

Type theory and logic

Lecture III: natural number arithmetic

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Natural numbers

- Formation:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbb{N} : \mathcal{U}} \text{ (NF)}$$

- Introduction:

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \text{zero} : \mathbb{N}} \text{ (NIZ)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{suc } n : \mathbb{N}} \text{ (NIS)}$$

- Elimination:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash P : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \\ \Gamma \vdash z : P \text{ zero} \\ \Gamma \vdash s : \Pi[x : \mathbb{N}] P x \rightarrow P (\text{suc } x) \\ \Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{N} \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{ind } P z s n : P n} \text{ (NE)}$$

Logically this is the *induction principle*; computationally this is *primitive recursion*.

Natural numbers — computation rules

■ Computation:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash P : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \\ \Gamma \vdash z : P \text{ zero} \\ \Gamma \vdash s : \Pi[x:\mathbb{N}] P x \rightarrow P (\text{suc } x) \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{ind } P z s \text{ zero} = z \in P \text{ zero}} \text{ (NCZ)}$$

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Exercise. Define addition and multiplication with `ind`.

Induction principle

The set of natural numbers is *inductively defined*.

Identity types

- Formation:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathcal{U} \quad \Gamma \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{Id } A \, t \, u : \mathcal{U}} (\equiv F)$$

- Introduction:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{refl } t : \text{Id } A \, t \, t} (\equiv I)$$

Exercise. Assume $\Gamma \vdash t = u \in A$ and derive $\Gamma \vdash \text{refl } t : \text{Id } A \, t \, u$.

Identity types — elimination and computation

- Elimination:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \quad \Gamma \vdash p : P t \quad \Gamma \vdash q : \text{Id } A t u}{\Gamma \vdash \text{transport } P p q : P u} (\equiv E)$$

- Computation:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash P : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \quad \Gamma \vdash p : P t}{\Gamma \vdash \text{transport } P p (\text{refl } t) = p \in P t} (\equiv C)$$

Exercise. Prove that Id is symmetric and transitive, i.e.,

$$\Pi[A : \mathcal{U}] \Pi[x : A] \Pi[y : A] \text{Id } A x y \rightarrow \text{Id } A y x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pi[A : \mathcal{U}] \Pi[x : A] \Pi[y : A] \Pi[z : A] \\ &\quad \text{Id } A x y \rightarrow \text{Id } A y z \rightarrow \text{Id } A x z \end{aligned}$$

Identity types — general elimination and computation

■ Elimination:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash t : A \\ \Gamma \vdash P : \Pi[x:A] \text{Id } A \, t \, x \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \\ \Gamma \vdash p : P \, t \, (\text{refl } t) \\ \Gamma \vdash u : A \\ \Gamma \vdash q : \text{Id } A \, t \, u \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash J \, P \, p \, q : P \, u \, q} \quad (\equiv E)$$

■ Computation:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash t : A \\ \Gamma \vdash P : \Pi[x:A] \text{Id } A \, t \, x \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \\ \Gamma \vdash p : P \, t \, (\text{refl } t) \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash J \, P \, p \, (\text{refl } t) = p \in P \, t \, (\text{refl } t)} \quad (\equiv C)$$

Peano axioms

Peano axioms specify an *equational theory* of natural number arithmetic; all of them are provable in type theory.

- Zero is a natural number. If n is a natural number, so is the successor of n .
 - The introduction rules.
- Equality on natural numbers is an equivalence relation; that is, it is reflexive, transitive, and symmetric.
 - We use `Id`, which indeed satisfies the above properties.

- The successor operation is an injective function, i.e.,

$$\prod [m : \mathbb{N}] \prod [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{Id } \mathbb{N} \ m \ n \leftrightarrow \text{Id } \mathbb{N} \ (\text{succ } m) \ (\text{succ } n)$$

- The successor operation never yields zero, i.e.,

$$\prod [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{Id } \mathbb{N} \ (\text{succ } n) \ \text{zero} \rightarrow \perp$$

Peano axioms

- Addition satisfies

$$\Pi [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{ Id } \mathbb{N} (\text{zero} + n) n$$

and

$$\Pi [m : \mathbb{N}] \Pi [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{ Id } \mathbb{N} ((\text{suc } m) + n) (\text{suc } (m + n))$$

- Multiplication satisfies

$$\Pi [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{ Id } \mathbb{N} (\text{zero} \times n) \text{zero}$$

and

$$\Pi [m : \mathbb{N}] \Pi [n : \mathbb{N}] \text{ Id } \mathbb{N} ((\text{suc } m) \times n) (n + m \times n)$$

- The induction principle holds for natural numbers.
 - The elimination rule.