

Type Systems and Functional Programming

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Grading

- ▶ Lab: 60, ≥ 30
- ▶ Exam: 40, ≥ 20
- ▶ Final grade ≥ 50



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Main lab outcome

An **evaluator** for a functional language,
equipped with a **type synthesizer**



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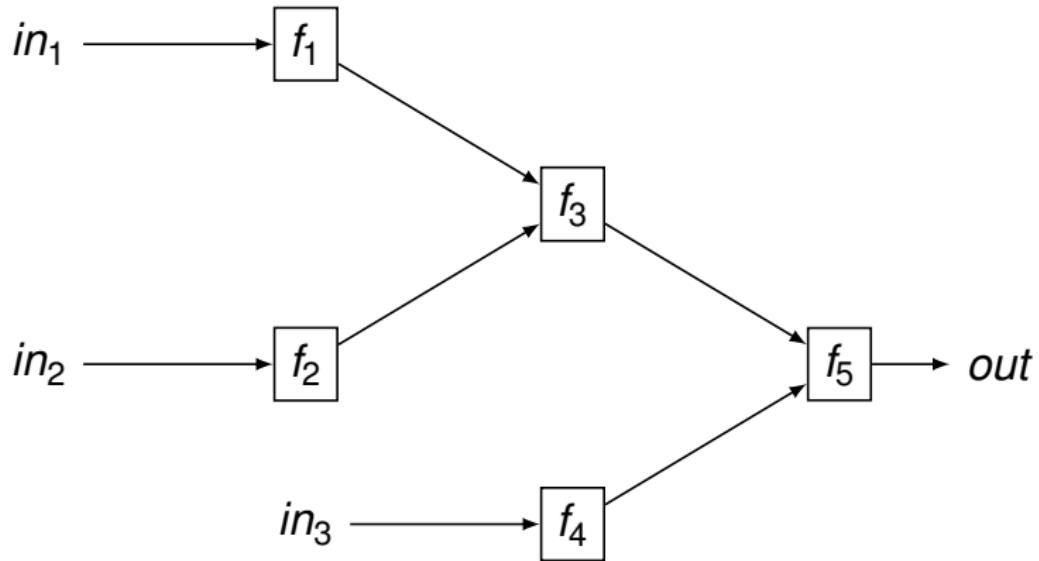


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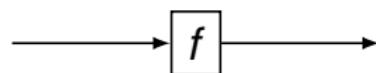


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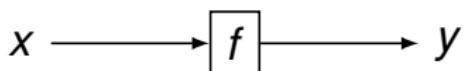


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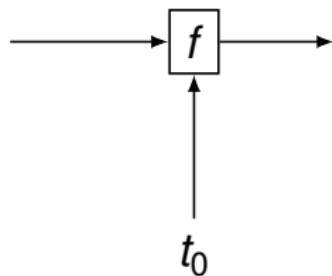


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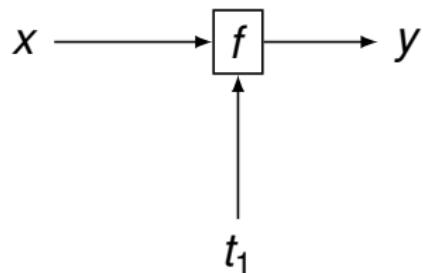
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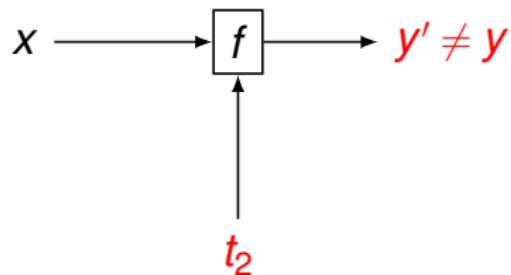
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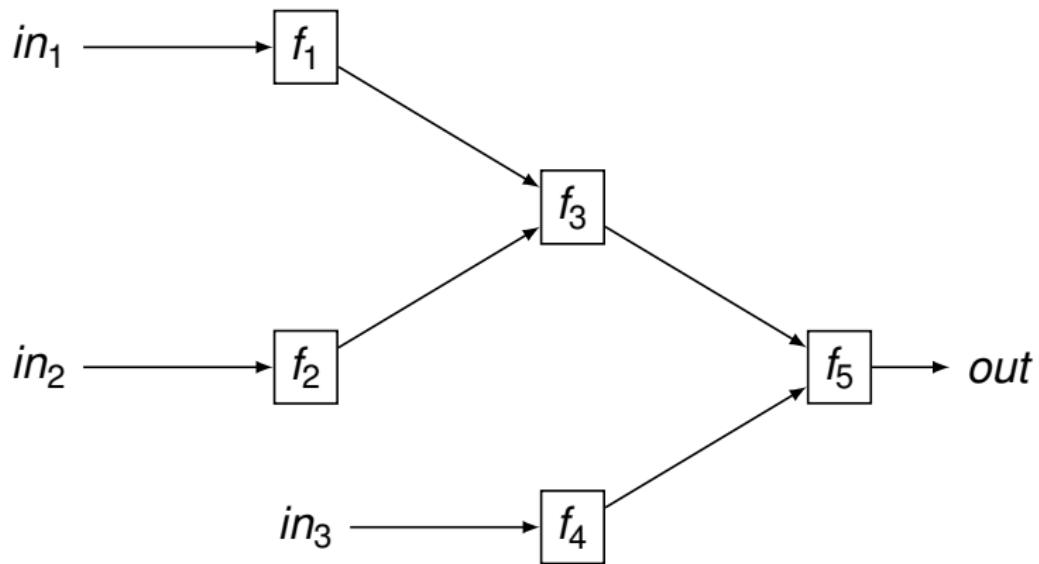
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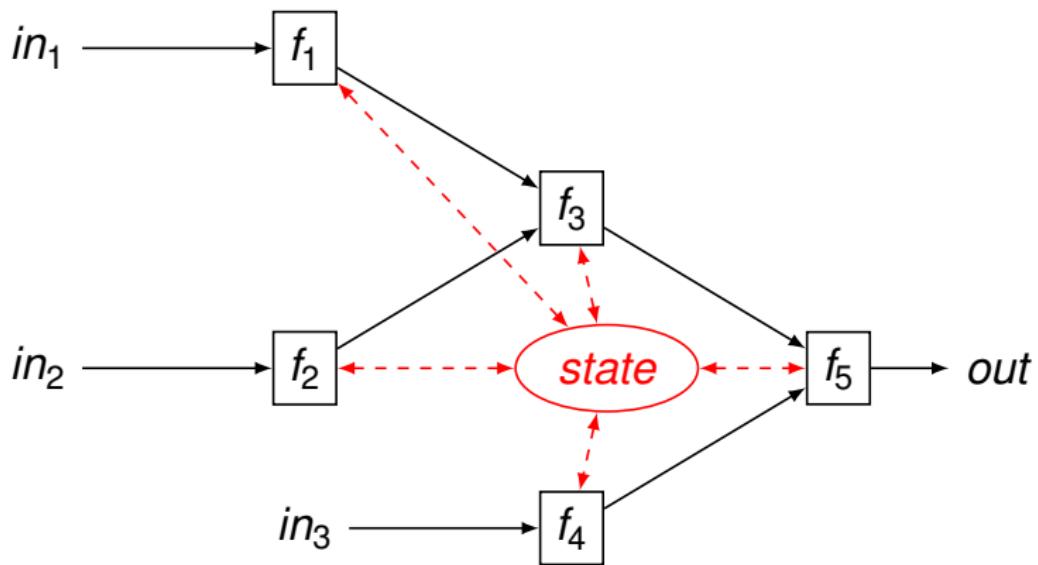
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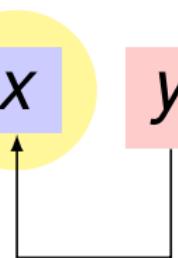

