorial in  $\alpha$  and  $\omega$ -cocontinuous. We first define the actions of each of these functors on morphisms between environments, and then argue that the functors given by Definitions 18 and 19 are well-defined and have the required properties.

DEFINITION 19. Let  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  for relation environments  $\rho$  and  $\rho'$  such that  $\rho|_{\mathbb{V}} = \rho'|_{\mathbb{V}}$ . The action  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f$  of  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  on the morphism  $f$  is given as follows:

- If  $\Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash v$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma, v; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = id_{\rho v}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = id_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G$ , then we define  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = id_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = id_0$ .

- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \perp$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \perp \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = id_1$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k$ , then we have that  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f : \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho' = \pi_3(\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \rightarrow \pi_3(\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho')$  is defined by  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = (f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho} \circ \pi_3(\pi_1 \rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) = \pi_3(\rho'\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \circ (f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho'}$ .
- If  $E = E_1 + E_2$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f$  is defined by  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f(\text{inl } x) = \text{inl } (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f x)$  and  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f(\text{inr } y) = \text{inr } (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f y)$ .
- If  $E = E_1 \times E_2$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f$ .
- If  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k. \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. H) A_1 \dots A_k$  then letting  $\sigma_f : T_\rho \rightarrow T_{\rho'}$  be the map

$$F \mapsto \lambda R_1 \dots R_k. \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f[\phi := id_F][\alpha_1 := id_{R_1}] \dots [\alpha_k := id_{R_k}]$$

we define

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi^k. \lambda\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_k. H) A_1 \dots A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f \\ &= (\mu\sigma_f)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') \circ \pi_3(\mu T_\rho)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \\ &= \pi_3(\mu T_{\rho'})(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \circ (\mu\sigma_f)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \end{aligned}$$

To see that the functors given by Definitions 18 and 19 are well-defined we must show that  $T_\rho F$  is a relation transformer for any relation transformer  $F$ , and that  $\sigma_f F : T_\rho F \rightarrow T_{\rho'} F$  is a morphism of relation transformers for every relation transformer  $F$  and every morphism  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  in  $\text{RelEnv}$ .

LEMMA 20. *The interpretations in Definitions 18 and 19 are well-defined and, for every  $\Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau$ ,*

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket = (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}})$$

is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functor from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_0$ .

PROOF. By induction on the structure of  $\tau$ . The only interesting cases are when  $\tau = \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k$  and when  $\tau = (\mu\phi^k. \lambda\bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau}$ . We consider each in turn.

- When  $\tau = \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \\ &= \pi_i((\rho\phi) \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \\ &= (\pi_i(\rho\phi))(\pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho)) \\ &= ((\pi_i \rho)\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho)) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho) \end{aligned}$$

and, for  $f : \rho \rightarrow \rho'$  in  $\text{RelEnv}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \\ &= \pi_i((f\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho'} \circ \pi_i((\rho\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f))) \\ &= (\pi_i(f\phi))_{\pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho')} \circ (\pi_i(\rho\phi))(\pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f)) \\ &= ((\pi_i f)\phi)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho')} \circ ((\pi_i \rho)\phi)(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i f)) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i f) \end{aligned}$$

The third equalities of each of the above derivations are by the induction hypothesis. That  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket$  is  $\omega$ -cocontinuous is an immediate consequence of the facts that  $\text{Set}$  and  $\text{Rel}$  are locally finitely presentable, together with Corollary 12 of [?].

- When  $\tau = (\mu\phi^k. \lambda\bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau}$  first show that  $\llbracket (\mu\phi^k. \lambda\bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau} \rrbracket$  is well-defined.

–  $T_\rho$  is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous endofunctor on  $RT_k$ : We must show that, for any relation transformer  $F = (F^0, F^1, F^*)$ , the triple  $T_\rho F = (T_{\pi_1 \rho}^{\text{Set}} F^0, T_{\pi_2 \rho}^{\text{Set}} F^1, T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} F)$  is also a relation transformer. Let  $\bar{R} : \overline{\text{Rel}(A, B)}$ . Then for  $i = 1, 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_i(T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} F \bar{R}) &= \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho[\phi := F][\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}]) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i(\rho[\phi := F][\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}])) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i \rho)[\phi := \pi_i F][\bar{\alpha} := \pi_i \bar{R}] \\ &= T_{\pi_i \rho}^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i F)(\pi_i \bar{R}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_i(T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} F \bar{\gamma}) &= \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} id_\rho[\phi := id_F][\bar{\alpha} := \bar{\gamma}]) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i(id_\rho[\phi := id_F][\bar{\alpha} := \bar{\gamma}])) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} id_{\pi_i \rho}[\phi := id_{\pi_i F}][\bar{\alpha} := \pi_i \bar{\gamma}] \\ &= T_{\pi_i \rho}^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i F)(\pi_i \bar{\gamma}) \end{aligned}$$

Here, the second equality in each of the above chains of equalities is by the induction hypothesis.

We also have that, for every morphism  $\delta = (\delta^0, \delta^1) : F \rightarrow G$  in  $RT_k$  and all  $\bar{R} : \overline{\text{Rel}(A, B)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\pi_i((T_\rho^{\text{Rel}} \delta)_{\bar{R}}) \\ &= \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} id_\rho[\phi := \delta][\bar{\alpha} := id_{\bar{R}}]) \\ &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} id_{\pi_i \rho}[\phi := \pi_i \delta][\bar{\alpha} := id_{\pi_i \bar{R}}] \\ &= (T_{\pi_i \rho}^{\text{Set}} (\pi_i \delta))_{\pi_i \bar{R}} \end{aligned}$$

Here, the second equality is by the induction hypothesis. That  $T_\rho$  is  $\omega$ -cocontinuous follows immediately from the induction hypothesis on  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket$  and the fact that colimits are computed componentwise in  $RT$ .

