EXCERCISES

CHAPTER 5

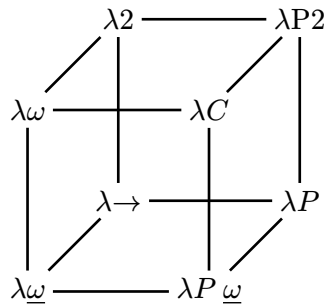### SEAN LI [1]

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Reference - Calculus of Constructions

$$\frac{}{\emptyset \vdash * : \square}\ \text{Sort} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A}\ \text{Var} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash C : s}{\Gamma, x : C \vdash A : B}\ \text{Weak}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A . B : s_2}\ \text{Form}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \Pi x : A . B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash M\ N : B\,[x := N]}\ \text{App}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B \quad \Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A . B : s}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A . M : \Pi x : A . B}\ \text{Abst}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad B \stackrel{\beta}{=} B' \quad \Gamma \vdash B' : s}{\Gamma \vdash A : B'}\ \text{Conv}$$

The λ-Cube

λ→	$(*, *)$		
λ2	$(*, *)$	$(\square, *)$	
λω	$(*, *)$		$(\square, \square)$
λP	$(*, *)$			$(*, \square)$
λω	$(*, *)$	$(\square, *)$	$(\square, \square)$
λ2P	$(*, *)$	$(\square, *)$		$(*, \square)$
λP ω	$(*, *)$		$(\square, \square)$	$(*, \square)$
λC	$(*, *)$	$(\square, *)$	$(\square, \square)$	$(*, \square)$

(6.1 a) Give a complete derivation in tree format showing that

$$\bot \equiv \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha$$

is legal in λC.

Solution. Here we will show that there exists $s \in$ sort and Γ such that $\Gamma \vdash \bot : s$.

Proof.

$$\frac{\vdash * : \Box \qquad \dfrac{\dfrac{\vdash * : \Box}{\alpha : * \vdash \alpha : *}\text{Var}}{}}{\vdash \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha : *}\text{Form}$$

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(6.1 a) Give a complete derivation in tree format showing that $\bot \rightarrow \bot$ is legal in λC where

$$\bot \equiv \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha$$

Solution. Here we will show that there exists $s \in$ sort and Γ such that $\Gamma \vdash \bot \rightarrow \bot : s$.

Proof.

$$\frac{(6.1\text{ a})\dfrac{}{\vdash \bot : *} \qquad \dfrac{(6.1\text{ a})\dfrac{}{\vdash \bot : *} \qquad (6.1\text{ a})\dfrac{}{\vdash \bot : *}\text{Weak}}{x : \bot \vdash \bot : *}\text{Form}}{\vdash \Pi x : \bot.\bot : *}$$

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(6.1 c) To which systems of the λ-cube does $\bot$ belong? And $\bot \rightarrow \bot$?

Solution. The set of (s_1, s_2) pairs in formation rules of the derivation of $\bot$ is $\{(\Box, *)\}$. The minimal system corresponding is $\lambda 2$. The same for $\bot \rightarrow \bot$. Therefore $\bot$ and $\bot \rightarrow \bot$ belongs to $\lambda 2$, $\lambda \omega$, λP and λC.

(6.2) Given context $\Gamma \equiv S : *, P : S \to *, A : *$. Prove by means of a flag derivation that the following expression is inhabited in λC with respect to Γ:

$$(\Pi x : S .(A \to P\ x)) \to A \to \Pi y : S\ .\ P\ y$$

Solution. The inhabitant is

$$M \equiv \lambda u : (\Pi x : S .(A \to P\ x)).\lambda v : A\ .\lambda y : S\ .\ u\ y\ v$$

Proof.