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Remarks:

- ▶ **Free** variables may stand for other λ -expressions, as in $\lambda x.((+ \ x) \ 1)$.
- ▶ Before evaluation, an expression must be brought to the **closed** form.
- ▶ The substitution process must **terminate**.



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$$E \rightarrow^* E$$

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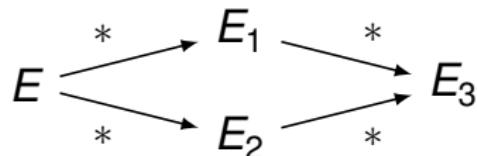


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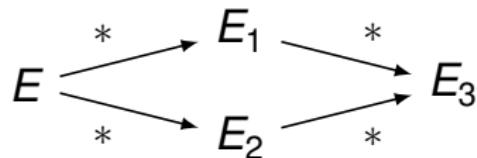


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If an expression is reducible, its normal form is **unique**. It corresponds to the **value** of that expression.



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Two expressions are structurally equivalent iff they both reduce to the **same** expression.

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$\lambda z.((\lambda x.x\ y)\ z)$ and $(\lambda x.\lambda y.(x\ y)\ y)$ in Example 6.9.



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Theorem 6.18 (Normalization).

*If an expression is **reducible**, its **left-to-right** reduction terminates.*

The theorem does **not** guarantee the termination for any expression, but only for **reducible** ones!



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Applicative-order evaluation employed in most programming languages, due to efficiency — one-time evaluation of arguments: C, Java, Scheme, PHP, etc.

Example 7.5 (Applicative-order evaluation in Scheme).

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Lazy evaluation (a kind of normal-order evaluation) in Haskell: on-demand evaluation of arguments, allowing for interesting constructions

Example 7.6 (Lazy evaluation in Haskell).

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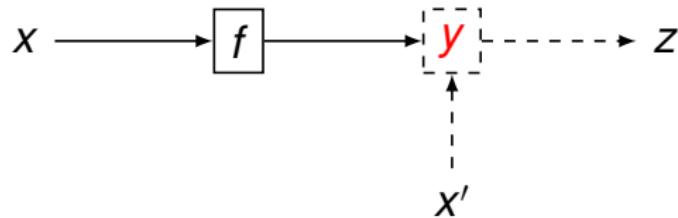
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- ▶ $\text{add}(\text{zero}, n) = n$
- ▶ $\text{add}(\text{succ}(m), n) = \text{succ}(\text{add}(m, n))$

- ▶ Scheme:

```
1 (define add
2   (lambda (m n)
3     (if (zero? m) n
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```

- ▶ Haskell:

```
1 add 0 n = n
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- ▶ **Selector**-like behavior:
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- ▶ $\text{and} \equiv_{\text{def}}$
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 - ▶ $(\text{if } F \ a \ b) \rightarrow (\lambda cte.(c \ t \ e) \ F \ a \ b) \rightarrow (F \ a \ b) \rightarrow b$



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- ▶ Operators:

- ▶ Axioms:



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- ▶ $\text{snd} \equiv_{\text{def}} \lambda p.(p \ F)$
 - ▶ $(\text{snd } (\text{pair } a \ b)) \rightarrow (\lambda p.(p \ F) \ \lambda s.(s \ a \ b)) \rightarrow$
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 - ▶ $\text{append} : \text{List}^2 \rightarrow \text{List}$



The *List* ADT

Axioms

- ▶ *car*
- ▶ *cdr*
- ▶ *null?*
- ▶ *append*



The *List* ADT

Axioms

- ▶ *car*
 - ▶ $(\text{car } (\text{cons } e L)) = e$
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 - ▶ $(\text{append } \text{null } B) = B$
 - ▶ $(\text{append } (\text{cons } e A) B) = (\text{cons } e (\text{append } A B))$



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 - ▶ $(null? \ null) \rightarrow T$
 - ▶ $(null? \ (cons \ e \ L)) \rightarrow F$
- ▶ $append \equiv_{\text{def}}$



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- ▶ $\text{null?} \equiv_{\text{def}} \lambda L. (L \ \lambda xy. F)$
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- ▶ $\text{append} \equiv_{\text{def}} \lambda AB. (\text{if } (\text{null? } A) \ B \ (\text{cons} \ (\text{car } A) \ (\text{append} \ (\text{cdr } A) \ B)))$



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- ▶ $\text{append} \equiv_{\text{def}} \dots$ no closed form
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The *Natural* ADT

Axioms

- ▶ *zero?*
 - ▶ $(\text{zero? } \text{zero}) = T$
 - ▶ $(\text{zero? } (\text{succ } n)) = F$
- ▶ *pred*
 - ▶ $(\text{pred } (\text{succ } n)) = n$
- ▶ *add*
 - ▶ $(\text{add } \text{zero } n) = n$
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Structural induction, according to the different forms of λ -expressions (see the lecture notes). □



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Typing example

Example 14.4 (Typing).

$$\lambda x : \tau_1. \lambda y : \tau_2. x : (\tau_1 \rightarrow (\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau_1))$$

Blackboard!