–  $\sigma_f = (\sigma_{\pi_1 f}^{\text{Set}}, \sigma_{\pi_2 f}^{\text{Set}})$  is a natural transformation from  $T_\rho$  to  $T_{\rho'}$ : We must show that  $(\sigma_f)_F = ((\sigma_{\pi_1 f}^{\text{Set}})_{F^0}, (\sigma_{\pi_2 f}^{\text{Set}})_{F^1})$  is a morphism in  $RT_k$  for all relation transformers  $F = (F^0, F^1, F^*)$ , i.e., that  $((\sigma_f)_F)_{\bar{R}} = (((\sigma_{\pi_1 f}^{\text{Set}})_{F^0})_{\bar{A}}, ((\sigma_{\pi_2 f}^{\text{Set}})_{F^1})_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism in  $\text{Rel}$  for all relations  $\bar{R} : \overline{\text{Rel}(A, B)}$ . Indeed, we have that

$$((\sigma_f)_F)_{\bar{R}} = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \bar{\alpha} \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f[\phi := id_F][\bar{\alpha} := id_{\bar{R}}]$$

is a morphism in  $RT_0$  (and thus in  $\text{Rel}$ ) by the induction hypothesis.

The relation transformer  $\mu T_\rho$  is therefore a fixed point of  $T_\rho$  by Lemma 15, and  $\mu \sigma_f$  is a morphism in  $RT_k$  from  $\mu T_\rho$  to  $\mu T_{\rho'}$ . ( $\mu$  is shown to be a functor in [?].) So  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu \phi. \lambda \bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau} \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ , and thus  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu \phi. \lambda \bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau} \rrbracket$ , is well-defined.

To see that  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu \phi. \lambda \bar{\alpha}. H) \bar{\tau} \rrbracket$  is an  $\omega$ -cocontinuous functor from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_0$ , we must verify three conditions:

- Condition (1) after Definition 17 is satisfied since

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi.\lambda\bar{\alpha}.H)\bar{\tau} \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) &= \pi_i(\pi_3(\mu T_\rho)(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho})) \\
 &= \pi_i(\mu T_\rho)(\pi_i(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho})) \\
 &= \mu T_{\pi_i \rho}^{\text{Set}}(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho)}) \\
 &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi.\lambda\bar{\alpha}.H)\bar{\tau} \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho)
 \end{aligned}$$

The third equality is by Equation 3 and the induction hypothesis.

- Condition (2) after Definition 17 is satisfied since it is subsumed by the previous condition because  $k = 0$ .
- The third bullet point of Definition 17 is satisfied because

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\pi_i(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi.\lambda\bar{\alpha}.H)\bar{\tau} \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f) \\
 &= \pi_i(\pi_3(\mu T_{\rho'}) (\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f}) \circ (\mu\sigma_f)_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}) \\
 &= \pi_i(\pi_3(\mu T_{\rho'}) (\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f}) \circ \pi_i((\mu\sigma_f)_{\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}})) \\
 &= \pi_i(\mu T_{\rho'}) (\pi_i(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} f}) \circ \pi_i(\mu\sigma_f)_{\pi_i(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}})) \\
 &= (\mu T_{\pi_i \rho'}^{\text{Set}})(\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i f)}) \circ (\mu\sigma_{\pi_i f}^{\text{Set}})_{\overline{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i \rho)}} \\
 &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi.\lambda\bar{\alpha}.H)\bar{\tau} \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_i f).
 \end{aligned}$$

The fourth equality is by 3 and the induction hypothesis.

As before, that  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash (\mu\phi.\lambda\bar{\alpha}.H)\bar{\tau} \rrbracket$  is  $\omega$ -concontinuous follows from the facts that Set and Rel are locally finitely presentable, and that colimits in RelEnv are computed componentwise, together with Corollary 12 of [?].

□

#### 4.1 The Identity Extension Lemma

DEFINITION 21. If  $F$  is a functor from  $\text{Set}^k$  to Set, we define  $\text{Eq}_F^* : \text{Rel}^k \rightarrow \text{Rel}$  as follows. Given  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , let  $\iota_{R_i} : R_i \hookrightarrow A_i \times B_i$  be the inclusion of  $R_i$  as a subset of  $A_i \times B_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . We define  $\text{Eq}_F^* \bar{R} : \text{Rel}(\bar{F}A, \bar{F}B)$  by  $(x, y) \in \text{Eq}_F^* \bar{R}$  if and only if there exists a  $z : \bar{F}\bar{R}$  such that  $F(\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\bar{R}})z = x$  and  $F(\pi_2 \circ \iota_{\bar{R}})z = y$ . If  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) : R_1 \rightarrow S_1, \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) : R_k \rightarrow S_k$  are morphisms in Rel then we define  $\text{Eq}_F^*(\alpha, \beta)$  by  $\text{Eq}_F^*(\alpha, \beta) = (\bar{F}\bar{\alpha}, \bar{F}\bar{\beta})$ .

LEMMA 22. If  $F$  is a functor from  $\text{Set}^k$  to Set, then the triple  $\text{Eq}_F = (F, F, \text{Eq}_F^*)$  is in  $\text{RT}_k$ .

PROOF. If  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1), \dots, R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then Definition 21 ensures that  $\text{Eq}_F^* \bar{R} : \text{Rel}(\bar{F}A, \bar{F}B)$ .

Moreover, if  $(\alpha_1, \beta_1) : R_1 \rightarrow S_1, \dots, (\alpha_k, \beta_k) : R_k \rightarrow S_k$  are morphisms in Rel, and if  $x : \bar{F}A$  and  $y : \bar{F}B$  are such that  $(x, y) \in \text{Eq}_F^* \bar{R}$ , then there must exist a  $z : \bar{F}\bar{R}$  such that  $F(\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\bar{R}})z = x$  and  $F(\pi_2 \circ \iota_{\bar{R}})z = y$ . We want to show that  $(\bar{F}\bar{\alpha}x, \bar{F}\bar{\beta}y) \in \text{Eq}_F^* \bar{S}$ , i.e., that there exists a  $w : \bar{F}\bar{S}$  such that  $F(\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\bar{S}})w = \bar{F}\bar{\alpha}x$  and  $F(\pi_2 \circ \iota_{\bar{S}})w = \bar{F}\bar{\beta}y$ . To see this, first consider the Set-morphisms  $\gamma_1 : R_1 \rightarrow S_1, \dots, \gamma_k : R_k \rightarrow S_k$  defined by  $\gamma_i(a, b) = (\alpha_i a, \beta_i b)$  for all  $(a, b) : R_i$  and  $i = 1, \dots, k$ . These are well-defined because each  $(\alpha_i, \beta_i)$  is a morphism in Rel. Next, observe that, for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$ ,

we have that  $\pi_1 \circ \iota_{S_i} \circ \gamma_i = \alpha_i \circ \pi_1 \circ \iota_{R_i}$  and  $\pi_2 \circ \iota_{S_i} \circ \gamma_i = \beta_i \circ \pi_2 \circ \iota_{R_i}$ . Let  $w = F\bar{\gamma}z$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_S})w &= F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_S})(F\bar{\gamma}z) \\ &= F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_S \circ \gamma})z \\ &= F(\overline{\alpha \circ \pi_1 \circ \iota_R})z \\ &= F\bar{\alpha}(F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_R})z) \\ &= F\bar{\alpha}x \end{aligned}$$

and, analogously,  $F(\overline{\pi_2 \circ \iota_S})w = F\bar{\beta}y$ .  $\square$

If  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  are sets, we write  $\overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  for the sequence of relations  $\text{Eq}_{A_1} \dots \text{Eq}_{A_k}$ .

LEMMA 23. *If  $F$  is a functor from  $\text{Set}^k$  to  $\text{Set}$  and  $A_1, \dots, A_k$  are sets, then  $\text{Eq}_F^* \overline{\text{Eq}_A} = \text{Eq}_{F\bar{A}}$ .*

PROOF. Let  $x, x' : F\bar{A}$ . Then  $(x, x') \in \text{Eq}_F^* \overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  if and only if there exists  $z : F\overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  such that  $F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\text{Eq}_A}})z = x$  and  $F(\overline{\pi_2 \circ \iota_{\text{Eq}_A}})z = x'$ . For each  $A : \text{Set}$  there is an isomorphism  $\phi_A : A \rightarrow \text{Eq}_A$  in  $\text{Set}$  such that  $\iota_{\text{Eq}_A} \circ \phi_A : A \rightarrow A \times A$  is the diagonal  $\Delta_A$ . Then

$$F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\text{Eq}_A}})z = F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \iota_{\text{Eq}_A} \circ \phi_A \circ \phi_A^{-1}})z = F(\overline{\pi_1 \circ \Delta_A})(F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z) = F\overline{id_A}(F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z) = F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z$$

and, analogously,  $F(\overline{\pi_2 \circ \iota_{\text{Eq}_A}})z = F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z$ . Thus,  $(x, x') \in \text{Eq}_F^* \overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  if and only if there exists  $z : F\overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  such that  $F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z = x$  and  $F\overline{\phi_A^{-1}}z = x'$ , i.e., if and only if  $x = x'$  (by letting  $z = F\overline{\phi_A}x = F\overline{\phi_A}x'$ ). We therefore have that  $\text{Eq}_F^* \overline{\text{Eq}_A}$  is the equality relation  $\text{Eq}_{F\bar{A}}$  on  $F\bar{A}$ , as desired.  $\square$

We now show that an Identity Extension Lemma holds for the interpretation given in Sections 3 and 4. First, define  $\text{Eq}_A : \text{Rel}(A, A)$  for any set  $A$  to be the relation  $\{(x, x) \mid x \in A\}$ , and  $\text{Eq}_F$  for any  $F : \text{Rel}^k \rightarrow \text{Rel}$  as in Definition 21. Furthermore, if  $\rho$  is a set environment, define  $\text{Eq}_\rho$  to be the relation environment such that  $\text{Eq}_\rho x = \text{Eq}_{\rho x}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{V} \cup \mathbb{T}$ . The Identity Extension Lemma can then be stated and proved as follows:

THEOREM 24. *If  $\alpha = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k\}$ ,  $\beta = \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m\}$ ,  $\rho$  is a set environment, and  $\alpha; \beta \vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}$ , then  $\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$ .*

PROOF. **REVISÉ** By induction on the structure of  $\tau$ .

