Funcons-beta: Datatypes *

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Datatypes

[Type datatype-values
Funcon datatype-value-id
Funcon datatype-value-elements]

A datatype value consists of an identifier and a sequence of values.

'Datatype T ::= ...' declares the type T to refer to a fresh value constructor in types, and asserts T <: datatype-values.

Each constructor funcon 'F(_:T_1,...,_:T_n)' of the datatype declaration generates values in \mathcal{T} of the form datatype-value("F", V_1, \cdots, V_n) from $V_1 : \mathcal{T}_1, \ldots, V_n : \mathcal{T}_n$.

Note that a computation X cannot be directly included in datatype values: it is necessary to encapsulate it in $\operatorname{abstraction}(X)$.

'Datatype T', followed by declarations of constructor funcons for 'T', allows specification of GADTs.

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Built-in Type datatype-values

Built-in Funcon datatype-value(_: identifiers, _: values*): datatype-values

Funcon datatype-value-id(_: datatype-values): \Rightarrow identifiers

Rule datatype-value-id(datatype-value(I: identifiers, _* : values*)) \rightsquigarrow I

Funcon datatype-value-elements(_: datatype-values): \Rightarrow values*

Rule datatype-value-elements(datatype-value(_: identifiers, V*: values*)) \rightsquigarrow V*
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Reports of issues: https://github.com/plancomps/CBS-beta/issues.