1.	$S : *, P : S \to *, A : *$	
2.	$u : \Pi x : S .(A \to P\ x)$	
3.	$v : A$	
4.	$y : S$	
5.	$u\ y : A \to P\ y$	**2,4 App**
6.	$u\ y\ v : P\ y$	**5,3 App**
7.	$\lambda y : S\ .\ u\ y\ v : \Pi y : S\ .\ P\ y$	**6 Abst**
8.	$\lambda v : A\ .\lambda y : S\ .\ u\ y\ v : A \to \Pi y : S\ .\ P\ y$	**7 Abst**
	$\lambda u : \Pi x : S .(A \to P\ x).\lambda v : A\ .\lambda y : S\ .\ u\ y\ v$	
9.	$: \Pi x : S .(A \to P\ x) \to A \to \Pi y : S\ .\ P\ y$	**8 Abst**

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(6.3 a) Let $\mathcal{J}$ be a judgement

$$\mathcal{J} \equiv S : *, P : S \to * \vdash \lambda x : S .(P\ x \to \bot) : S \to *$$

Derive $\mathcal{J}$ in λC with shorthand flag notation.

Solution.

1.	$S : *, P : S \to *$	
2.	$x : S$	
3.	$P\ x : *$	**1,2 App**
4.	$\bot : *$	**Weak from 6.1 a**
5.	$P\ x \to \bot : *$	**3,4 Form**

6. $\quad\big|\ \lambda x : S \,.\, P\,x \to \bot : S \to *$ **5 Abst**

(6.3 b) Deternmine the (s_1, s_2) pairs corresponding to all Π abstractions occuring in $\mathcal{J}$.

Solution.

Abstraction	Line Number	(s_1, s_2)
$P : S \to *$	1	$(*, \Box)$
$\bot \equiv \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha$	4	$(\Box, *)$
$P\,x \to \bot$	5	$(\Box, *)$
$\lambda x : S \,.\, P\,x \to \bot : S \to *$	6	$(*, \Box)$

(6.3 c) What is the 'smallest' system in the λ-cube to which $\mathcal{J}$ belongs?

Solution. There are $(*, *) - \lambda{\to}$ pairs, $(*, \Box) - \lambda P$ pairs, and $(\Box, *) - \lambda 2$. Therefore the minimal system $\mathcal{J}$ belongs to is $\lambda P2$.

(6.4 a) Let $\Gamma \equiv S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$ and

$$M \equiv (\Pi x, y : S \,.(Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot)) \to \Pi z : S \,.(Q\,z\,z \to \bot)$$

Derive $\Gamma \vdash M : *$ and determine the smallest subsystemm to which this judgement belongs.

Solution.

1. $S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$

2. $x : S$

3. $y : S$

4. $Q\, x : S \to *$ **1,2 App**

5. $Q\, x\, y : *$ **4,3 App**

6. $z : Q\, x\, y$

7. $Q\, y : S \to *$ **1,3 App**

8. $Q\, y\, x : *$ **7,2 App**

9. $t : Q\, y\, x$

10. $\perp : *$ **Weak from 6.1 a**

11. $Q\, y\, x \to \perp : *$ **8,10 Form**

12. $Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp : *$ **5,11 Form**

13. $\Pi y : S \,.\, Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp : *$ **1,12 Form**

14. $\Pi x, y : S \,.\, Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp : *$ **1,13 Form**

15. $a : (\Pi x, y : S \,.(Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp))$

16. $z : S$

17. $Q\, z : S \to *$ **1,16 App**

18. $Q\, z\, z : *$ **17,16 App**

19. $b : Q\, z\, z$

20. $\perp : *$ **Weak from 6.1 a**

21. $Q\, z\, z \to \perp : *$ **18,20 Form**

22. $\Pi z : S \,.\, Q\, z\, z \to \perp : *$ **1,21 Form**

    $\Pi x, y : S \,.(Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp)$

23. $\to \Pi z : S \,.\, Q\, z\, z \to \perp : *$ **14,22 Form**

Here's a table of all Πs that appeared

Abstraction	Line Number	(s_1, s_2)
$S \to *$	1 / 4 / 7 / 17	$(*, \square)$
$S \to S \to *$	1	$(*, \square)$
$\perp$	10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 20 / 21 / 22 / 23	$(\square, *)$
$Q\, y\, x \to \perp$	11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 23	$(*, *)$
$Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp$	12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 23	$(*, *)$
$\Pi y : S \,.\, Q\, x\, y \to Q\, y\, x \to \perp$	13 / 14 / 23	$(*, *)$