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- ▶ *EvalFstApp*:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(fst\ e) \rightarrow (fst\ e')}$$

- ▶ *EvalSndApp*:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(snd\ e) \rightarrow (snd\ e')}$$



The product type

Typing

- ▶ *TProduct:*

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e' : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash (e, e') : (\tau * \tau')}$$



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- ▶ *TSnd:*

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : (\tau * \tau')}{\Gamma \vdash (snd\ e) : \tau'}$$



The product type

Typing example

Example 15.1 (Typing).

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : ((\rho * \tau) \rightarrow \sigma). \lambda y : \rho. \lambda z : \tau. (x \ (y, z)) \\ : ((\rho * \tau) \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \sigma\end{aligned}$$

Blackboard!



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- ▶ Axioms: see slide 81



The *Bool* type

Syntax



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Syntax

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Expr} &::= \dots \\ &\mid (\textit{if } \textit{Expr} \textit{ Expr} \textit{ Expr}) \end{aligned}$$


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Syntax

$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{Expr} ::= \dots \\ | \quad (\textit{if} \textit{Expr} \textit{Expr} \textit{Expr}) \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{l} \textit{BaseVal} ::= \dots \\ | \quad \textit{BoolVal} \end{array}$$
$$\textit{BoolVal} ::= \textit{True} \mid \textit{False}$$


The *Bool* type

Syntax

Expr ::= ...
| (*if Expr Expr Expr*)

BaseVal ::= ...
| *BoolVal*

BoolVal ::= *True* | *False*

BaseType ::= ...
| *Bool*



The *Bool* type

Evaluation

- ▶ EvalIfT :

$$(\text{if } \text{True } e \ e') \rightarrow e$$



The *Bool* type

Evaluation

- ▶ EvalIfT :

$$(\text{if } \text{True } e \ e') \rightarrow e$$

- ▶ EvalIfF :

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The *Bool* type

Evaluation

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- ▶ EvalIfF :

$$(\text{if } \text{False } e \ e') \rightarrow e'$$

- ▶ EvalIf :

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(\text{if } e \ e_1 \ e_2) \rightarrow (\text{if } e' \ e_1 \ e_2)}$$



The *Bool* type

Typing

- ▶ $T\text{True}$:

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{True} : \text{Bool}$$



The *Bool* type

Typing

- ▶ *TTrue*:

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{True} : \text{Bool}$$

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- ▶ *TIf*:

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Operator semantics

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- ▶ Define the **operators** using the primitive recursor



The \mathbb{N} type

Syntax



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Syntax

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$$\begin{aligned} \textit{BaseVal} & ::= \dots \\ & | \quad \textit{NVal} \end{aligned}$$


The \mathbb{N} type

Syntax

$Expr ::= \dots$

| $(succ\ Expr)$

| $(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ Expr\ Expr\ Expr)$

$BaseVal ::= \dots$

| $NVal$

$NVal ::= 0$

| $(succ\ NVal)$



The \mathbb{N} type

Syntax

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| $(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ Expr\ Expr\ Expr)$

$BaseVal ::= \dots$

| $NVal$

$NVal ::= 0$

| $(succ\ NVal)$

$BaseType ::= \dots$

| \mathbb{N}



The \mathbb{N} type

Evaluation

- ▶ *EvalSucc*:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(succ\ e) \rightarrow (succ\ e')}$$



The \mathbb{N} type

Evaluation

- ▶ EvalSucc :

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- ▶ $\text{EvalPrec}_{\mathbb{N}0}$:

$$(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ 0) \rightarrow e_0$$



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$$(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ 0) \rightarrow e_0$$

- ▶ $\text{EvalPrec}_{\mathbb{N}1}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$):

$$(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ (succ\ n)) \rightarrow (f\ n\ (prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ n))$$



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- ▶ $\text{EvalPrec}_{\mathbb{N}0}$:

$$(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ 0) \rightarrow e_0$$

- ▶ $\text{EvalPrec}_{\mathbb{N}1}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$):

$$(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ (succ\ n)) \rightarrow (f\ n\ (prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ n))$$

- ▶ $\text{EvalPrec}_{\mathbb{N}2}$:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ e) \rightarrow (prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ e')}$$



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Typing

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$$\Gamma \vdash 0 : \mathbb{N}$$

- ▶ $TSucc$:

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- ▶ $TSucc$:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash (succ\ e) : \mathbb{N}}$$

- ▶ $TPrec_{\mathbb{N}}$:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \tau \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash e : \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash (prec_{\mathbb{N}}\ e_0\ f\ e) : \tau}$$



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Top-level variable bindings



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- ▶ $+ \equiv \lambda m : \mathbb{N}. \lambda n : \mathbb{N}. (\text{prec}_{\mathbb{N}} \ n \ \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. \lambda y : \mathbb{N}. (\text{succ} \ y) \ m)$



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 - ▶ $length : (List \ \tau) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$



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 - ▶ $(length \ []) = 0$



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 - ▶ $(tail \ (cons \ h \ t)) = t$
 - ▶ $(length \ []) = 0$
 - ▶ $(length \ (cons \ h \ t)) = (succ \ (length \ t))$



The (*List* τ) type

Syntax



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Syntax

```
Expr ::= ...
|   (cons Expr Expr)
|   (precL Expr Expr Expr)
```



The (*List* τ) type

Syntax

$Expr ::= \dots$

| $(cons\ Expr\ Expr)$

| $(prec_L\ Expr\ Expr\ Expr)$

$BaseVal ::= \dots$

| $ListVal$



The ($List \tau$) type

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$Expr ::= \dots$

| $(cons \ Expr \ Expr)$

| $(prec_L \ Expr \ Expr \ Expr)$

$BaseVal ::= \dots$

| $ListVal$

$ListVal ::= []$

| $(cons \ Value \ ListVal)$



The (*List* τ) type

Syntax

Expr ::= ...

| (*cons* *Expr Expr*)

| (*prec_L* *Expr Expr Expr*)

BaseVal ::= ...

