Generic Bidirectional Typing for Dependent Type Theories

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Example

$$\Sigma_{\lambda\Pi} = \Pi(A, B\{x\}), \ \lambda(t\{x\}), \ Ty, \ Tm(A),$$
 (constructors)
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Maximal outermost strategy m/o contracts all outermost redexes in one step

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Decidability If \mathbb{T} weak normalizing, then inference is decidable for inferable terms, and checking is decidable for checkable terms.

More examples

Dependent sums

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$$\mathbf{El}(\pi(\mathsf{a},x.\mathsf{b}\{x\});\varepsilon) \longmapsto \Pi(\mathbf{El}(\mathsf{a};\varepsilon),x.\mathbf{El}(\mathsf{b}\{x\};\varepsilon))$$

(Weak) Coquand-style

Adds a code constructor c

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Future work Extending class of type theories we can handle by

1. Going beyond the constructor/destructor separation (do we want this?)

$$Tm(U) \longrightarrow Ty$$

2. Going beyond rewriting rules, needed for eta/proof-irrelevance

Thank you for your attention!