- $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho = \text{Eq}_{\rho v} = \text{Eq}_{\rho v} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash v \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$  where  $v \in \Gamma$ .
- $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} \rightarrow \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$  where the second equality is by the induction hypothesis.
- $\tau = \forall v. \tau_1$
- By definition,  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^{\bar{\alpha}} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho$  is the relation on  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^{\bar{\alpha}} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$  relating  $t$  and  $t'$  if, for all  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ ,  $(t_{\bar{A}}, t'_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism  $\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}] \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}]$  in  $\text{Rel}$ . To prove that this is equal to  $\text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^{\bar{\alpha}} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$  we need to show that  $(t_{\bar{A}}, t'_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism  $\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}] \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}]$  in  $\text{Rel}$  for all  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$  if and only if  $t = t'$  and  $(t_{\bar{A}}, t_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism  $\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}] \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}]$  in  $\text{Rel}$  for all  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ . The only interesting part of this double-implication is to show that, if  $(t_{\bar{A}}, t'_{\bar{B}})$  is a morphism  $\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}] \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \bar{R}]$  in  $\text{Rel}$  for all  $R_1 : \text{Rel}(A_1, B_1) \dots R_k : \text{Rel}(A_k, B_k)$ , then  $t = t'$ . By hypothesis,  $(t_{\bar{A}}, t'_{\bar{A}})$  is a morphism  $\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \text{Eq}_A] \rightarrow \llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_\rho [\bar{\alpha} := \text{Eq}_A]$  in  $\text{Rel}$  for all  $A_1 \dots A_k : \text{Set}$ , i.e., by induction hypothesis, a morphism  $\text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho [\bar{\alpha} := A]} \rightarrow$

$\text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\bar{\alpha} := A]}$  in Rel. That means that, for every  $x : \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \bar{\alpha} \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\bar{\alpha} := A]}$ ,  $t_{\bar{A}} x = t'_{\bar{A}} x$ . Then, by extensionality,  $t = t'$ .

- $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = 0_{\text{Rel}} = \text{Eq}_{0_{\text{Set}}} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 0 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$
- $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = 1_{\text{Rel}} = \text{Eq}_{1_{\text{Set}}} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash 1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$
- $\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho' = \phi^k \rho' (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') \dots (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') = \text{Eq}_{\phi^k \rho} \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} \dots \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} = \text{Eq}_{\phi^k \rho (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \dots (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho)} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \phi^k \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$
- $\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash (\mu \phi^k . \lambda \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_k . \sigma) \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho' = (\mu (F \mapsto \lambda R_1 \dots R_k . \llbracket \alpha; \beta, \gamma \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho' [\phi := F] [\gamma := R])) (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') \dots (\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho') = (\mu (F \mapsto \lambda R_1 \dots R_k . \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta, \gamma \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho [\phi := F] [\gamma := R]})) (\text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} \dots \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}) = \text{HERE!!!!} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \alpha; \beta \vdash (\mu \phi^k . \lambda \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_k . \sigma) \tau_1 \dots \tau_k \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$
- $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} + \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} + \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$
- $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \text{Eq}_{\rho} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} \times \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho} = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}$

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## 5 INTERPRETING TERMS

If  $\Delta = x_1 : \tau_1, \dots, x_n : \tau_n$  is a term context for  $\Gamma$  and  $\Phi$ , then the interpretations  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  and  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \times \dots \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_n \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \\ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \times \dots \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau_n \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \end{aligned}$$

Every well-formed term  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$  then has a set interpretation  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  as a natural transformation from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$ , and a relational interpretation  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  as a natural transformation from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ . These are given in the next two definitions.



DEFINITION 25. If  $\rho$  is a set environment and  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \pi_{|\Delta|+1} \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \lambda x. t : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{curry}(\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho) \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash st : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho, \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rangle \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash L_{\alpha} x. t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{curry}(\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \mid \Delta, x : F \vdash t : G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho[\bar{\alpha} := \_]) \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t_{\tau} s : G[\bar{\alpha} := \bar{\tau}] \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \langle \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^{\bar{\alpha}} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \_ \rangle_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}, \\
& & \quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : F[\alpha := \tau] \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rangle \\
& \text{Add rules for } \forall \text{ if we include it} \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \pi_{|\Delta|+1} \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \perp_{\tau} t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}^0 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \emptyset \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \text{ where} \\
& & \quad \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}^0 \text{ is the unique morphism from } 0 \\
& & \quad \text{to } \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \top : \mathbb{1} \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}^1 \text{ where } \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho}^1 \\
& & \quad \text{is the unique morphism from } \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \text{ to } 1 \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash (s, t) : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_1 t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \pi_1 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_2 t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \pi_2 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{case } t \text{ of } \{x \mapsto l; y \mapsto r\} : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \text{curry}[\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash l : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho, \\
& & \quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, y : \tau \vdash r : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho], \\
& & \quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \rangle \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inl } s : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{inl} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inr } t : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{inr} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{in } t : (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha. H) A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{in} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : H[\phi^k := \mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha. H][\alpha := A] \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho \\
& \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \text{fold}_{H, F} t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} ((\mu \phi. \lambda \beta. H) \alpha) F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho &= \text{fold} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} (H[\phi := F][\beta := \alpha]) F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho
\end{aligned}$$

DEFINITION 26. If  $\rho$  is a relation environment and  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$  then  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \pi_{|\Delta|+1} \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \lambda x. t : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{curry}(\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho) \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash st : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho, \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rangle \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash L_{\alpha} x. t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{curry}(\llbracket \Gamma; \alpha \mid \Delta, x : F \vdash t : G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho [\overline{\alpha} := \_]) \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t_{\tau} s : G[\overline{\alpha} := \tau] \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \langle \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^{\overline{\alpha}} F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \_ \rangle_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}, \\
 &\quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : F[\overline{\alpha} := \tau] \rrbracket \rho \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