| *ListVal*

ListVal ::= []

| (*cons* *Value ListVal*)

Type ::= ...

| (*List Type*)



The (*List* τ) type

Evaluation

- ▶ *EvalCons*:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(cons\ e\ e'') \rightarrow (cons\ e'\ e'')}$$



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- ▶ $EvalPrec_{L0}$:

$$(prec_L\ e_0\ f\ []) \rightarrow e_0$$



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$$(prec_L\ e_0\ f\ []) \rightarrow e_0$$

- ▶ $EvalPrec_{L1}$ ($v \in Value$):

$$(prec_L\ e_0\ f\ (cons\ v\ e)) \rightarrow (f\ v\ e\ (prec_L\ e_0\ f\ e))$$



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$$(prec_L\ e_0\ f\ (cons\ v\ e)) \rightarrow (f\ v\ e\ (prec_L\ e_0\ f\ e))$$

- ▶ $EvalPrec_{L2}$:

$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{(prec_L\ e_0\ f\ e) \rightarrow (prec_L\ e_0\ f\ e')}$$



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- ▶ $TPrec_L$:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_0 : \tau' \quad \Gamma \vdash f : \tau \rightarrow (\text{List } \tau) \rightarrow \tau' \rightarrow \tau' \quad \Gamma \vdash e : (\text{List } \tau)}{\Gamma \vdash (\text{prec}_L \ e_0 \ f \ e) : \tau'}$$



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- ▶ $\text{length} \equiv \lambda l : (\text{List } \tau).(\textcolor{red}{prec}_L \text{ 0 } f \ l),$
 $f \equiv \lambda h : \tau. \lambda t : (\text{List } \tau). \lambda r : \mathbb{N}.(\textcolor{blue}{succ} \ r)$



General recursion

- ▶ Primitive recursion



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Example 15.2 (The *remainder* function).

remainder = $\lambda m : \mathbb{N}. \lambda n : \mathbb{N}.$

((*fix* $\lambda f : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})$. $\lambda p : \mathbb{N}.$

(*if* $p < n$ *then* p *else* ($f(p - n)$))) m)

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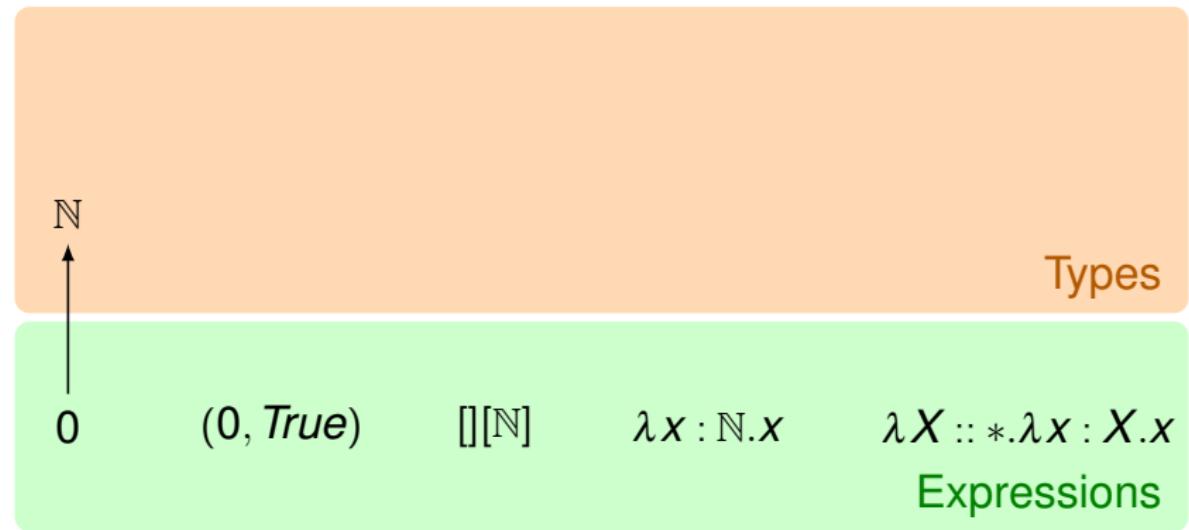
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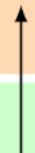


