

$\lambda P$

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$\lambda \rightarrow$

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \quad x : A \in \Gamma$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B}$$

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

$\overline{\vdash * : \square}$ 

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash B : s}{\Gamma, y : B \vdash M : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \Pi x : A. B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B[x := N]}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B \quad \Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B : s}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. M : \Pi x : A. B}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : * \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi x : A. B : s}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash A' : s}{\Gamma \vdash M : A'} \quad A =_{\beta} A'$$

dependent types

# dependent types

= types that are **parametrized**

by *objects*

not by types  $\rightsquigarrow$  polymorphism

- programming languages
  - Agda (Sweden)
  - Coq (France)
  - Epigram (UK)
- proof assistants
  - Coq (France)
  - Mizar (Poland)
  - *not* HOL (UK)
  - *not* Isabelle (UK/Germany)

# in mathematics

- non-dependent types:
  - complex number
  - ordinal number
  - group
  - field
  - ...
- *dependent* types:
  - vector space *over  $K$*
  - *$n$* -dimensional vector space
  - field extension *of  $K$*
  - well-ordering *of  $X$*
  - ...

# in computer science

- non-dependent types:

- integer `int`
- floating point number
- algebraic datatypes
- ...

- *dependent* types:

- array `int[n]`
- bitfield of a given length

```
printf("%d\n", i);
```

`printf "%d\n"` : 'arguments type for `"%d\n"`' → ...

↓  
`int`

# program correctness

typing: ensure that the program makes sense

dependent types: **more expressive**

evolution of programming languages:

- imperative/object-oriented programming  
Fortran, Algol, C, C++, Java
- functional programming  
Lisp, ML, Haskell
- dependently typed functional programming  
Epigram, Agda, Coq



# Curry-Howard for predicate logic

BHK interpretation:

proof of  $A \rightarrow B$  : *function* that maps proofs of  $A$   
to proofs of  $B$

proof of  $\forall x \in D. P[x]$  : *function* that maps elements of  $D$   
to proofs of  $P[x]$  proofs of  $P[x]$   
*dependent type!*

type of proofs of  $P[x]$  depends on parameter  $x$

dependent functions

## dependent lists

$\text{vec } n$  = type of *vectors* of **length  $n$**   
|  
of natural numbers

$\text{zeroes } n$  = the vector of zeroes of length  $n$

$\text{zeroes } 0$  =  $\langle \rangle$

$\text{zeroes } 1$  =  $\langle 0 \rangle$

$\text{zeroes } 2$  =  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$

$\text{zeroes } 3$  =  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

...

# type of zeroes?

zeroes : nat  $\rightarrow$  vec  $n$   
                                   $\uparrow$   
                                  ?

$n$  in output type depends on input argument:

zeroes :  $\prod n : \text{nat}. \text{vec } n$

# dependent product

= *dependent* function type

$$\boxed{\Pi x : A. B}$$

x can occur here

non-dependent function type now becomes abbreviation:

$$A \rightarrow B \quad := \quad \Pi x : A. B$$

if  $x$  does not occur in  $B$

$\lambda P$

extend  $\lambda \rightarrow$  with dependent types

- syntax

- terms
  - types
  - contexts
  - judgments
- } become unified!

- *rules*

7 rules instead of 3

# terms

grammar of pseudo-terms

both object and type variables!

$$M ::= x \mid (MM) \mid (\lambda x : M. M) \\ \mid (\Pi x : M. M) \mid * \mid \square$$

$M, N, A, B, \dots$

sorts:

$$s ::= * \mid \square$$

$s, s', s_1, s_2, \dots$

never left of ':'  
only all by itself right of ':'



# rules

- $\lambda \rightarrow$

3 rules, one for every term constructor

$$x \mid MM \mid \lambda x : M. M$$

- $\lambda P$

5 + 2 = 7 rules: one for every term constructor

$$x \mid MM \mid \lambda x : M. M \mid \Pi x : M. M \mid *$$

*but:*

- *two* for typing variables from a context
- *conversion* rule for  $=_{\beta}$  on dependent type arguments