$\Pi x, y : S . Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot$	14 / 23	$(*, *)$
$Q\,z\,z \to \bot$	21 / 22 / 23	$(*, *)$
$\Pi z : S . Q\,z\,z \to \bot$	22 / 23	$(*, *)$
$\Pi x, y : S . Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot \to$ $\Pi z : S . Q\,z\,z \to \bot$	23	$(*, *)$

There are $(*, *) - \lambda{\to}$ pairs, $(*, \Box) - \lambda P$ pairs, and $(\Box, *) - \lambda 2$ pairs. Therefore the mimimal system available is $\lambda P2$.

Problem

(6.4 b) Prove in λC that M is inhabited in context Γ.

Solution. A shorthand derivation is given below:

Proof.

1. $\quad S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$

2. $\quad\quad h : \Pi x, y : S .(Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot)$

3. $\quad\quad\quad z : S$

4. $\quad\quad\quad\quad a : Q\,z\,z$

5. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad \alpha : *$

6. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad h\,z : \Pi y : S .(Q\,z\,y \to Q\,y\,z \to \bot)$ **2,3 App**

7. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad h\,z\,z : Q\,z\,z \to Q\,z\,z \to \bot$ **6,3 App**

8. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad h\,z\,z\,a : Q\,z\,z \to \bot$ **7,4 App**

9. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad h\,z\,z\,a\,a : \Pi \alpha : * . \alpha$ **8,4 App**

10. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad h\,z\,z\,a\,a\,\alpha : \alpha$ **9,5 App**

11. $\quad\quad\quad\quad\quad \lambda \alpha : * . h\,z\,z\,a\,a\,\alpha : \Pi \alpha : * . \alpha$ **10 Abst**

12. $\quad\quad\quad\quad \lambda a : Q\,z\,z\, \lambda \alpha : * . h\,z\,z\,a\,a\,\alpha : Q\,z\,z \to \bot$ **11 Abst**

13. $\quad\quad\quad \lambda z : S . \lambda a : Q\,z\,z\, \lambda \alpha : * . h\,z\,z\,a\,a\,\alpha : \Pi z : S . Q\,z\,z \to \bot$ **12 Abst**

   $\lambda h : \Pi x, y : S .(Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot)$

    $\lambda z : S . \lambda a : Q\,z\,z\, \lambda \alpha : * . h\,z\,z\,a\,a\,\alpha$

14. $\quad\quad : \Pi x, y : S .(Q\,x\,y \to Q\,y\,x \to \bot) \to \Pi z : S . Q\,z\,z \to \bot$ **13 Abst**

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(6.4 c) We may consier Q to be a relation on set S. Moreover by PAT we may see $A \to \bot$ as the negation $\neg A$ of prop A. How can M then be interpreted by the PAT paradigm?

Solution. By a direct type-to-proposition translation we have

$$M \equiv \forall x, y \in S, (Q\,(x, y) \Rightarrow \neg\, Q\,(y, x)) \Rightarrow \forall z \in S, (\neg\, Q\,(z, z))$$

It expresses the fact if Q is asymmetric then it is irreflective.

(5.6 a) Let

$$\mathcal{J} \equiv S : * \vdash \lambda Q : S \to S \to * . \lambda x : S . Q\,x\,x : (S \to S \to *) \to S \to *$$

Give a shorthand derivation of $\mathcal{J}$ and determine the smallest subsystem to which $\mathcal{J}$ belongs.

Solution.

1. $S : *$
2. $Q : S \to S \to *$
3. $x : S$
4. $Q\,x : S \to *$ **2,3 App**
5. $Q\,x\,x : *$ **4,3 App**
6. $\lambda x : S . Q\,x\,x : S \to *$ **5 Abst**
7. $\lambda Q : S \to S \to * . \lambda x : S . Q\,x\,x : (S \to S \to *) \to S \to *$ **6 Abst**

Abstraction	Line Number	(s_1, s_2)
$S \to *$	2 / 4 / 6 / 7	$(*, \square)$
$S \to S \to *$	2 / 7	$(*, \square)$
$(S \to S \to *) \to (S \to *)$	7	$(\square, \square)$

The judgement contains $(*, \square) - \lambda P$ pairs and $(\square, \square) - \lambda \underline{\omega}$ pairs. Therefore the minimal system $\mathcal{J}$ belongs to is $\lambda P\ \underline{\omega}$.

Problem

(6.5 b) In $\mathcal{J}$ of 6.5 a, we may consider the variable Q as expressing a relation on set S. How could you describe the subexpression $\lambda x : S . Q\, x\, x$ in this settings? And what is then the interpretation of the judgement $\mathcal{J}$?

Solution. By a informal translation, the term meant "Given a relation Q over set S and an arbitrary element of S, return whether if $Q\,(x, x)$ holds".

Problem

(6.6 a & b) Let

$$M \equiv \lambda S : * . \lambda P : S \to * . \lambda x : S .(P\, x \to \bot)$$

Prove M legal and determine its type. What is the smallest system in which the λ-cube in which M may occur?

Solution.

1.	$* : \square$	**Sort**
2.	$S : *$	
3.	$a : S$	
4.	$* : \square$	
5.	$S \to * : \square$	**2,3 Form**
6.	$P : S \to *$	
7.	$x : S$	
8.	$P\, x : *$	**6,7 App**
9.	$a : P\, x$	
10.	$\bot : *$	**Weak from 6.1 a**
11.	$P\, x \to \bot : *$	**8,10 Form**
12.	$\lambda x : S . P\, x \to \bot : S \to *$	**11,5 Abst**
13.	$S \to * : \square$	**5,5 Weak**
14.	$(S \to *) \to S \to * : \square$	**5,13 Form**
15.	$\lambda P : S \to * . \lambda x : S . P\, x \to \bot : (S \to *) \to S \to *$	**12,5 Abst**
16.	$\Pi S : * .(S \to *) \to S \to * : \square$	**1,14 Form**

17.

$$\lambda S : * . \lambda P : S \to * . \lambda x : S . P x \to \bot$$
$$: \Pi S : * .(S \to *) \to S \to * \qquad \textbf{15,16 Abst}$$

Abstraction	Line Number	(s_1, s_2)
$S \to *$	5 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15	$(*, \square)$
$\bot \equiv \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha$	10 / 11	$(\square, *)$
$P x \to \bot$	11 / 12	$(*, *)$
$(S \to *) \to S \to *$	14 / 15	$(\square, *)$
$\Pi S : * .(S \to *) \to S \to *$	16 / 17	$(\square, *)$

The derivation contains $(*, *) - \lambda\to$ pairs, $(*, \square) - \lambda P$ pairs, and $(\square, *) - \lambda 2$ pairs. Therefore the minimal system in which M is legal is $\lambda P2$.

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Problem

(6.6 c) How could you interpret the constructor M from 6.6 a, if $A \to \bot$ encodes $\neg A$?

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Solution. Converting into mathematical function notation,

$$M(S, P, x) = \neg P(x) \text{ where } S \in \text{set}, P \subseteq S, x \in S$$

M constructs the negation of a predicate P over a set S applied to x, an element of S. An inhabitant of M would prove the negation.

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Problem

(6.7 a) Given

$$\Gamma \equiv S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$$

We define under Γ terms

$$M_1 \equiv \lambda x, y : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .((\Pi z : S . R z z) \to R x y)$$
$$M_2 \equiv \lambda x, y : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .$$
$$((\Pi u, v : S .(Q u v \to R u v)) \to R x y)$$

Give an inhabitant of $\Pi a : S . M_1 a a$ and a shorthand derivation proving your answer.

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Solution. By β-reduction

$$\Pi a : S . M_1 \, a \, a$$
$$\equiv \Pi a : S .(\lambda x, y : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .((\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, x \, y)) \, a \, a$$
$$\underset{\beta}{\twoheadrightarrow} \Pi a : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .((\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a)$$

One such term

$$M \equiv \lambda a : S .\lambda R : S \to S \to * .(\lambda h : (\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z). \, h \, a)$$

Is an inhabitant.

Proof.

1.	$S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$		
2.	$a : S$		
3.	$b : S$		
4.	$c : S$		
5.	$* : \square$		**Sort**
6.	$S \to * : \square$		**1,5 Form**
7.	$S \to S \to * : \square$		**1,6 Form**
8.	$R : S \to S \to *$		
9.	$z : S$		
10.	$R \, z : S \to *$		**8,9 App**
11.	$R \, z \, z : *$		**10,9 App**
12.	$\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z : *$		**1,11 Form**
13.	$h : \Pi z : S . R \, z \, z$		
14.	$R \, a : S \to *$		**8,2 App**
15.	$R \, a \, a : *$		**14,2 App**
16.	$h \, a : R \, a \, a$		**13,2 App**
17.	$\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z \to R \, a \, a : *$		**12,15 Form**
18.	$\lambda h : \Pi z : S . R \, z \, z . \, h \, a : (\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a$		**16,17 Abst**
19.	$\Pi R : S \to S \to * .(\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a : *$		**7,17 Form**
20.	$\lambda R : S \to S \to * .\lambda h : \Pi z : S . R \, z \, z . \, h \, a$ $: \Pi R : S \to S \to * .(\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a$		**18,19 Abst**
21.	$\Pi a : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .(\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a : *$		**1,19 Form**
22.	$\lambda a : S .\lambda R : S \to S \to * .\lambda h : \Pi z : S . R \, z \, z . \, h \, a$ $: \Pi a : S .\Pi R : S \to S \to * .(\Pi z : S . R \, z \, z) \to R \, a \, a$		**20,21 Abst**

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Problem

(6.7 b) Under Γ of 6.7 a, give an inhabitant of $\Pi a, b : S . (Q\,a\,b \to M_2\,a\,b)$ and a shorthand derivation proving your answer.

Solution. By β-reduction

$$\Pi a, b : S . (Q\,a\,b \to M_2\,a\,b)$$
$$\equiv \Pi a, b : S . Q\,a\,b \to (\lambda x, y : S . \Pi R : S \to S \to * .$$
$$(\Pi u, v : S . (Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v)) \to R\,x\,y)\,a\,b$$
$$\underset{\beta}{\twoheadrightarrow} \Pi a, b : S . Q\,a\,b \to (\Pi R : S \to S \to * . \Pi u, v : S . (Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b)$$

One such term

$$M \equiv \lambda a, b : S . \lambda h : Q\,a\,b . \lambda R : S \to S \to * . \lambda r : (\Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v).$$
$$r\,a\,b\,h$$

is an inhabitant.

Note: this proof would be too long with all formation rules included. For now, legality of abstraction types is assumed. Since we are omitting many lines, line labels are also removed from rule labels.

Proof.

1. $S : *, Q : S \to S \to *$
2. $a : S$
3. $b : S$
4. $h : Q\,a\,b$
5. $R : S \to S \to *$
6. $r : \Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v$
7. $r\,a : \Pi v : S . Q\,a\,v \to R\,a\,v$ **App**
8. $r\,a\,b : Q\,a\,b \to R\,a\,b$ **App**
9. $r\,a\,b\,h : R\,a\,b$ **App**
10. $\lambda r : \Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v . r\,a\,b\,h$
             $: (\Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b$ **Abst**
11. $\lambda R : S \to S \to * .$
           $\lambda r : \Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v . r\,a\,b\,h$
           $: \Pi R : S \to S \to * .$
           $(\Pi u, v : S . Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b$ **Abst**

12.

$$\lambda h : Q\,a\,b\,.\lambda R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$\lambda r : \Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v\,.\,r\,a\,b\,h$$
$$: Q\,a\,b \to \Pi R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$(\Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b \qquad \textbf{Abst}$$

13.

$$\lambda b : S\,.\lambda h : Q\,a\,b\,.\lambda R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$\lambda r : \Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v\,.\,r\,a\,b\,h$$
$$: \Pi b : S\,.\,Q\,a\,b \to \Pi R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$(\Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b \qquad \textbf{Abst}$$

14.

$$\lambda a, b : S\,.\lambda h : Q\,a\,b\,.\lambda R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$\lambda r : \Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v\,.\,r\,a\,b\,h$$
$$: \Pi a, b : S\,.\,Q\,a\,b \to \Pi R : S \to S \to *\,.$$
$$(\Pi u, v : S\,.\,Q\,u\,v \to R\,u\,v) \to R\,a\,b \qquad \textbf{Abst}$$

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Problem

(6.8 a) Let $\Gamma \equiv S : *, P : S \to *$. Find an inhabitant of

$$N \equiv [\Pi\alpha : *\,.((\Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha)] \to$$
$$[\Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \bot)] \to \bot$$

Under Γ by means of a shortened derivation.

Solution. One such term

$$M \equiv \lambda a : \Pi\alpha : *\,.((\Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha)$$
$$\lambda b : \Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \bot).$$
$$a \bot b$$

is an inhabitant.

Proof.

1. $S : *, P : S \to *$

2. $a : \Pi\alpha : *\,.((\Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha)$

3. $b : \Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \bot)$

4. $a \bot : (\Pi x : S\,.\,P\,x \to \bot) \to \bot$ **App**

5. $a \bot b : \bot$ **App**

6. $\lambda b : \Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \bot).\,a \bot b : [\Pi x : S\,.(P\,x \to \bot)] \to \bot$ **Abst**

7.

$$\begin{array}{|l}
\lambda a : \Pi\alpha : * .((\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha) \\
\quad \lambda b : \Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \bot).\, a \perp b : \\
\qquad [\Pi\alpha : * .((\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha)] \to \\
\qquad [\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \bot)] \to \bot
\end{array}$$

Abst

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Problem

(6.8 b) What is the smallest system in the λ-cube in which the derivation in 6.8 a may be executed?

Solution.

Abstraction	(s_1, s_2)
$S \to *$	$(*, \square)$
$P\, x \to \alpha$	$(*, *)$
$\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)$	$(*, *)$
$(\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha$	$(*, *)$
$\Pi\alpha : * .((\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha)$	$(\square, *)$
$P\, x \to \bot$	$(*, *)$
$\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \bot)$	$(*, *)$
$[\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \bot)] \to \bot$	$(*, *)$
N	$(*, *)$
$\bot \equiv \Pi\alpha : * .\alpha$	$(\square, *)$

The derivation contains $(*, *) - \lambda{\to}$ pairs, $(*, \square) - \lambda P$ pairs, and $(\square, *) - \lambda 2$ pairs. Therefore the minimal system in which the derivation may be executed is $\lambda P2$.

Problem

(6.8 c) The expression $\Pi\alpha : * .(\Pi x : S .(P\, x \to \alpha)) \to \alpha$ maybe consider as an encoding of $\exists x \in S, P\,(x)$ under the PAT paradigm. With $A \to \bot \equiv \neg A$ in mind, how can we interpret the content of the expression N?

Solution.

$$N \equiv (\exists x \in S, P\,(x)) \Rightarrow \neg(\forall x \in S, \neg\, P\,(x))$$