Add rules for  $\forall$  if we include it

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \tau \vdash x : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \pi_{|\Delta|+1} \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \perp_{\tau} t : \tau \rrbracket \rho &= \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}^0 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \emptyset \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \text{ where} \\
 &\quad \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}^0 \text{ is the unique morphism from } \emptyset \\
 &\quad \text{to } \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \top : \mathbb{1} \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}^1 \text{ where } \text{!}_{\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho}^1 \\
 &\quad \text{is the unique morphism from } \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \text{ to } \mathbb{1} \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash (s, t) : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \times \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_1 t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \pi_1 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \pi_2 t : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \pi_2 \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma \times \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{case } t \text{ of } \{x \mapsto l; y \mapsto r\} : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{eval} \circ \langle \text{curry} [\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, x : \sigma \vdash l : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho, \\
 &\quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta, y : \tau \vdash r : \gamma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho], \\
 &\quad \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \rangle \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inl } s : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{inl} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash s : \sigma \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{inr } t : \sigma + \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{inr} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash \text{in } t : (\mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha. H) A \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{in} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : H[\phi^k := \mu \phi^k. \lambda \alpha. H][\alpha := A] \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho \\
 \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash \text{fold}_{H, F} t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} ((\mu \phi. \lambda \beta. H) \alpha) F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho &= \text{fold} \circ \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \mid \Delta \vdash t : \text{Nat}^{\alpha} (H[\phi := F][\beta := \alpha]) F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $t$  is closed, i.e., if  $\emptyset; \emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash t : \tau$ , then we write  $\llbracket t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  instead of  $\llbracket \emptyset; \emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$ , and similarly for  $\llbracket \emptyset; \emptyset \mid \emptyset \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ .

The set and relation interpretations of every well-formed term are well-defined, and are actually natural transformations.

LEMMA 27. For every well-formed term  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$ , its set interpretation  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  is well-defined and gives a natural transformation from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}$ . Similarly, its relational interpretation  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  is well-defined and gives a natural transformation from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ .

We will need to know that type interpretations respect type substitution. That's what all these little lemmas will establish. We will also ultimately want to know that term interpretations respect type substitution, and that term interpretations respect term substitution.

PROOF. The type application case will need the following lemma:

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash F[\overline{\alpha} := \tau] \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \alpha \vdash F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho [\alpha := \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho]$$

and probably a similar lemma for the relation interpretations.

The in case will need the following lemma:

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash H[\phi := \mu \phi. \lambda \alpha. H][\alpha := A] \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho = \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi, \phi, \alpha \vdash H \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho [\phi := \mu T_{\rho}^{\text{Set}}][\alpha := \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash A \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \rho]$$

The fold case will need to use the conditions on the natural transformations obtained from the hypothesis to verify those obtained from the conclusion. (Perhaps other cases too.)  $\square$

## 5.1 The Abstraction Theorem

Since the Abstraction Theorem is a special case of soundness of the interpretation, it follows from Lemma 27. Indeed, we first observe that, by Lemma 20,  $(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}})$  is a functor from  $\text{RelEnv}$  to  $RT_0$ , which we denote by  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket$ . We then have:

**THEOREM 28.** *Every well-formed term  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$  induces a natural transformation from  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \Delta \rrbracket$  to  $\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \vdash \tau \rrbracket$ , i.e., a triple of natural transformations*

$$(\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}})$$

such that, for all  $\rho : \text{RelEnv}$ ,

$$\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}} \rho = (\llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_1 \rho), \llbracket \Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}(\pi_2 \rho))$$

**PROOF.** A straightforward proof by induction on the judgement  $\Gamma; \Phi \mid \Delta \vdash t : \tau$ , using Definitions 25 and 26, together with the facts that the cartesian structure of  $\text{Rel}$  is derived from that of  $\text{Set}$  and that initial algebras in  $\text{Rel}$  are computed in terms of initial algebras in  $\text{Set}$ .  $\square$

We now show that the interpretation given in Sections 3, 4, and 5 define a logical relation. Indeed, the Abstraction Theorem is the special case of Lemma 27 for closed terms.

**THEOREM 29.** *If  $\vdash \tau : \mathcal{F}$  and  $\vdash t : \tau$ , then  $(\llbracket t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket t : \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}) \in \llbracket \tau \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ .*

We will need to go back and add typing rules for well-formed terms involving  $\text{map}^{\mathcal{F}}$  and  $\text{map}^{\mathcal{T}}$  in Def 5, set and relational interpretations of these maps (just the actual functorial actions), and cases for  $\text{map}$  to all of our proofs thus far having to do with terms.

Next we will want to sanity-check our model by showing that term  $\text{interp}$  respect conversion rules. These are

- $\lambda x. t = \lambda y. t[x := y]$
- $L_{\alpha} x. t = L_{\beta} y. (t[\alpha := \beta][x := y])$
- $(\lambda x. t)s = t[x := s]$
- $(L_{\alpha} x. t)_{\tau} s = t[\alpha := \tau][x := s]$
- $\pi_i(t_1, t_2) = t_i$
- $\text{case inl } t \text{ of } \{x_1 \mapsto t_1; x_2 \mapsto t_2\} = t_i[x_i := t]$
- and other conversion rules as on page 18 of MFPS paper
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- All of the above are shorthands for saying that the  $\text{interp}$ s of the LHSs are the same as the  $\text{interp}$ s of the RHSs. For this conversion rule:  $\text{fold } k \text{ (in } t) = k(\text{map}(\text{fold } k) t)$ , we can't express it in syntax. So what we really want to say here is that some semantic equivalent of this syntactic rule holds. And similarly for the next rules.
- $\text{fold}_H \text{ in}_H x = x$  (Intuitively, this is the syntactic counterpart to initiality of  $\text{in}$ .)
- $\text{map}_H^{\mathcal{F}}(\overline{L_{\alpha} x. x}) = L_{\cup} \alpha x. x$  for all  $H$
- $\text{map}_H^{\mathcal{F}}(\overline{L_{\alpha} x. \eta_{\alpha}(\mu_{\alpha} x)}) = L_{\cup} \alpha x. (\text{map}_H^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{\eta})_{\cup} \alpha ((\text{map}_H^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{\mu})_{\cup} \alpha x)$
- $\lambda x. \text{map}_G^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{f}(\eta_{\sigma} x) = \lambda x. \eta_{\bar{\sigma}}(\text{map}_F^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{f} x)$  (note that  $\cdot \vdash f : \text{Nat}^0 F G$ )
- $\text{map}_H^{\mathcal{F}}(\text{map}_{K_i}^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{t}_i) = \text{map}_{H[\psi := K]}^{\mathcal{F}} \bar{t}_i$
- $\text{map}_{\phi}^{\mathcal{F}} \eta = \eta$

