

# Foundations of Software Fall 2023

Week 11

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Agenda today:

- ▶ Type operators
- ▶ Dependent types

# Type Operators and System $F_\omega$

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Two Problems:

- ▶ Type checking of type operators
- ▶ Equivalence of types

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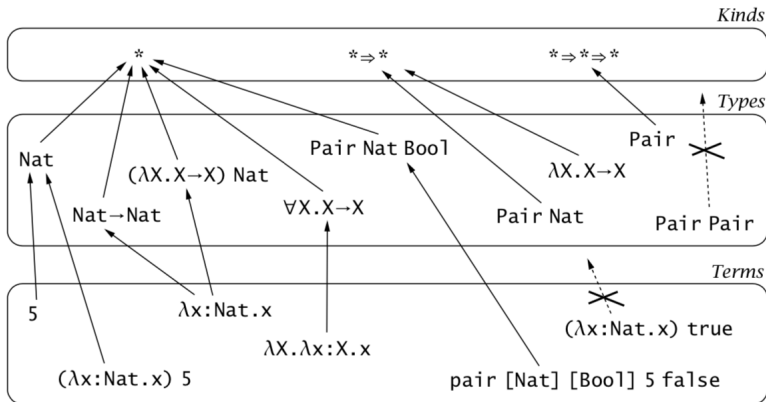
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# Equivalence of Types

Problem: all the types below are equivalent

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Bool} & \text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Id Bool} & \text{Id Nat} \rightarrow \text{Id Bool} \\ \text{Id Nat} \rightarrow \text{Bool} & \text{Id}(\text{Nat} \rightarrow \text{Bool}) & \text{Id}(\text{Id}(\text{Id Nat} \rightarrow \text{Bool})) \end{array}$$

We need to introduce *definitional equivalence* relation on types, written  $S \equiv T$ . The most important rule is:

$$(\lambda X :: K.S) T \equiv [X \mapsto T]S \quad (\text{Q-APPABS})$$

And we need one typing rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : S \quad S \equiv T}{\Gamma \vdash t : T} \quad (\text{T-EQ})$$

## First-class Type Operators

Scala supports passing type operators as argument:

```
def makeInt[F[_]](f: () => F[Int]): F[Int] = f()
```

```
makeInt[List]() => List[Int](3)
```

```
makeInt[Option]() => None
```

First-class type operators supports *polymorphism* for type operators, which enables more patterns in type-safe functional programming.

# System $F_\omega$ — Syntax

Formalizing first-class type operators leads to System  $F_\omega$ :

$t ::=$	$\dots$	<i>terms</i>
	$\lambda X :: K. t$	<i>type abstraction</i>
$T ::=$	$X$	<i>types</i> <i>type variable</i>
	$T \rightarrow T$	<i>type of functions</i>
	$\forall X :: K. T$	<i>universal type</i>
	$\lambda X :: K. T$	<i>operator abstraction</i>
	$T \ T$	<i>operator application</i>
$K ::=$	$*$	<i>kinds</i> <i>kind of proper types</i>
	$K \Rightarrow K$	<i>kind of operators</i>

## System $F_\omega$ — Semantics

$$\frac{t_1 \longrightarrow t'_1}{t_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow t'_1 \ t_2} \quad (\text{E-APP1})$$

$$\frac{t_2 \longrightarrow t'_2}{t_1 \ t_2 \longrightarrow t_1 \ t'_2} \quad (\text{E-APP2})$$

$$(\lambda x:T_1.t_1) \ v_2 \longrightarrow [x \mapsto v_2]t_1 \quad (\text{E-APPABS})$$

$$\frac{t \longrightarrow t'}{t \ [T] \longrightarrow t' \ [T]} \quad (\text{E-TAPP})$$

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## System $F_\omega$ — Kinding

$$\frac{X :: K \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash X :: K} \quad (\text{K-TVAR})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, X :: K_1 \vdash T_2 : K_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda X :: K_1. T_2 :: K_1 \Rightarrow K_2} \quad (\text{K-ABS})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 : K_1 \Rightarrow K_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash T_2 : K_1}{\Gamma \vdash T_1 T_2 :: K_2} \quad (\text{K-APP})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T_1 : * \quad \Gamma \vdash T_2 : *}{\Gamma \vdash T_1 \rightarrow T_2 :: *} \quad (\text{K-ARROW})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, X :: K_1 \vdash T_2 :: *}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X :: K_1. T_2 :: *} \quad (\text{K-ALL})$$