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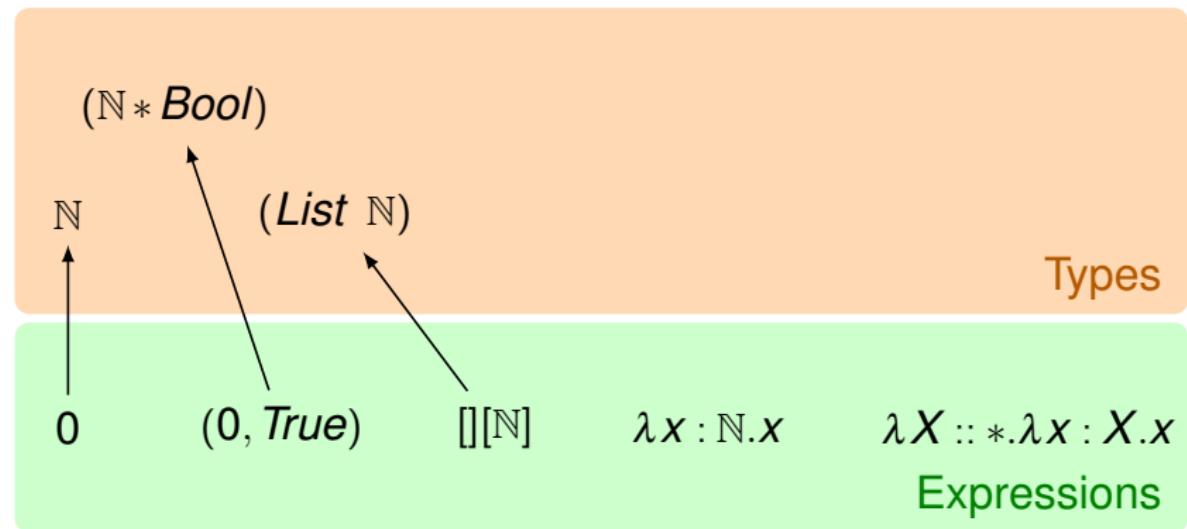
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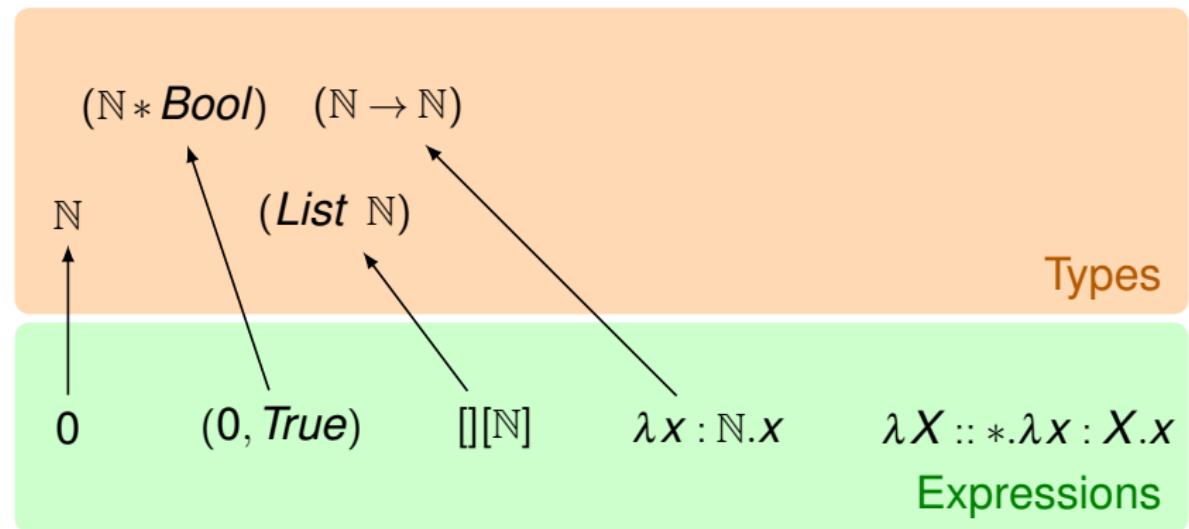
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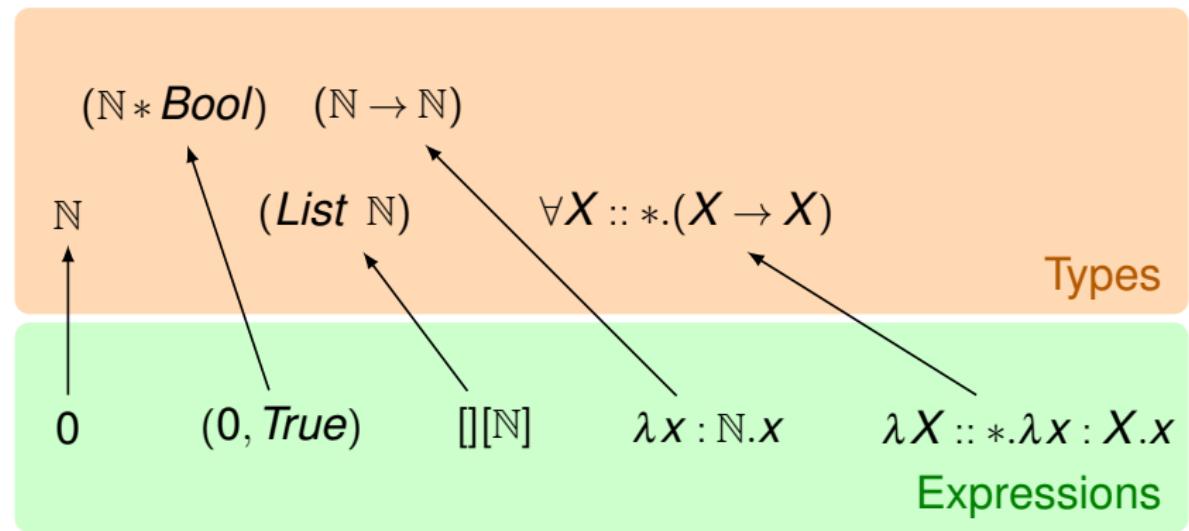
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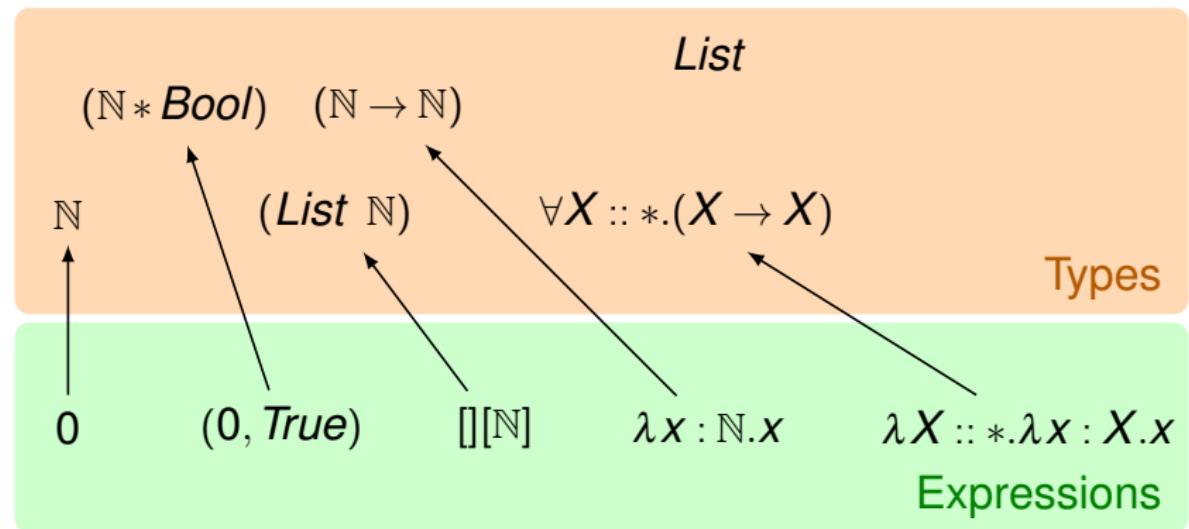