Note that there are no computation rules for types because types are always fully applied in our syntax.

Show  $\llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \sigma \rightarrow \tau \rrbracket = \llbracket \Gamma; \emptyset \vdash \text{Nat}^0 \sigma \tau \rrbracket$ .

Other sanity checks?

Note that our calculus does not support Church encodings of data types like pair or sum or list types. But we could (probably) alter our calculus to admit sum and product and list types because we can tell metatheoretically that these are fixed points of (positive) functors, and because all of the “forall”s are at the top level.

## 6 FREE THEOREMS FOR NESTED TYPES

We can use the results of Section 5.1 to prove interesting results about nested types. To this end, let  $\alpha_i$  have arity  $n_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , and suppose further that  $\emptyset; \alpha \vdash E : \mathcal{F}$ , that  $F = \lambda A. \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$ , and that  $F^* = \lambda R. \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ .

The next proposition is the only place where we use the syntactic structure of  $E$ .

Propagate contexts?

PROPOSITION 30. *If  $(\beta_i, \gamma_i) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^{n_i}}(R_i, R'_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$ , then  $(F\beta, F\gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(F^*R, F^*R')$ .*

PROOF. By induction on the structure of  $E$ .

- If  $\emptyset; \alpha \vdash E : \mathcal{T}$ , then the functor  $F$  is constant in  $\alpha$ . Since  $F$  therefore maps every morphism in  $\text{Set}$  to  $\text{id}$ , we need only show that  $(\text{id}, \text{id}) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(F^*R, F^*R')$  for all  $R$  and  $R'$ . But since the functor  $F^*$  is also constant in  $\alpha$ , this holds trivially.
- $E = \emptyset$ . Similar to previous case.
- $E = \mathbb{1}$ . Similar to previous case.
- $E = E_1 * E_2$ . If  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $R' : \text{Rel}(A', B')$ ,  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^n}(R, R')$ , and  $(x, y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ , then  $x \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$  and  $y \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ , so  $x = (x_1, x_2)$  where  $x_i \in \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2)$  where  $y_i \in \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ . Therefore  $(x_1, y_1) \in \llbracket \emptyset; \alpha \vdash E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$  and  $(x_2, y_2) \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ . Using the induction hypothesis twice we get that  $(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_1, \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_1) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$  and  $(\llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_2, \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_2) \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $((\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_1, \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_2), (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_1, \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_2)) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \times \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $((\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta \times \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta)(x_1, x_2), (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma \times \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)(y_1, y_2)) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \times \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $(\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x, \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ .
- $E = E_1 + E_2$ . If  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $R' : \text{Rel}(A', B')$ ,  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^k}(R, R')$ , and  $(x, y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ , then  $x \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A] = \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A] + \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$  and  $y \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B] = \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B] + \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ . Since  $(x, y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ , we must have either  $x = \text{inl } x_1$  for  $x_1 \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$ ,  $y = \text{inl } y_1$  for  $y_1 \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ , and  $(x_1, y_1) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ , or  $x = \text{inr } x_2$  for  $x_2 \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$ ,  $y = \text{inr } y_2$  for  $y_2 \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ , and  $(x_2, y_2) \in \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ . We prove the result for the first case; the second is analogous. By the induction hypothesis,  $(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_1, \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_1) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , so  $(\text{inl } (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x_1), \text{inl } (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y_1)) \in \llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] + \llbracket E_2 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $(\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta(\text{inl } x_1), \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma(\text{inl } y_1)) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $(\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x, \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ .
- $E = \phi^m E_1 \dots E_m$ . Suppose  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $R' : \text{Rel}(A', B')$ ,  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^k}(R, R')$ ,  $R_\phi = (R_\phi^0, R_\phi^1, R_\phi^*)$ , and  $R'_\phi = (R_\phi'^0, R_\phi'^1, R_\phi'^*)$ . If

$$(x, y) \in \llbracket \phi^m E_1 \dots E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R] = R_\phi^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R])$$

(since  $\phi \in \alpha$ ), then

$$x \in R_\phi^0(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A])$$

and

$$y \in R_\phi^1(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A])$$

Since  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}(R, R')$ , the induction hypothesis gives that, for each  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $(w, z) \in \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$  implies  $(\llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta w, \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma z) \in \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ , i.e.,  $(\llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta, \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(\llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R], \llbracket E_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'])$ . The remark after Definition 10 thus gives that  $(R_\phi^0(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta), R_\phi^1(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_\phi^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]), R_\phi^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']))$ . Then since  $(x, y) \in R_\phi^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R])$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & (R_\phi^0(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta)x, R_\phi^1(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)y) \\ & \in R_\phi^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