# judgments

order of variables in context now matters:

$$\underbrace{x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n} \vdash M : B$$

no longer set but **list**

$x_i$  can occur in  $A_j$  if  $i < j$

## rule 1: start rule

$$\overline{\vdash * : \square}$$

no  $\lambda \rightarrow$  counterpart

only  $\lambda P$  rule without antecedents

also called *axiom* rule

## rule 2: application

$\lambda \rightarrow$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B}$$

$\lambda P$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : (\Pi x : A. B) \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B[x := N]}$$

## rule 3: abstraction

$\lambda \rightarrow$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A. M) : A \rightarrow B}$$

$\lambda P$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B \quad \Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : s}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x : A. M) : (\Pi x : A. B)}$$

$\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : s$  establishes that  $(\Pi x : A. B)$  is allowed

$A$  should not be  $*$ !

## rule 4: product

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : * \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : s}$$

no  $\lambda \rightarrow$  counterpart

$\lambda \rightarrow$  types are always correct

## two product rules

type of dependent functions:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : * \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : *}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : *}$$

type of dependent *types*:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : * \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : \square}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : \square}$$

`vec : nat → *`

`vec :  $\Pi n : \text{nat}. *$`

$$\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\text{nat} : * \vdash \text{nat} : *} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\text{nat} : *, n : \text{nat} \vdash * : \square}}{\text{nat} : * \vdash (\Pi n : \text{nat}. *) : \square}}$$

## rules 5 and 6: variable and weakening

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$\lambda P$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash B : s}{\Gamma, y : B \vdash M : A}$$



## typing a variable from a context

$$\frac{\frac{\vdots}{x : A \vdash B : *}}{x : A, y : B \vdash y : B} \quad \frac{\vdots}{x : A, y : B \vdash C : *}}{x : A, y : B, z : C \vdash y : B}$$

conversion

## dependent append

$$\text{append } 2\ 3 \langle 1, 2 \rangle \langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \rangle$$

$\text{append} : \Pi n : \text{nat}. \Pi m : \text{nat}. \text{vec } n \rightarrow \text{vec } m \rightarrow \text{vec } (\text{plus } n\ m)$   
 $\text{plus} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{append } 2\ 3 \langle 1, 2 \rangle \langle 3, 4, 5 \rangle &: \text{vec } (\text{plus } 2\ 3) \\ \langle 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \rangle &: \text{vec } 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{plus } 2\ 3 \not\equiv 5$$

$$\text{plus } 2\ 3 =_{\beta\delta\iota\zeta} 5$$

## rule 7: conversion rule

$\lambda P$ :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash A' : s}{\Gamma \vdash M : A'} \quad A =_{\beta} A'$$

conversion  
*typing rule*

$$\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \& \quad A \twoheadrightarrow_{\beta} A' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma \vdash M : A'$$

subject reduction  
*property*

$$\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \& \quad M \twoheadrightarrow_{\beta} M' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma \vdash M' : A$$

all  $\lambda P$  rules together

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pure type systems

# PTS<sub>s</sub>

PTS = pure type system

framework for defining type systems

*exactly* like  $\lambda P$ , *but*:

- start rules:

$$\frac{}{\vdash s_1 : s_2} \quad (s_1, s_2) \in \mathcal{A}$$

- product rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : s_1 \quad \Gamma, x : A \vdash B : s_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\Pi x : A. B) : s_3} \quad (s_1, s_2, s_3) \in \mathcal{R}$$

# PTS parameters

$\lambda P$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S} &= \{*, \square\} \\ \mathcal{A} &= \{(*, \square)\} \\ \mathcal{R} &= \underbrace{\{(*, *)\}}_{(*, *, *)}, \underbrace{\{(*, \square)\}}_{(*, \square, \square)}\end{aligned}$$