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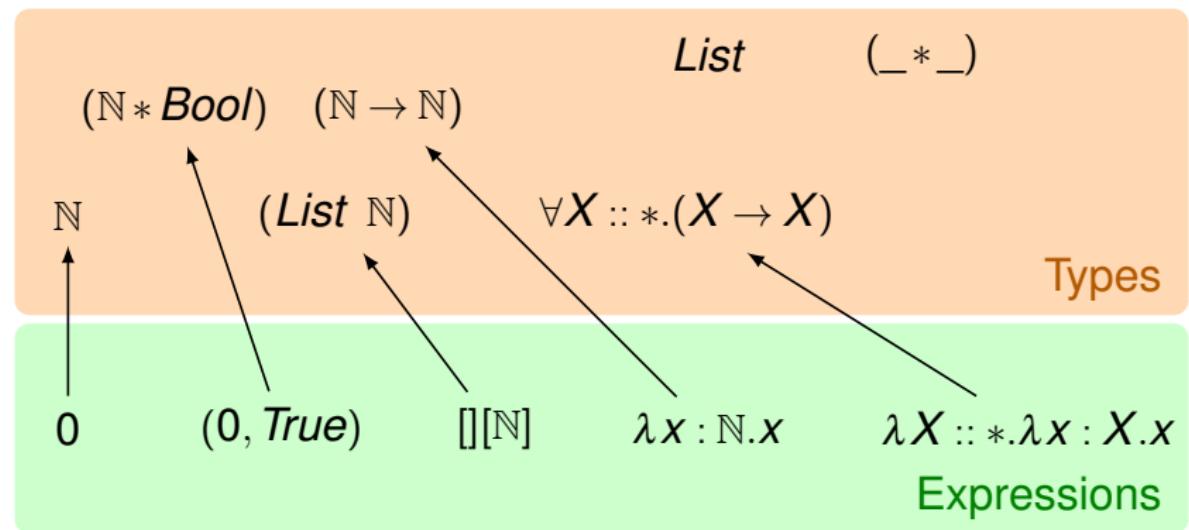
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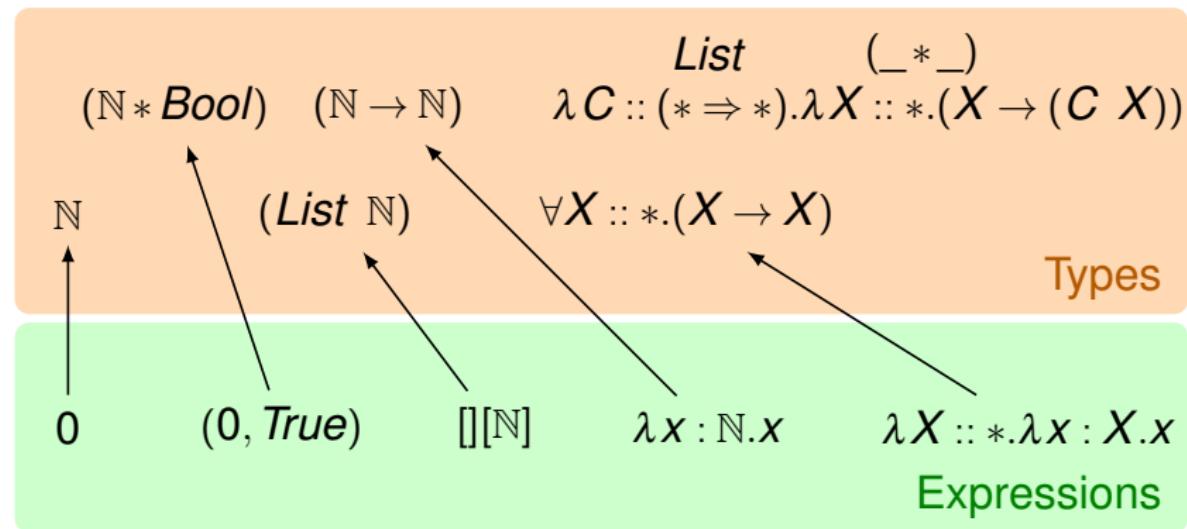
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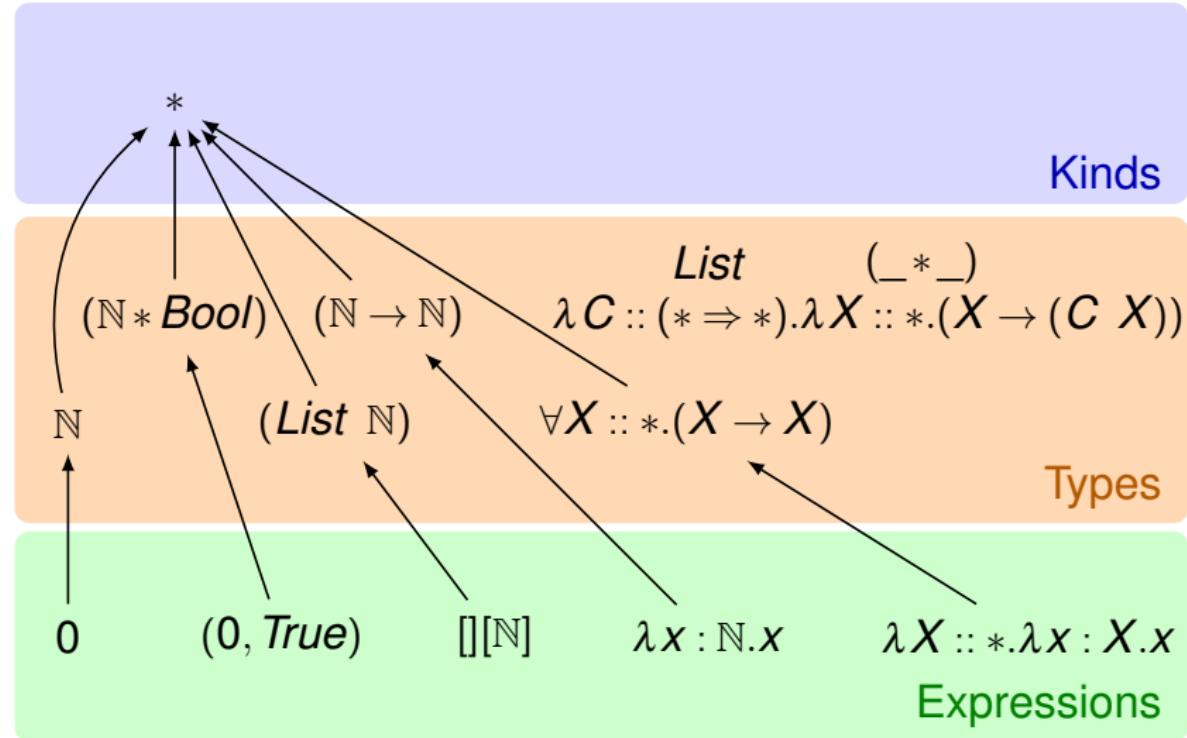
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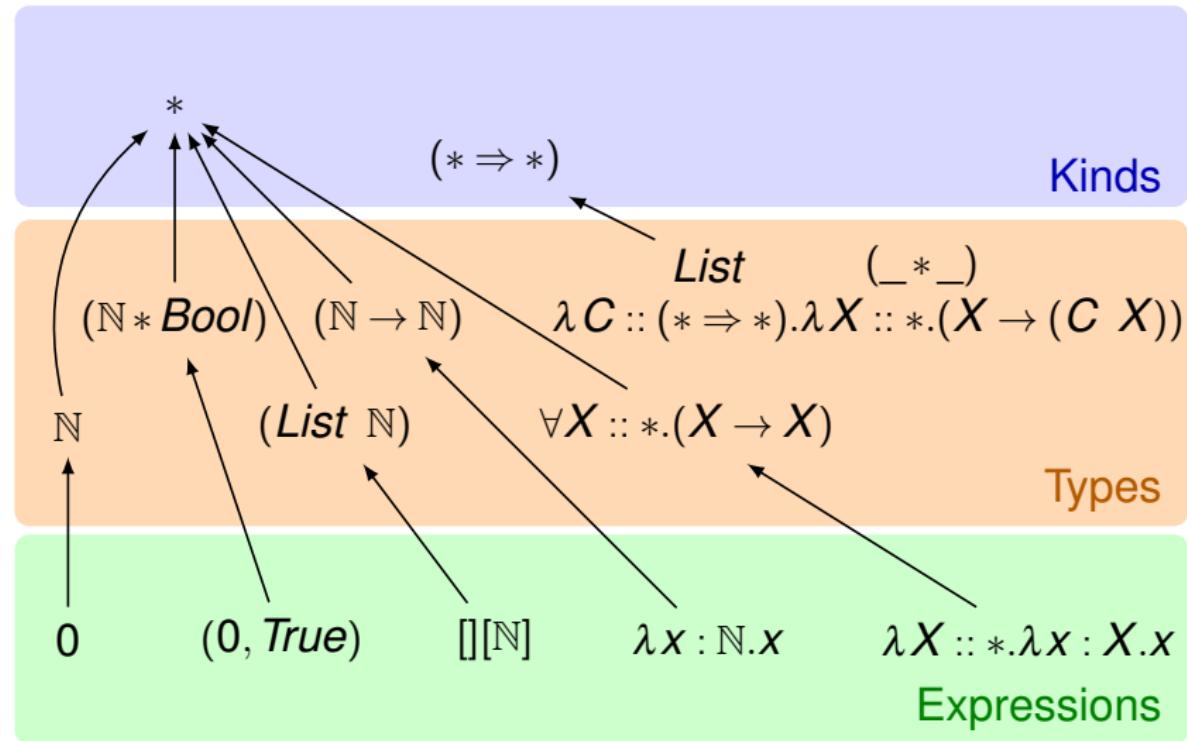
