

Foundations - type theory

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1 Deductive system

1.1 Contexts

Here are the basic principles for contexts in type theory.

Definition 0.1.1. We will note \cdot for the empty context

Axiom 0.1.1. empty derivation : $rule_empty_derivation : \epsilon \longrightarrow empty_context\ ctx$

Axiom 0.1.2. context extension : $rule_context_extension : \Gamma \vdash A : \mathcal{U}_i, \quad x \text{ not in } dom(\Gamma) \longrightarrow \Gamma, x : A\ ctx$

Axiom 0.1.3. variable rule : $rule_variable : \Gamma\ ctx, \quad x : A \text{ in } \Gamma \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash x : A$

1.2 Judgemental equalities

We suppose that judgemental equality is an equivalence relation. Namely:

Axiom 0.2.1. Judgmental reflexivity : $rule_judg_refl : \Gamma \vdash a : A \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash a \equiv a : A$

Axiom 0.2.2. Judgmental symmetry : $rule_judg_sym : \Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash b \equiv a : A$

Axiom 0.2.3. Judgmental transitivity : $rule_judg_trans : \Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A, \quad \Gamma \vdash b \equiv c : A \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash a \equiv c : A$

Axiom 0.2.4. Judgmental typing : $rule_judg_typing : \Gamma \vdash a : A, \quad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B : \mathcal{U}_i \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash a : B$

Axiom 0.2.5. Judgmental typing equiv : $rule_judg_typing_eq : \Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A, \quad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B : \mathcal{U}_i \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : B$

1.3 Type universe

Axiom 0.3.1. Universe intro : $\text{rule_univ_intro} : \Gamma \text{ ctx} \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash \mathcal{U}_i : \mathcal{U}_{i+1}$

Axiom 0.3.2. Universe cumul : $\text{rule_univ_cumul} : \Gamma \vdash A : \mathcal{U}_i \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash A : \mathcal{U}_{i+1}$

1.4 Dependent function type

Axiom 0.4.1. Dependent function formation : $\text{rule_}\Pi\text{-form} : \Gamma \vdash A : \mathcal{U}_i, \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : \mathcal{U}_i \longrightarrow \Gamma \vdash \Pi_{y:A}B : \mathcal{U}_i$