## System $F_\omega$ — Type Equivalence

$$T \equiv T \qquad \frac{T \equiv S}{S \equiv T} \qquad \frac{S \equiv U \quad U \equiv T}{S \equiv T}$$

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

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \forall X::K. T_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash T :: K}{\Gamma \vdash t [T] : [X \mapsto T] T_2} \quad (\text{T-TAPP})$$

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## Example

```
type PairRep[Pair :: * ⇒ * ⇒ *] = {  
  pair : ∀X.∀Y.X → Y → (Pair X Y),  
  fst  : ∀X.∀Y.(Pair X Y) → X,  
  snd  : ∀X.∀Y.(Pair X Y) → Y  
}
```

```
def swap[Pair :: * ⇒ * ⇒ *, X :: *, Y :: *]  
  (rep : PairRep Pair)  
  (pair : Pair X Y) : Pair Y X  
=  
  let x = rep.fst [X] [Y] pair in  
  let y = rep.snd [X] [Y] pair in  
  rep.pair [Y] [X] y x
```

The method *swap* works for any representation of pairs.

# Properties

*Theorem [Preservation]:* if  $\Gamma \vdash t : T$  and  $t \longrightarrow t'$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash t' : T$ .

*Theorem [Progress]:* if  $\vdash t : T$ , then either  $t$  is a value or there exists  $t'$  with  $t \longrightarrow t'$ .

# Dependent Types

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Example 2. Safe formatting for *sprintf*:

$$sprintf : (f:Format) \rightarrow Data(f) \rightarrow String$$
$$\begin{aligned} Data([]) &= Unit \\ Data('%' :: 'd' :: cs) &= Nat * Data(cs) \\ Data('%' :: 's' :: cs) &= String * Data(cs) \\ Data(c :: cs) &= Data(cs) \end{aligned}$$

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If  $T$  does not depend on  $x$ , it degenerates to function types:

$$(x:S) \rightarrow T = S \rightarrow T \quad \text{where } x \text{ does not appear free in } T$$



# The Calculus of Constructions

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$t ::=$

$s$

$x$

$\lambda x:t.t$

$t \ t$

$(x:t) \rightarrow t$

*terms*

*sort*

*variable*

*abstraction*

*application*

*dependent type*

$s ::=$

$*$

$\square$

*sorts*

*sort of proper types*

*sort of kinds*

$\Gamma ::=$

$\emptyset$

$\Gamma, x:T$

*contexts*

*empty context*

*term variable binding*

The semantics is the usual  $\beta$ -reduction.

# The Calculus of Constructions: Typing

$$\vdash * : \square \text{ (T-AXIOM)} \qquad \frac{x:T \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : T} \text{ (T-VAR)}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : T \quad T \equiv T' \quad \Gamma \vdash T' : s}{\Gamma \vdash t : T'} \text{ (T-CONV)}$$

The equivalence relation  $T \equiv T'$  is based on  $\beta$ -reduction.

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# Strong Normalization

Given the following  $\beta$ -reduction rules

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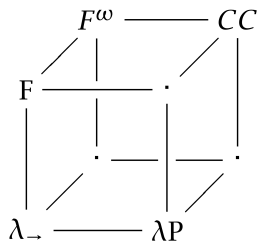
*Theorem [Strong Normalization]:* if  $\Gamma \vdash t : T$ , then there is no infinite sequence of terms  $t_i$  such that  $t = t_1$  and  $t_i \longrightarrow t_{i+1}$ .