PTS given by

- 1  $\mathcal{S}$  : sorts
- 2  $\mathcal{A} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$  : axioms
- 3  $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$  : rules  
( $s_1, s_2, s_2$ ) is written as ( $s_1, s_2$ )



$$\mathcal{S} = \{*\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(*, *)\}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *)\}$$

$$\overline{\vdash * : *}$$

'star in star'

Per Martin-Löf, 1971

inconsistent: every type is inhabited

Girard's paradox

$\rightsquigarrow$  *subject of last lecture!*

Jean-Yves Girard, 1972

$$\mathcal{S} = \{*, \square, \triangle\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(*, \square), (\square, \triangle)\}$$

$$\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *), (\square, *), (\square, \square), (\triangle, \square)\}$$



$\lambda \rightarrow$ 

$$\mathcal{S} = \{*, \square\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(*, \square)\}$$

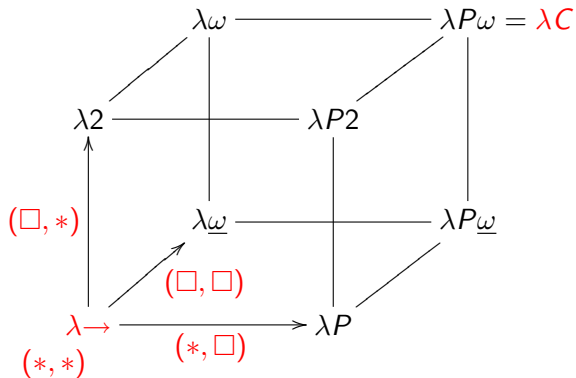
$$\mathcal{R} = \{(*, *)\}$$

PTS equivalent to system from last week!

$$\frac{\frac{}{x : a \vdash x : a}}{\vdash (\lambda x : a. x) : a \rightarrow a} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{* : \square}}{a : * \vdash a : *}}{a : *, x : a \vdash x : a}}{a : * \vdash a : *}}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{* : \square}}{a : * \vdash a : *}}{a : *, x : a \vdash x : a}}{a : * \vdash a : *}}{a : * \vdash a \rightarrow a : *}}{a : * \vdash (\lambda x : a. x) : a \rightarrow a}$$

# Barendregt cube

= lambda cube



# calculus of constructions

$$\mathcal{S} = \{*, \square\}$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(*, \square)\}$$

$$\lambda \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{R} = \{(*, *)\}$$

$$\lambda P \quad \mathcal{R} = \{(*, *), (*, \square)\}$$

$$\lambda 2 \quad \mathcal{R} = \{(*, *), (\square, *)\}$$

$$\lambda C \quad \mathcal{R} = \{(*, *), (*, \square), (\square, *), (\square, \square)\}$$

dependent types

polymorphism

both

$\lambda C = CC =$  Calculus of Constructions

Thierry Coquand, 1985

# Curry-Howard

# Curry-Howard isomorphism for predicate logic

as always:

proofs  $\leftrightarrow$  terms

introduction rules  $\leftrightarrow$  lambda abstraction

elimination rules  $\leftrightarrow$  function application

assumption rule  $\leftrightarrow$  variable



# minimal predicate logic

$$\overline{\Gamma \vdash A} \quad A \in \Gamma$$

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

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \in D. A[x]} \forall I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \in D. A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash A[t]} \forall E$$

↑  
only if  $x$  not free in  $\Gamma$

# Curry-Howard for implication

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

$$\frac{\Gamma, H : A \vdash M : B \quad \dots}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda H : A. M : A \rightarrow B}$$

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

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B}$$

# Curry-Howard for universal quantification

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \in D. A} \forall I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : D \vdash M : A \quad \dots}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : D. M : \Pi x : D. A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x \in D. A}{\Gamma \vdash A[x := t]} \forall E$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \Pi x : D. A \quad \Gamma \vdash t : D}{\Gamma \vdash Mt : A[x := t]}$$

# recap

- 1 dependent types
- 2 dependent functions
- 3  $\lambda P$
- 4 conversion
- 5 pure type systems
- 6 Curry-Howard