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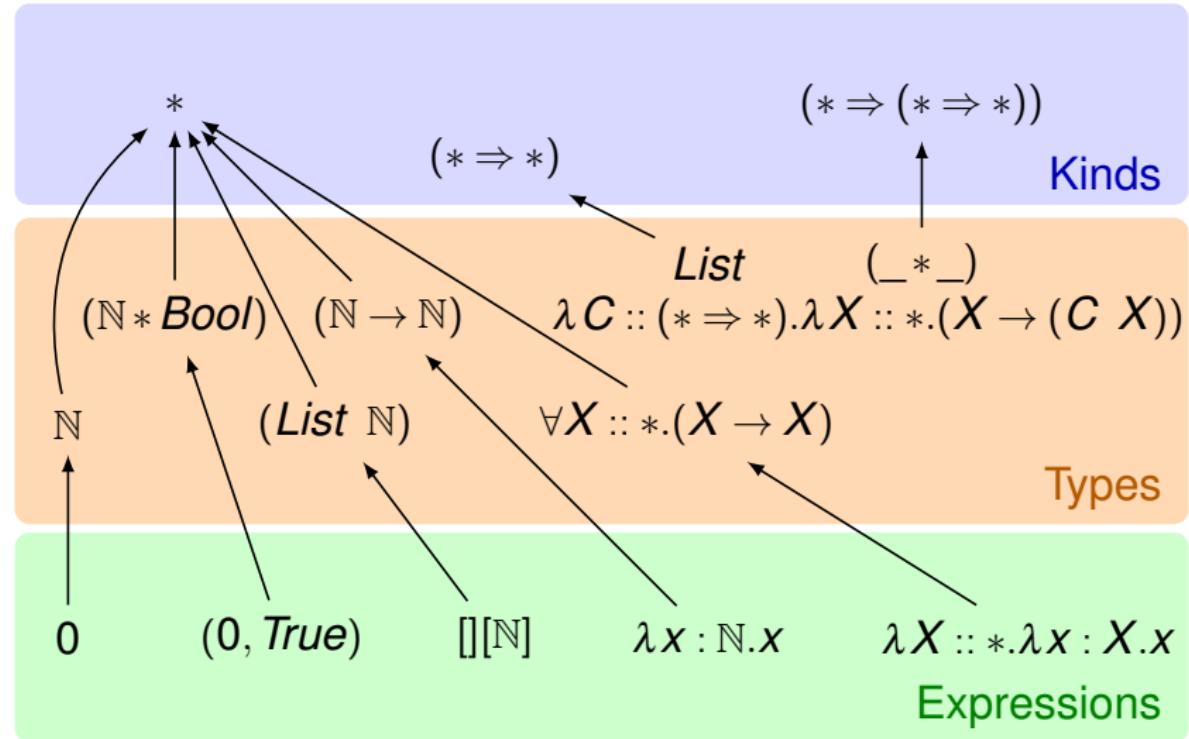
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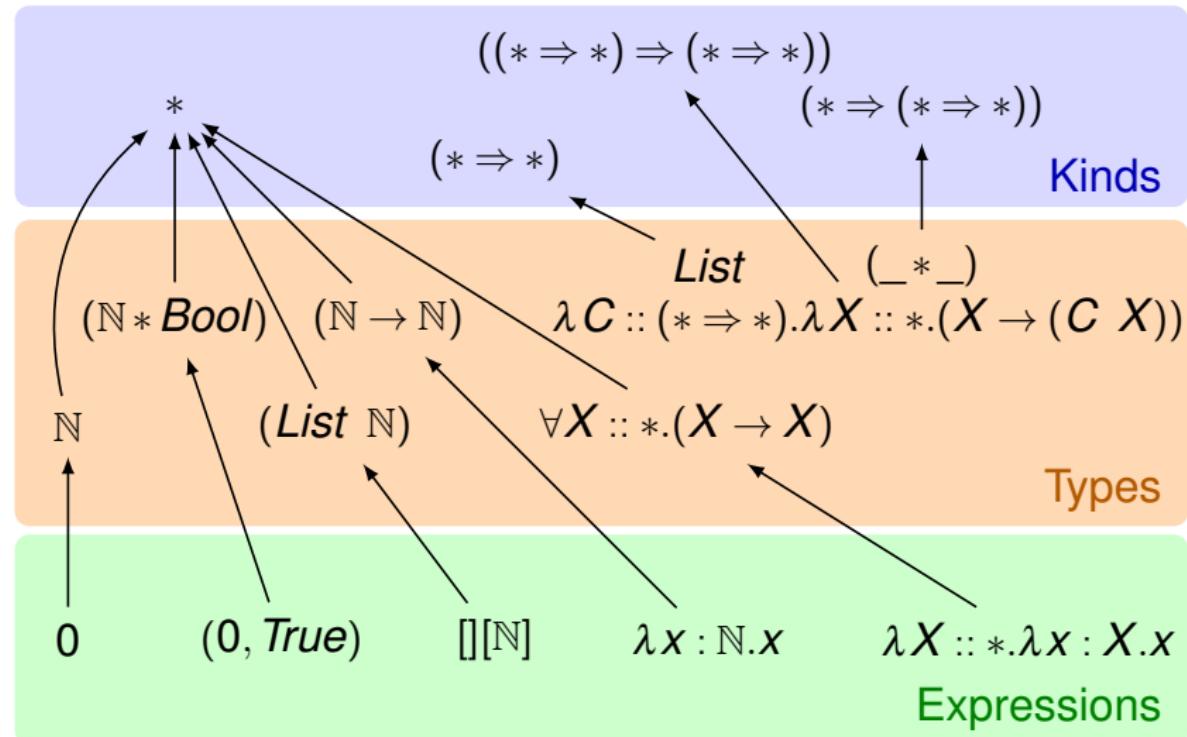
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{TypingContext} ::= & \emptyset \\ | & \text{TypingContext}, \text{Var} : \text{Type} \\ | & \text{TypingContext}, \text{TypeVar} :: \text{Kind} \end{aligned}$$