# Pure Type Systems

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash S : s_i \quad \Gamma, x:S \vdash T : s_j}{\Gamma \vdash (x:S) \rightarrow T : s_j} \quad (\text{T-PI})$$

System	$(s_i, s_j)$			
$\lambda_{\rightarrow}$	{	$(*, *)$		}
$\lambda^P$	{	$(*, *)$ , $(*, \square)$		}
$F$	{	$(*, *)$ , $(\square, *)$		}
$F^\omega$	{	$(*, *)$ , $(\square, *)$ , $(\square, \square)$		}
$CC$	{	$(*, *)$ , $(*, \square)$ , $(\square, *)$ , $(\square, \square)$		}



The Lambda Cube

$$\lambda_{\rightarrow} \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow F^\omega \longrightarrow CC$$

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Two impactful projects based on Coq:

- ▶ CompCert: certified C compiler
- ▶ Mechanized proof of 4-color theorem

# Type Universes in Coq

The rule  $\Gamma \vdash \text{Type} : \text{Type}$  is unsound (Girard's paradox).

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{Prop} : \text{Type}_1$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{Set} : \text{Type}_1$$

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1 Inductive even : nat -> Prop :=  
2   | even0 : even 0  
3   | evenS : forall x:nat, even x -> even (S (S x)).
```



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2  
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The 2nd branch has the type  $\text{even } S (S (\text{double } n'))$ , and Coq knows by normalizing the types:

$$\text{even } S (S (\text{double } n')) \equiv_{\beta} \text{even } (\text{double } (S n'))$$

## Recap: Curry-Howard Correspondence

Propositions as types in the context of intuitionistic logic.

Proposition	Term & Type
$A \wedge B$	$t : (A, B)$
$A \vee B$	$t : A + B$
$A \rightarrow B$	$t : A \rightarrow B$
$\perp$	$t : False$
$\neg A$	$t : A \rightarrow False$
$\forall x:A. B$	$t : (x : A) \rightarrow B$
$\exists x:A. B$	$t : (x:A, B)$

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2 Notation "~ x" := (not x) : type_scope.
```

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2   eq_refl : x = x :>A  
3  
4 Notation "x = y" := (eq x y) : type_scope.
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We will prove that LEM is equivalent to DNE:

- 1 **Definition** LEM: Prop := forall P: Prop, P  $\vee$   $\neg$ P.
- 2 **Definition** DNE: Prop := forall P: Prop,  $\neg\neg$ P  $\rightarrow$  P.
- 3 **Definition** LEM\_DNE\_EQ: Prop := LEM  $\leftrightarrow$  DNE.

## LEM $\rightarrow$ DNE

```
1 Definition LEM_To_DNE :=
2   fun (lem: forall P : Prop, P \ / ~ P) (Q:Prop) (q: ~~Q)
3     =>
4     match lem Q with
5     | or_introl l =>
6       l
7     | or_intror r =>
8       match (q r) with end
9     end.
10
11 Check LEM_To_DNE : LEM -> DNE.
```

## DNE $\rightarrow$ LEM

```
1 Definition DNE_To_LEM :=
2   fun (dne: forall P : Prop, ~~P -> P) (Q:Prop) =>
3     (dne (Q \ / ~ Q))
4     (fun H: ~(Q \ / ~Q) =>
5       let nq := (fun q: Q => H (or_introl q))
6       in H (or_intror nq)
7     ).
8
9 Check DNE_To_LEM : DNE -> LEM.
10
11 Definition proof := conj LEM_To_DNE DNE_To_LEM.
12 Check proof : LEM <-> DNE.
```



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# Problem with Type Checking

Value constructors:

$$\begin{aligned} NVec &: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow * \\ nil &: NVec\ 0 \\ cons &: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (n:\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow NVec\ n \rightarrow NVec\ n + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Appending vectors:

$$\begin{aligned} append &: (m:\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (n:\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow NVec\ m \rightarrow NVec\ n \rightarrow NVec\ (n + m) \\ append &= \lambda m:\mathbb{N}. \lambda n:\mathbb{N}. \lambda l:NVec\ m. \lambda t:NVec\ n. \\ &\quad \text{match } l \text{ with} \\ &\quad | nil \Rightarrow t \\ &\quad | cons\ x\ r\ y \Rightarrow cons\ x\ (r + n)\ (append\ r\ n\ y\ t) \end{aligned}$$

**Question:** How does the type checker know  $S\ (r + n) = n + (S\ r)$ ?