By hypothesis,  $(\beta_\phi, \gamma_\phi) : R_\phi^* \rightarrow R_\phi'^*$ . Since  $\beta_\phi$  and  $\gamma_\phi$  are natural transformations, this gives that for all  $S : \text{Rel}(C, D)$ ,  $((\beta_\phi)_C, (\gamma_\phi)_D) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R_\phi^*S, R_\phi'^*S)$ . Letting  $S = (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R'])$ ,  $C = (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])$ , and  $D = (\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B'])$ , and noting that

$$(R_\phi^0(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta)x, R_\phi^1(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)y) \in R_\phi^*S$$

by Equation 6, our hypothesis gives that

$$\begin{aligned} & ((\beta_\phi)_C(R_\phi^0(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta)x), (\gamma_\phi)_D(R_\phi^1(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)y)) \\ & \in R_\phi'^*S = R_\phi'^*(\llbracket E_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket E_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) = \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Using the definition of the action of  $\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta$  on morphisms (see Diagram 1) twice — once with instantiations  $\rho = A$ ,  $\rho' = A'$ ,  $f = \beta$  and  $\phi\rho = R_\phi^0$ , and once with instantiations  $\rho = B$ ,  $\rho' = B'$ ,  $f = \gamma$  and  $\phi\rho = R_\phi^1$  — Equation 5 is exactly  $(\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x, \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$ .

- $E = (\mu\phi^m.\lambda\delta_1\dots\delta_m.h)T_1\dots T_m$ . Suppose  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $R' : \text{Rel}(A', B')$ ,  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^k}(R, R')$ , and  $(x, y) \in F^*R = \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ . If  $(x, y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ , then  $x \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]$  and  $y \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]$ . Consider the relation transformers  $(L^0, L^1, L^*)$  and  $(G^0, G^1, G^*)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} L^0 &= \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A]) \\ L^1 &= \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B]) \\ L^* &= \mu(W \mapsto \lambda S. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\phi := W][\delta := S][\alpha := R]) \\ G^0 &= \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A']) \\ G^1 &= \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B']) \\ G^* &= \mu(W \mapsto \lambda S. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\phi := W][\delta := S][\alpha := R']) \end{aligned}$$

Then  $(x, y) \in L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R])$ , i.e.,  $x \in L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := A])$  and  $y \in L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := B])$ . Lemma ?? ensures that each  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ,  $(\llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}})$  is a relation transformer, so the induction hypothesis gives that  $(w, z) \in \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$  implies  $(\llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta w, \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma z) \in \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, m$ , i.e.,  $(\llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta, \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(\llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R], \llbracket T_i \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'])$ . The remark after Definition 10 thus gives that

$$\begin{aligned} & (L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta), L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma)) \\ & \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]), \\ & \quad L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'])) \end{aligned}$$

Then since  $(x, y) \in L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R])$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & (L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \beta) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \beta)x, L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \gamma) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}} \gamma)y) \\ & \in L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Now, note that for every functor  $H$  and sequence of sets  $X$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{H,X}^0 &= \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := \text{id}][\delta := \text{id}][\alpha := \beta] \\ &: \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A] \rightarrow \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A'] \end{aligned}$$

is a morphism in  $\text{Set}^k$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^0 &= (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := \beta]) \\ &: (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A]) \\ &\rightarrow (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A']) \end{aligned}$$

is a morphism (i.e., a higher-order natural transformation) between higher-order functors between functors on  $\text{Set}^m \rightarrow \text{Set}$ : indeed, for every natural transformation  $f : H \rightarrow H'$  we have that

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A] & \xrightarrow{\eta_{H,X}^0} & \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := A'] \\ \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := f][\delta := \text{id}_X][\alpha := \text{id}_A] \downarrow & & \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := f][\delta := \text{id}_X][\alpha := \text{id}_{A'}] \downarrow \\ \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H'][\delta := X][\alpha := A] & \xrightarrow{\eta_{H',X}^0} & \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H'][\delta := X][\alpha := A'] \end{array} \quad (7)$$

commutes because the vertical arrows are the  $A$  and  $A'$  components of the natural transformation  $\llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := f][\delta := \text{id}_X][\alpha := \text{id}]$  induced by  $f$  between the functors  $\llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := \_]$  and  $\llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H'][\delta := X][\alpha := \_]$ . Similarly, if

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_{H,X}^1 &= \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := \text{id}][\delta := \text{id}][\alpha := \gamma] \\ &: \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B] \rightarrow \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B'] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^1 &= (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := \gamma]) \\ &: (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B]) \\ &\rightarrow (H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := B']) \end{aligned}$$

then  $\eta^1$  is a morphism between higher-order functors between functors on  $\text{Set}^m \rightarrow \text{Set}$ .

Since  $\mu$  is functorial, it has an action on morphisms, so  $\mu\eta^0 : L^0 \rightarrow G^0$  and  $\mu\eta^1 : L^1 \rightarrow G^1$  are well-defined. Moreover, since  $(\beta, \gamma) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(R, R')$ , the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) & \xrightarrow{(\mu\eta^0)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])} & G^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \\ \uparrow L^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R']) & & G^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R']) \\ \downarrow L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) & & \downarrow \\ L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) & \xrightarrow{(\mu\eta^1)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])} & G^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \end{array} \quad (8)$$

Together with Equation 6, Equation 8 gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((\mu\eta^0)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])(L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta])x), \\
 & (\mu\eta^1)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])(L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma])y) \\
 & \in G^*(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := R']) \\
 & = \llbracket (\mu\phi.\lambda\delta.h)T \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \\
 & = \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R']
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

