

# Interactive Theorem Proving

Week 4

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# Summary

## So far

Proof Assistants, HOL Light,  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$

- Gentzen Style Natural Deduction
- Principal Types
- TCP, TSP, TIP
- HOL-Light subgoal package

## Today

- Properties of  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$
- BHK interpretation and  $\lambda$ -cube again
- Dependent types
- $\lambda_P$

# Properties of $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$

- Uniqueness of Types

If  $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$  and  $\Gamma \vdash M : \tau$ , then  $\sigma = \tau$ .

- Subject Reduction

If  $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$  and  $M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash N : \sigma$ .

- Strong Normalization

If  $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$ , then all  $\beta\eta$ -reductions from  $M$  terminate.

- Substitution Property

If  $\Gamma, x : \tau, \Delta \vdash M : \sigma, \Gamma \vdash P : \tau$ , then  $\Gamma, \Delta \vdash M[x := P] : \sigma$ .

- Thinning

If  $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$  and  $\Gamma \subset \Delta$ , then  $\Delta \vdash M : \sigma$ .

- Strengthening

If  $\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash M : \sigma$  and  $x \notin FV(M)$ , then  $\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma$ .

# Intuitionistic Logic

## Drawbacks of classical logic

- There are  $x \notin \mathbb{Q}$  and  $y \notin \mathbb{Q}$  st.  $x^y \in \mathbb{Q}$ .
  - Proof: by cases  $\sqrt{2}^{\sqrt{2}} \in \mathbb{Q}$
- There are seven 7s in a row in the decimal representation of  $\pi$ .

## Brouwer, beginning of 20th century

Intuitionistic logic developed later around 1930

- $A \rightarrow \neg\neg A$  has an intuitionistic interpretation
- but  $\neg\neg A \rightarrow A$  does not

## Easier correspondence to $\lambda$ -calculi

Constructive proofs have computational content

# Brouwer-Heyting-Kolmogorov interpretation

Proof of  $A \rightarrow B$

Function that maps proofs of  $A$  to proofs  $B$

Proof of  $A \wedge B$

Pair of proofs of  $A$  and  $B$

Proof of  $A \vee B$

Either a proof of  $A$  or a proof of  $B$

Proof of  $\forall x.P(x)$

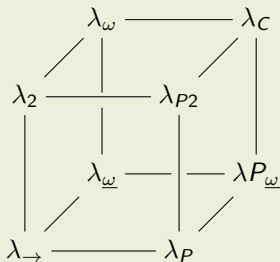
Function that maps an object  $x$  to a proof of  $P(x)$

Proof of  $\perp$

Does not exist. Negation of  $A$  turns a proof of  $A$  into a nonexistent object

# Lambda cube (again)

## Four kinds of dependencies



- terms on terms (already in  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$ )
- dependent types ( $\lambda_P$ )
- polymorphism ( $\lambda_2$ )
- terms depend on types
- Combining the three is hard! (Girard's paradox)

# Dependent types vs Polymorphism vs CoC

## Printf

What type does it have?

## Bit-strings of length $n$

- Type of bit-strings:  $bs : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \star$
- Bit-string made of zeros:  $0_{bs} : (\forall n : \mathbb{N})bs(n)$
- $\mathbb{R}^{\mathbb{N}}$

## Vectors (later polymorphic)

- Type of  $hd$ ?

## Constructive Division

$$a/b // P$$

$$\approx$$

$$\frac{a}{b \neq 0}$$

$$.$$

# Intuition behind $\lambda_P$

functions from  $A$  to  $B$

$$A \rightarrow B$$

dependent functions from  $A$  to  $B$

$$\Pi x : A. B$$

- Also called: dependent product
- Type of  $B$  can now depend on the argument  $x$
- arrow type becomes a special case of dependent product



# Three kinds of judgements

## Kind formation judgements

$$\Gamma \vdash k : \square$$

## Kinding judgements

$$\Gamma \vdash \varphi : k$$

## Typing judgements

$$\Gamma \vdash M : \tau$$

The meaning of  $k : \square$  is that  $k$  is a well-formed kind.

# Syntax of $\lambda_P$

- variables

$x, y, z, \dots$

- abstraction

$\lambda x : M.N$

- function application

$MN$

- dependent product

$\Pi x : M.N$  (sometimes  $\forall x : M.N$ )

- two sorts

$\star, \square$

# Abbreviations

If  $x$  is not free in  $k$

We write  $\tau \Rightarrow k$  instead of  $(\Pi x : \tau)k$ .

If  $x$  is not free in  $\sigma$

We write  $\tau \rightarrow \sigma$  instead of  $(\forall x : \tau)\sigma$ .

# $\beta$ -reduction in $\lambda_P$

- Like in  $\lambda_{\rightarrow}$

$$(\lambda x : \tau. M)N \rightarrow_{\beta} M[x := N]$$

- Under lambda and application
- In the type of a  $\lambda$ -expression or  $\Pi$ -expression
- In a type application or under a  $\Pi$

# Rules of $\lambda_P$ (1/3)

## Axiom rule

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

## Variable rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : \{\star, \square\}}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A}$$

## Weakening rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash C : \{\star, \square\}}{\Gamma, x : C \vdash A : B}$$

## Rules of $\lambda_P$ (2/3)

### Dependent product rule

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

### Abstraction rule

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

### Application Rule

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

## Rules of $\lambda_P$ (3/3)

### Conversion Rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A : B \quad \Gamma \vdash B' : \{\star, \square\}}{\Gamma \vdash A : B'} \quad \text{where } B =_{\beta} B'$$

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## Next time

- Polymorphism
- More advanced features in HOL-Light