Introduction to Dependent Types

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Quick Question

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For the examples, there will also be *very* loose translation to imperative/OOP. Though please keep in mind that these are merely syntax translations, the actual concepts can differ vastly.

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Example Shapes:

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myTri, myRect, myCir :: Shape
myTri  = Triangle 2.1 3.2 5
myRect = Rectangle 4 4
myCir  = Circle 7.2
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An example:

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type Employed = Bool

barbara, chet, luffy :: (Person, Employed)
barbara = (Person "Barbara" "Sakura" 30, True)
chet    = (Person "Chet" "Awesome-Laser" 2, False)
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Just    :: a -> Maybe a
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Say more with the occupation:

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type Occupation = Maybe String

barbara, chet, luffy :: (Person, Occupation)
barbara = (Person "Barbara" "Sakura" 30, Just "dancer")
chet    = (Person "Chet" "Awesome-Laser" 2, Nothing)
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Refine with more details:

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type Earning = Either String Int

barbara, chet, luffy :: (Person, Earning)
barbara = (Person "Barbara" "Sakura" 30,
           Right 100000)
chet    = (Person "Chet" "Awesome-Laser" 2,
           Left "Is a baby")
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De-sugar that list:

```
ints :: List Int
ints = Cons 1 (Cons 2 (Cons 3 (Cons 4 Nil)))

-- built-in sugar
ints :: [] Int
ints = 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : []

-- 2x the sugar!
ints :: [Int]
ints = [1, 2, 3, 4]
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Bool even (Int n) {
  switch n:
    case n == 0:
      return True;
    default:
      if rem(n, 2) == 0
        return True;
      else
        return False;
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three = ~ S (S (S Z)) :: Nat

   toInt three :: [Int]
=  toInt (S (S (S Z)))
= 1 + toInt (S (S Z))
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  switch l1:
    case Nil:
      return l2;
    case Cons(x, xs):
      List<A> rest = append(xs, l2);
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ys = [15, 16, 23, 42] = 15 : 16 : 23 : 42 : [] :: [Int]

  append xs ys :: [Int]
= append [4, 8] [15, 16, 23, 42]
= 4 : append [8] [15, 16, 23, 42]
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Higher-order Functions

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Yay translations:

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B apply(Func<A,B> f, A a) {
  return f(a);
}

Func<A,C> compose(Func<B,C> f, Func<A,B> g) {
  return x => f(g(x));
}
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List<B> map(Func<A,B> f, List<A> la) {
  switch la:
    case Nil:
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    case Cons(a, as):
      B b = f(a)
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List<Tuple<A,B>> zip(List<A> l1, List<A> l2) {
  switch l1:
    case Nil:
      return Nil;
    case Cons(a, as):
      switch l2:
        case Nil:
          return Nil;
        case Cons(b, bs):
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ys = [1, 2, 3, 4] :: [Int]

  zip xs ys :: [(Char, Int)]
= zip ['a', 'b', 'c'] [1, 2, 3, 4]
= ('a', 1) : zip ['b', 'c'] [2, 3, 4]
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- Extensions on λ-calculus

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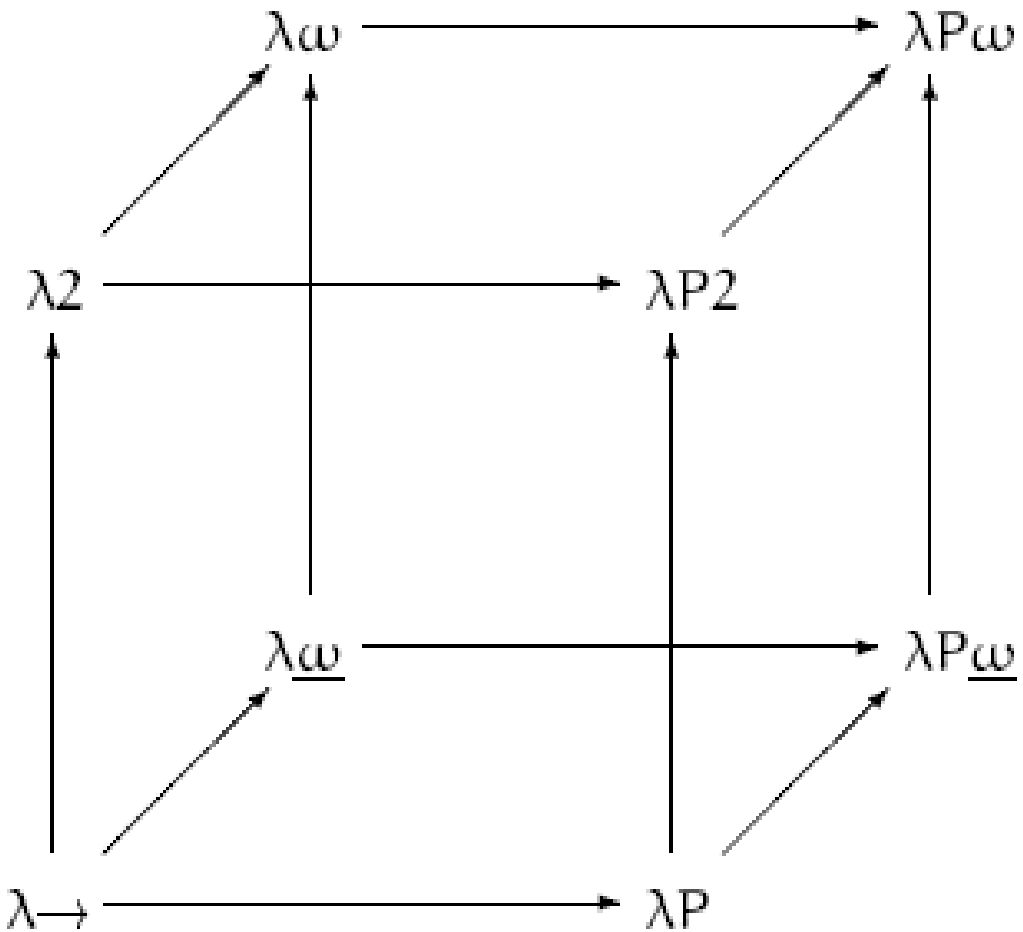

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A loose translation with : for implements:

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Ordering compare<A>(A a, A a) where A : Ord
A plus<A>(A a, A a) where A : Num
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type ShowCxt a b = (Show a, Show b)

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sameSerialization a b = show a == show b

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