

PMATH 911: Assignment 1

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Question 1

We will derive the following judgment:

$$A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash \lambda f.f(\lambda x.x) : ((A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A$$

First of all, we can derive:

$$\frac{\cdot \text{ ctx}}{(A : \mathbf{Type}) \text{ ctx}} \frac{}{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}$$

Thus we can derive:

$$\frac{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A : \mathbf{Type} \quad A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A \rightarrow A : \mathbf{Type}}$$

Thus we can further derive:

$$\frac{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A \rightarrow A : \mathbf{Type} \quad A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A : \mathbf{Type}} \frac{}{(A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A) \text{ ctx}}$$

Now we'll split up into two directions.

The easy branch is this one:

$$\frac{(A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A) \text{ ctx}}{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A}$$

The other one is the derivation of the identity map:

$$\frac{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}{(A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A, x : A) \text{ ctx}} \frac{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A, x : A \vdash x : A}{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash \lambda x.x : A \rightarrow A}$$

Finally, we can derive our judgment:

$$\frac{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \quad A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash \lambda x.x : A \rightarrow A}{A : \mathbf{Type}, f : (A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \vdash f(\lambda x.x) : A} \frac{}{A : \mathbf{Type} \vdash \lambda f.f(\lambda x.x) : ((A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A}$$

That's it! As a program that computes something, this solution takes a functional and evaluates it on the identity function on A . \square

Question 2

I'll put less detail into this one for easy reading.
First of all, let Γ represent the following context:

$$A, B, C: \mathbf{Type}, f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C$$

Then we have the following proof tree:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma, x: A \vdash (g \circ f)(x) \equiv (g \circ f)(x)}}{\Gamma, x: A \vdash (g \circ f)(x) \equiv \lambda y. g(f(y))(x)}}{\Gamma, x: A \vdash (g \circ f)(x) \equiv g(f(x))}$$

To get to the last line, we used the computation rule for function types.
Now let Ψ represent the following context:

$$A, B, C, D: \mathbf{Type}, f: A \rightarrow B, g: B \rightarrow C, h: C \rightarrow D$$

Using the result of our previous proof tree, we get the following proof tree:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\Psi \text{ ctx}}{\Psi, x: A \vdash h(g(f(x))) \equiv h(g(f(x))) : D}}{\Psi, x: A \vdash (h \circ g)(f(x)) \equiv h((g \circ f)(x)) : D}}{\Psi, x: A \vdash ((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) \equiv (h \circ (g \circ f))(x) : D}}{\Psi \vdash \lambda x. ((h \circ g) \circ f)(x) \equiv \lambda x. (h \circ (g \circ f))(x) : A \rightarrow D}}{\Psi \vdash (h \circ g) \circ f \equiv h \circ (g \circ f) : A \rightarrow D}$$

The last line follows from the uniqueness principle for function types. □

Question 3

Let $*$: $\mathbf{1}$ be the distinguished element. Then we have the following functions:

$$\begin{aligned} f &::= \lambda x. (*, *) : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} \\ g &::= \lambda x. * : \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \end{aligned}$$

The composition $g \circ f$ gives us the following:

$$g \circ f \equiv \lambda x. g(f(x)) \equiv \lambda x. (\lambda y. *) (f(x)) \equiv \lambda x. * : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$$

Similarly, $f \circ g$ gives us the following:

$$f \circ g \equiv \lambda x. f(g(x)) \equiv \lambda x. (\lambda y. (*, *)) (g(x)) \equiv \lambda x. (*, *) : \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1} \times \mathbf{1}$$

That's pretty simplified, right? □

Question 4

Let Γ represent the context $P, Q: \mathbf{Type}$. Then proving De Morgan's law is equivalent to finding an expression E fitting into the following typing judgment:

$$\Gamma \vdash E : ((P \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) + (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0})) \rightarrow (P \times Q) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$$

The following expression works:

$$\lambda f. \lambda a. \mathbf{ind}_{P \times Q}(w. \mathbf{0}, x. y. \mathbf{ind}_{(P \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) + (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0})}(z. \mathbf{0}, g. g(x), h. h(y), f), a)$$

The "classically equivalent statement" corresponds to an expression E fitting into the following typing judgment:

$$\Gamma \vdash E : ((P \times Q) \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow 0$$

The following (much simpler) expression works for this:

$$\lambda f. \lambda p. \lambda q. f((p, q))$$

That's all!

