

Generic Bidirectional Typing for Dependent Type Theories

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Complements unannotated syntax very well, explains how to recover annotations

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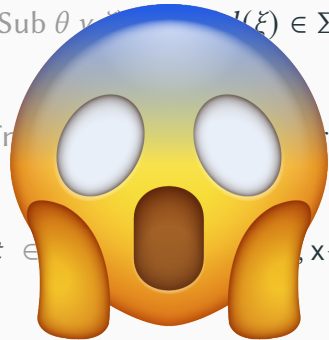
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$$\Sigma_{\lambda\Pi} = \quad \Pi(A, B\{x\}), \lambda(\mathbf{t}\{x\}), \text{Ty}, \text{Tm}(A), \quad (\text{constructors})$$

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$$\mathbf{WRec}(\mathbf{sup}(a, f); x.P\{x\}, xyz.p\{x, y, z\}) \mapsto p\{a, f, \lambda(x.\mathbf{WRec}(@ (f, x); x.P\{x\}, xyz.p\{x, y, z\}))\}$$

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Thank you for your attention!