Syntax

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$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Kind} & ::= * \\ & | (\textit{Kind} \Rightarrow \textit{Kind}) \end{aligned}$$


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Kinding example

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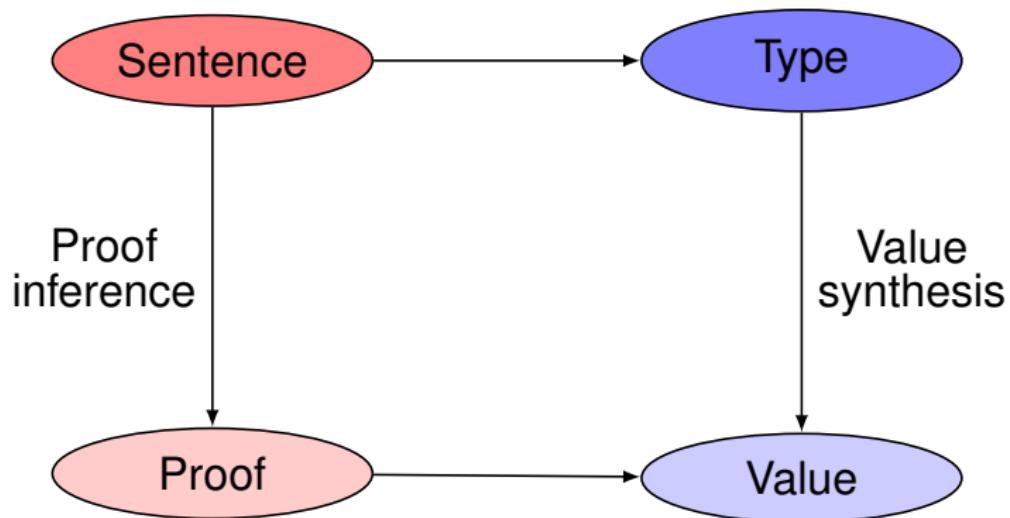


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The Curry-Howard isomorphism



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Two views

$$a : A$$

- ▶ Type-theoretic: “ a is a value of type A ”
- ▶ Logical: “ a is a proof of sentence A ”



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Logical conjunction / product type constructor II

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$$\frac{p : A \vee B \quad f : A \Rightarrow C \quad g : B \Rightarrow C}{\text{cases } p \ f \ g : C}$$

- ▶ Computation rules:

cases (inl a) f g → f a

cases (inr b) f g → g b



Absurd sentence / empty type I

- ▶ Formation rule ($\perp F$):

\perp is a sentence/ type

- ▶ Introduction rule: none — there is no proof of the absurd sentence



Absurd sentence / empty type II

- ▶ Elimination rule ($\perp E$)
(a proof of the absurd sentence can prove anything):

$$\frac{p : \perp}{\textit{abort}_A p : A}$$

- ▶ Computation rule: none



Logical negation and equivalence

- ▶ Logical negation:

$$\neg A \equiv A \Rightarrow \perp$$

- ▶ Logical equivalence:

$$A \Leftrightarrow B \equiv (A \Rightarrow B) \wedge (B \Rightarrow A)$$



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Existential quantification / generalized product type constructor I

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- ▶ $(\exists y : Y).(\forall x : X).P \Rightarrow (\forall x : X).(\exists y : Y).P$ (converse?)

