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A suggestive notation

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$A \rightarrow B$
 $\forall \alpha. A$
 $\exists \alpha. A$

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$A \rightarrow B$

$\forall \alpha. A$

$\exists \alpha. A$

$A \times B$

$A + B$

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$A \rightarrow B$

$\forall \alpha. A$

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(Part 1 of the **Curry-Howard** correspondence)

What logic?

$\lambda \rightarrow$

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What logic?

$\lambda \rightarrow$ corresponds to **propositional logic**

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 \exists $A \rightarrow B$ $A \wedge B$ $A \vee B$

System F

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$\forall \alpha. A$ $\exists \alpha. A$

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What logic?

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 \neg $A \rightarrow B$ $A \wedge B$ $A \vee B$

System F corresponds to **second-order propositional logic**

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$\forall \alpha. A$ $\exists \alpha. A$

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$\forall \alpha. A$ $\exists \alpha. A$

System F_ω

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$\lambda \alpha. A$ $A B$

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What about **first-order logic**?

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Propositional logic

Predicate logic (FOPL)

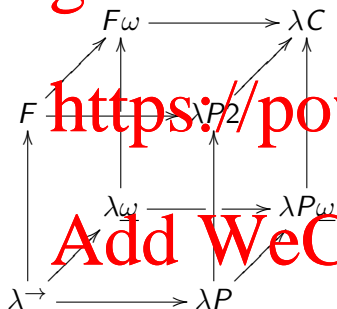
$P \rightarrow Q$ <https://powcoder.com> $P(x)$

$(\forall P. P \rightarrow P) \rightarrow (\exists Q. Q \rightarrow Q)$

$\forall x \in A. P(x)$

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More suggestive notation

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Terms correspond to proofs

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Terms *correspond to* **proofs**

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(Part 2 of the **Curry-Howard** correspondence)

Inference rules for \rightarrow

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$$\frac{x:A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x:A} \text{tvar}$$

$$\frac{A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash A}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash M:B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:A. M : A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash M N : B} \rightarrow\text{-elim}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash N : B}{\Gamma \vdash M, N : A \times B} \times\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \quad \Gamma \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B} \wedge\text{-intro}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \times B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst } M : A} \times\text{-elim-1}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash A} \wedge\text{-elim-1}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \times B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{snd } M : B} \times\text{-elim-2}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \wedge B}{\Gamma \vdash B} \wedge\text{-elim-2}$$

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Classical vs intuitionistic logic

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Classical logic

Intuitionistic logic

Emphasis on **truth**

Emphasis on **proof**

Truth values: \top , \perp

Proofs inhabit propositions

$A \vee \neg A$ always holds

$A \vee \neg A$ doesn't hold in general

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Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov (BHK) interpretation

A proof of $A \rightarrow B$:

a function that builds a proof of B from a proof of A .

A proof of $A \wedge B$:

a pair of a proof of A and a proof of B .

$\neg A$

means $A \rightarrow \perp$

\perp

has no proof

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Continuing the correspondence

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Types correspond to propositions

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Evaluation corresponds to proof simplification

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Continuing the correspondence

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Types *correspond to* **propositions**

Programs *correspond to* **proofs**

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Evaluation *corresponds to* **proof simplification**

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(The three part **Curry-Howard** correspondence)

Who should care?

Language designers

e.g. *linear* logic: restrictions on structural rules
corresponds to a language with resource management guarantees

Logicians

since results about programming languages transfer “for free”
e.g. strong normalization implies consistency

Authors (and users) of proof assistants

e.g. Coq and other tools based on type theory

Programmers?

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$$\forall \beta. (\forall \alpha. (P\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \beta \leftrightarrow \exists \alpha. P\alpha$$

$$\forall \beta. (P \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (Q \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \leftrightarrow P \vee Q$$

Proof: we must show

$$\begin{aligned} \forall \beta. \forall \alpha. (P\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta &\vdash \exists \alpha. P\alpha \\ \exists \alpha. P\alpha &\vdash \forall \beta. (\forall \alpha. (P\alpha \rightarrow \beta)) \rightarrow \beta \end{aligned}$$

etc.

A proof

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A program from a proof

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Right subtree:

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$\Gamma \vdash \exists\alpha.P\alpha$

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Is it useful?

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$$\forall \beta. (P \rightarrow \beta) \wedge (Q \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta \quad \leftrightarrow \quad P \vee Q$$

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These type equivalences can be useful in constructing programs.

The data type encodings we saw last week can be derived this way.

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Closing thoughts

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The correspondence suggests a way of thinking about programming
— and a way of systematically constructing (some) programs

However, propositional logic is quite weak
(and our types are often uninformative)

We'll have richer types available later (GADTs, monads),
at which point we'll revisit the question of usefulness

Next time

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