We also have that if  $\psi$  is a fresh type constructor variable, then

$$\llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A][\psi := L^0] = L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A])$$

and

$$\llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'][\psi := G^0] = G^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A'])$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta][\psi := \mu\eta^0] \\
 & = (\mu\eta^0)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \circ L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \\
 & : L^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A]) \rightarrow G^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := A']) \quad 10
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma][\psi := \mu\eta^1] \\
 & = (\mu\eta^1)(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \circ L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \\
 & : L^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B]) \rightarrow G^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B']) \quad 11
 \end{aligned}$$

Rewriting Equation 9 using Equations 10 and 11 gives

$$(\llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta][\psi := \mu\eta^0]x, \llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma][\psi := \mu\eta^1]y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \quad (12)$$

Now we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta][\psi := \mu\eta^0] \\
 & = \mu\eta^0(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \\
 & = \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := \beta])(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]) \\
 & = \llbracket (\mu\phi.\lambda\delta.h)T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \llbracket \psi T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma][\psi := \mu\eta^1] \\
 & = \mu\eta^1(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \\
 & = \mu(H \mapsto \lambda X. \llbracket h \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\phi := H][\delta := X][\alpha := \gamma])(\llbracket T_1 \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \dots (\llbracket T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]) \\
 & = \llbracket (\mu\phi.\lambda\delta.h)T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]
 \end{aligned}$$

so (12) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\llbracket (\mu\phi.\lambda\delta.h)T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \beta]x, \llbracket (\mu\phi.\lambda\delta.h)T_1 \dots T_m \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := \gamma]y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'] \quad (13) \\
 & \text{i.e., } (\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\beta x, \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}\gamma y) \in \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R'].
 \end{aligned}$$

□

With the following standard definition, we can prove that our interpretations give rise to a Graph Lemma.



DEFINITION 31. If  $f : A \rightarrow B$  then the relation  $\langle f \rangle : \text{Rel}(A, B)$  is defined by  $(x, y) \in \langle f \rangle$  iff  $fx = y$ .

Note that  $\langle id_B \rangle = \text{Eq}_B$ .

THEOREM 32. If  $f_i : A_i \rightarrow B_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, k$  then  $F^*\langle f \rangle_1 \dots \langle f \rangle_k = \langle Ff_1 \dots f_k \rangle$ .

PROOF. First observe that

$$((f_1, \dots, f_k), (id_{B_1}, \dots, id_{B_k})) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^k}(\langle f \rangle, \mathbf{Eq}_{B_i})$$

and

$$((id_{A_1}, \dots, id_{A_k}), (f_1, \dots, f_k)) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}^k}(\mathbf{Eq}_{A_i}, \langle f \rangle)$$

Applying Proposition 30 to each of these observations gives that

$$(Ff, Fid_{B_i}) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(F^*\langle f \rangle, F^*\mathbf{Eq}_{B_i}) \quad (14)$$

and

$$(Fid_{A_i}, Ff) \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Rel}}(F^*\mathbf{Eq}_{A_i}, F^*\langle f \rangle) \quad (15)$$

Expanding Equation 14 gives that if  $(x, y) \in F^*\langle f \rangle$  then  $(Ffx, Fid_{B_i}y) \in F^*\mathbf{Eq}_{B_i} = \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := \mathbf{Eq}_{B_i}] = \text{Eq}_{\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := B_i]} = \text{Eq}_{FB}$ , where the penultimate equality holds by Theorem 24. That is, if  $(x, y) \in F^*\langle f \rangle$  then  $(Ffx, y) \in \text{Eq}_{FB}$ , i.e., if  $(x, y) \in F^*\langle f \rangle$  then  $Ffx = y$ , i.e., if  $(x, y) \in F^*\langle f \rangle$  then  $(x, y) \in \langle Ff \rangle$ . Thus  $F^*\langle f \rangle \subseteq \langle Ff \rangle$ .

Similar analysis of Equation 15 gives that  $\langle Ff \rangle \subseteq F^*\langle f \rangle$ .  $\square$

Inlining the definitions of  $F$  and  $F^*$  in the statement of Theorem 32 gives

$$\llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := \langle f \rangle] = \langle \llbracket E \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] \rangle \quad (16)$$

We can use Equation 16 to prove that the set interpretation of a closed term of (closed) type  $\text{Nat}^\alpha F G$  is a natural transformation.

THEOREM 33. If  $\vdash t : \text{Nat}^\alpha F G$  and  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}} \circ \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] = \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] \circ \llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}$ .

PROOF. Theorem 29 ensures that  $(\llbracket t \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}, \llbracket t \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}) \in \llbracket \text{Nat}^\alpha F G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}$ , i.e., that for all  $R : \text{Rel}(A, B)$ ,  $x : FA$ , and  $x' : FB$ , if  $(x, x') \in \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$  then  $(\llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}x, \llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}}x') \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := R]$ . If  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , then taking  $R = \langle f \rangle$  and instantiating gives that if  $(x, x') \in \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := \langle f \rangle]$  then  $(\llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}x, \llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}}x') \in \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Rel}}[\alpha := \langle f \rangle]$ . By Equation 16 this is the same as the requirement that if  $(x, x') \in \langle \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] \rangle$  then  $(\llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}x, \llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}}x') \in \langle \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] \rangle$  i.e., that if  $x' = \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f]x$  then  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}}x' = \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f](\llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}x)$ , i.e., that  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}}(\llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f]x) = \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f](\llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}x)$  for all  $x : FA$ , i.e., that  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_B^{\text{Set}} \circ \llbracket F \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] = \llbracket G \rrbracket^{\text{Set}}[\alpha := f] \circ \llbracket t \rrbracket_A^{\text{Set}}$ .  $\square$