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by constructing a proof tree of the following:

$$\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. \lambda x. h(g(x))(f(y)) \equiv \lambda y. h(\lambda x. g(f(x))(y)) : A \rightarrow D$$

$$\frac{\frac{\text{see (a) below} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}} \quad \frac{\Gamma, y : A \vdash h(g(x)) : D}{\Gamma, y : A, x : B \vdash h(g(x)) : D}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash \lambda x. h(g(x))(f(y)) \equiv h(g(f(y))) : D} \quad \frac{\text{see (b) below} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash f(y) : B}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash \lambda x. h(g(x))(f(y)) \equiv \lambda y. h(g(f(y))) : A \rightarrow D}}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. \lambda x. h(g(x))(f(y)) \equiv \lambda y. h(g(f(y))) : A \rightarrow D} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{see (c) below} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}} \quad \frac{\Gamma, y : A \vdash h \equiv h : C \rightarrow D}{(\Gamma, y : A) \text{ ctx}} \quad \frac{\Gamma, y : A, x : A \vdash g(f(x)) : C}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash g(f(y)) \equiv \lambda x. g(f(x))(y) : C}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash h(g(f(y))) \equiv h(\lambda x. g(f(x))(y)) : D}}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. h(g(f(y))) \equiv \lambda y. h(\lambda x. g(f(x))(y)) : A \rightarrow D}}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. \lambda x. h(g(x))(f(y)) \equiv \lambda y. h(\lambda x. g(f(x))(y)) : A \rightarrow D}$$

subtree (a):

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A) \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash B : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A, x : B) \text{ ctx}}}{\Gamma, y : A, x : B \vdash h : C \rightarrow D} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A) \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash B : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A, x : B) \text{ ctx}}}{\Gamma, y : A, x : B \vdash g : B \rightarrow C}}{\Gamma, y : A, x : B \vdash g(x) : C}}{\Gamma, y : A, x : B \vdash h(g(x)) : D}}$$

subtree (b):

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A) \text{ ctx}}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash f : A \rightarrow B} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \text{ ctx}}{\Gamma \vdash A : \mathbf{Type}}}{(\Gamma, y : A) \text{ ctx}}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash y : A}}{\Gamma, y : A \vdash f(y) : B}}$$

subtree (c):

A proof of the statement is a program of the above type:

$$\lambda f. \lambda g. \text{ind}_{(P \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) + (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0})}(z.\mathbf{0}, x.\text{ind}_{P \times Q}(p.\mathbf{0}, a.b.x(a), g), y.\text{ind}_{P \times Q}(p.\mathbf{0}, a.b.y(b), g), f)$$

The proof tree below illustrates a proof of this statement using the following abbreviations:

$$E_1 = \text{ind}_{P \times Q}(p.\mathbf{0}, a.b.x(a), g)$$

$$E_2 = \text{ind}_{P \times Q}(p.\mathbf{0}, a.b.y(b), g)$$

$$\Gamma = (P : \text{Type}, Q : \text{Type}, f : (P \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) + (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}), g : P \times Q)$$

$$\Gamma_2 = (P : \text{Type}, Q : \text{Type}, f : (P \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) + (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}), g : P \times Q, a : P, b : Q)$$

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subtree (a):

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subtree (b)

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}{\Gamma_2, y : Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0} \vdash b : Q}
}{\Gamma, y : (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}), a : P, b : Q \vdash y(b) : \mathbf{0}}
}{\Gamma, y : (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \vdash \text{ind}_{P \times Q}(p.\mathbf{0}, a.b.y(b), g) : \mathbf{0}}
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}{\Gamma, y : (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \vdash P \times Q : \text{ Type}}
}{\Gamma, y : (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \vdash g : P \times Q}
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The statement

“if not (P and Q), then P implies (not Q)”

corresponds to the following type:

$$((P \times Q) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}))$$

A proof of the statement is a program of the above type:

$$\lambda f.\lambda x.\lambda y.f(x, y)$$

The following proof tree illustrates a proof of this statement using the following abbreviation:

$$\Gamma = (P : \text{ Type}, Q : \text{ Type}, f : (P \times Q) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}, x : P, y : Q)$$

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}{\Gamma \vdash f(x, y) : \mathbf{0}}
}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y.f(x, y) : Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}}
}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.\lambda y.f(x, y) : P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0})}
}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda f.\lambda x.\lambda y.f(x, y) : ((P \times Q) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}) \rightarrow (P \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow \mathbf{0}))}$$

Proof of $\Gamma \text{ ctx}$:

