

Type theory and logic

Lecture III: Heyting arithmetic

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Equality types

- Formation:

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

The subscript A , i.e., the type of t and u , is often omitted.

- Introduction:

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

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

Equality elimination

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

Exercise. Derive

$$P : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \vdash _ : \Pi[x:A] \, \Pi[y:A] \, x \equiv y \rightarrow P \, x \rightarrow P \, y$$

Equality computation

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

Natural numbers

- Formation:

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

- Introduction:
- Elimination:
- Computation: