

GUARDED RECURSIVE TYPE THEORY VIA SIZED TYPES

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1. INTRODUCTION

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2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Sized Types.

2.2. Guarded Recursive Type Theory.

3. PRESHEAVES

A presheaf is a functor from the category of sizes to **Set**.

record PSh : **Set**₁ where

field

Obj : **Size** → **Set**

Mor : (i : **Size**) (j : **Size**< (↑ i))
→ Obj i → Obj j

MorId : {i : **Size**} {x : Obj i}

→ Mor i i x ≡ x

MorComp : {i : **Size**} {j : **Size**< (↑ i)} {k : **Size**< (↑ j)}

→ {x : Obj i}

→ Mor i k x ≡ Mor j k (Mor i j x)

Every type A in **Set** defines a constant presheaf whose action on i is given by A , for any size i . »»»> 1e8f49f03d642deca639953d3159a2a0ea1c6beb

Presheaves are the objects of a category whose morphisms are natural transformations. This is a cartesian closed category with finite coproducts. The terminal object is the constant presheaf on the unit type **1**, i.e. **Terminal** = **Const 1**. Given two presheaves P and Q , we write **Prod** P Q for their cartesian product. The action of **Prod** P Q on a size i is defined as follows:

ProdObj : (P Q : PSh) → **Size** → **Set**

ProdObj P Q i = **PSh.Obj** P i × **PSh.Obj** Q i

Coproducts are also defined in a similar pointwise way.

Given two presheaves P and Q , we write **Exp** P Q for their exponential. The action of **Exp** P Q on a size i is defined as follows:

ExpObj : (P Q : PSh) → **Size** → **Set**

ExpObj P Q i =

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma ((j : \text{Size} < (\uparrow i)) \rightarrow \text{PSh.Obj } P j \rightarrow \text{PSh.Obj } Q j) \\ (\lambda f \rightarrow (j : \text{Size} < (\uparrow i)) (k : \text{Size} < (\uparrow j)) (x : \text{PSh.Obj } P j) \\ \rightarrow \text{PSh.Mor } Q j k (f j x) \equiv f k (\text{PSh.Mor } P j k x)) \end{aligned}$$

4. THE MODEL

4.1. Types, Contexts, Terms. A context in **set** is an element of **Set**. A context in **tot** is a presheaf in **PSh**.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ctx} : \text{tag} \rightarrow \text{Set}_1 \\ \text{Ctx set} &= \text{Set} \\ \text{Ctx tot} &= \text{PSh} \end{aligned}$$

Since we are modeling a simply typed calculus, types are interpreted in the same ways as contexts.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ty} : \text{tag} \rightarrow \text{Set}_1 \\ \text{Ty set} &= \text{Set} \\ \text{Ty tot} &= \text{PSh} \end{aligned}$$

In **set**, a term of type A in context Γ is a function from Γ to A . In **tot**, a term of type A in context Γ is a natural transformation between the presheaves Γ and A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tm} : \{b : \text{tag}\} (\Gamma : \text{Ctx } b) (A : \text{Ty } b) \rightarrow \text{Set} \\ \text{Tm set} \{ \Gamma \} A = \Gamma \rightarrow A \\ \text{Tm tot} \{ \Gamma \} A = \\ \Sigma ((i : \text{Size}) \rightarrow \text{PSh.Obj } \Gamma i \rightarrow \text{PSh.Obj } A i) \\ (\lambda f \rightarrow (i : \text{Size}) (j : \text{Size} < (\uparrow i)) (x : \text{PSh.Obj } \Gamma i) \\ \rightarrow \text{PSh.Mor } A i j (f i x) \equiv f j (\text{PSh.Mor } \Gamma i j x)) \end{aligned}$$

Two types in **set** are judgementally equal if and only if they are isomorphic as elements of **Set**. Two types in **tot** are judgementally equal if and only if they are isomorphic as elements of **PSh**.

Two terms in **set** are judgementally equal if and only if they are propositionally equal as functions. Two terms in **tot** are judgementally equal if and only if they are propositionally equal as natural transformations.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{def-eq} : \{b : \text{tag}\} (\Gamma : \text{Ctx } b) (A : \text{Ty } b) (s t : \text{Tm } \Gamma A) \rightarrow \text{Set} \\ \text{def-eq set} \{ \Gamma \} A s t = (x : \Gamma) \rightarrow s x \equiv t x \\ \text{def-eq tot} \{ \Gamma \} A (s , p) (t , q) = (i : \text{Size}) (x : \text{PSh.Obj } \Gamma i) \rightarrow s i x \equiv t i x \end{aligned}$$

We write \bullet for the empty context and Γ , A for the extension of the context Γ with the type A .

4.2. Simple Types.

4.3. Later.

4.4. Clock Quantification.

4.5. Fix.

4.6. Inductive Types.

5. THE INTERPRETATION

6. CONCLUSION

APPENDIX A. OMITTED PROOFS