
Prelude: Formalities

Gouvernement health warning

This is formal.

This is very formal.

This is machine checked!
(In the theorem prover Isabelle/HOL)

Basic types

- Truth values: *bool* (*True*, *False*, \wedge , ...)
- Natural numbers: *nat*
- Integers: *int*
- Total functions: \Rightarrow
- Sets over type τ : τ *set*
- Type variables: *'a*, *'b*, ...

Notation

$t::\tau$

“term t has type τ ”

Pairs

- First component: $\text{fst } (x, y) = x$
- Second component: $\text{snd } (x, y) = y$
- Tuples are pairs nested to the right:
 - (a, b, c) means $(a, (b, c))$
 - $\tau_1 \times \tau_2 \times \tau_3$ means $\tau_1 \times (\tau_2 \times \tau_3)$

Lists

- Type: τ *list*
- Empty list: `[]`
- Cons: $x \cdot xs$
- Append: $xs @ ys$
- Length: $|xs|$
- Nth element: $xs_{[n]}$
- $map :: ('a \Rightarrow 'b) \Rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'b \text{ list}$
- $set :: 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow 'a \text{ set}$
- $distinct :: 'a \text{ list} \Rightarrow bool$

Datatype option

datatype *'a option* = *None* | *Some 'a*

An abbreviation: $[a]$ \equiv *Some a*

Partial functions or maps

$$'a \rightarrow 'b \equiv 'a \Rightarrow 'b \text{ option}$$

Unituitively: if $f :: \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$ and $a :: \tau_1$ then

- $f a = \text{None}$ means undefined
- $f a = [b]$ means result is b

$$\text{dom } m \equiv \{a \mid m a \neq \text{None}\}$$

Map notation

- Empty map: $empty \equiv \lambda x. None$
- Update: $m(a \mapsto b) \equiv \lambda x. \text{if } x=a \text{ then } [b] \text{ else } m\ x$
- Updates: $m(a_1 \mapsto b_1, a_2 \mapsto b_2) \equiv m(a_1 \mapsto b_1)(a_2 \mapsto b_2)$
- Finite maps: $[a_1 \mapsto b_1, \dots] \equiv empty(a_1 \mapsto b_1, \dots)$
- List update: $m([a_1, \dots, a_i] [\mapsto] [b_1, \dots, b_j]) \equiv m(a_1 \mapsto b_1, \dots, a_{\min i j} \mapsto b_{\min i j})$
- $map\text{-of} :: ('a \times 'b)list \Rightarrow 'a \rightarrow 'b$
 $map\text{-of} [(a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_n, b_n)] = [a_n \mapsto b_n, \dots, a_1 \mapsto b_1]$
- Overwrite:
 $m_1 ++ m_2 \equiv \lambda x. \text{if } x \in dom\ m_2 \text{ then } m_2\ x \text{ else } m_1\ x$

Inference rule notations

$$\llbracket A_1; \dots; A_n \rrbracket \Longrightarrow A$$

$$A_1 \Longrightarrow \dots A_n \Longrightarrow A$$

$$\frac{A_1 \quad \dots \quad A_n}{A}$$

Different syntax, same meaning