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# Predicate logic over a type setup

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# Type setups and logic enriched type theories

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- Dependent type theories often use a fixed interpretation of the logical notions; e.g. **props-as-types** or some variant.
- Logic enriched type theories leave logic uninterpreted.

## Plan of Talk

- Some dependent type theories and their logics
- Some category notions for type dependency
- Type setups
- Logic over a type setup
- The disjunction and existence properties
- Propositions as types

# Some dependent type theories and their logics, 1

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- **Basic Martin-Lof type theory**, with the forms of type

$(\Pi x : A)B(x)$ ,  $(\Sigma x : A)B(x)$ ,  $A_1 + A_2$ ,  $N_k (k = 0, 1, \dots)$ ,  $I(A, a_1, a_2)$

with  $A_1 \rightarrow A_2 =_{def} (\Pi _ : A_1)A_2$ ,  $A_1 \times A_2 =_{def} (\Sigma _ : A_1)A_2$ .

Propositions-as-Types (à la Curry-Howard )

Proposition = Type

<i>Prop</i>	$\perp$	$\top$	$A_1 \supset A_2$	$A_1 \wedge A_2$	$A_1 \vee A_2$
<i>Type</i>	$N_0$	$N_1$	$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	$A_1 \times A_2$	$A_1 + A_2$

<i>Prop</i>	$(\forall x : A)B(x)$	$(\exists x : A)B(x)$	$(a_1 =_A a_2)$
<i>Type</i>	$(\Pi x : A)B(x)$	$(\Sigma x : A)B(x)$	$I(A, a_1, a_2)$

## Some dependent type theories and their logics, 2

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- **Martin-Lof type theory** in a logical framework

This has a predicative type universe of sets/propositions:

**Proposition = Set = Datatype**

$(\forall x : A)B(x) : Prop$  can only be formed if  $A : Set$ .

- **Coq type theory** (a calculus of inductive constructions)

This has a predicative type universe  $Set$  of datatypes and an impredicative type  $Prop$  where  $(\Pi x : A)B(x) : Prop$  can be formed even when we do not have  $A : Set$ .

- The impredicative Russell-Prawitz representation of logic in  $Prop$  is used; This representation can be given in terms of the Russell-Prawitz modality,  $J$ , where  $J$  assigns to each type  $A$  the type  $JA : Prop$ , where

$$JA \equiv (\Pi p : Prop)((A \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p).$$

# Some dependent type theories and their logics, 3

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## Propositions-as-Types (à la Russell-Prawitz)

Proposition = type in *Prop*

<i>Prop</i>	$\perp$	$\top$	$A_1 \supset A_2$	$A_1 \wedge A_2$	$A_1 \vee A_2$
<i>Type</i>	$JN_0$	$JN_1$	$A_1 \rightarrow A_2$	$J(A_1 \times A_2)$	$J(A_1 + A_2)$

<i>Prop</i>	$(\forall x : A)B(x)$	$(\exists x : A)B(x)$	$(a_1 =_A a_2)$
<i>Type</i>	$(\Pi x : A)B(x)$	$J(\Sigma x : A)B(x)$	$JI(A, a_1, a_2)$

$$JA \equiv (\Pi p : Prop)((A \rightarrow p) \rightarrow p).$$

$$JA : Prop$$

## Some dependent type theories and their logics, 4

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- So the propositions-as-types- **à-la-Russell-Prawitz** representation of intuitionistic logic is the result of applying the propositions-as-types-**à-la-Curry-Howard** representation of intuitionistic logic followed by the **j-translation** of intuitionistic logic into itself.
- The **j-translation** generalises the  $\neg\neg$ -translation for any unary connective **j** satisfying the laws

$$\phi \supset \mathbf{j}\phi \quad \text{and} \quad (\phi \supset \mathbf{j}\psi) \supset (\mathbf{j}\phi \supset \mathbf{j}\psi).$$

- Note: For types  $A, B$ ,

$$j1 : A \rightarrow JA \quad \text{and} \quad j2 : (A \rightarrow JB) \rightarrow (JA \rightarrow JB)$$

where

$$j1 \equiv (\lambda x : A, p : Prop, y : A \rightarrow p) y(x)$$
$$j2 \equiv (\lambda x : A \rightarrow JB, y : JA) y(JB)(x) \quad \blacksquare$$

# Logic enriched type theories

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These are obtained from type theories by simply adding a logic ‘on top’, using the types of a type theory as the possible ranges of the free and bound variables.

- **Dependently Sorted Logic** is obtained as a logic enrichment of an elementary type theory whose types and typed terms are just the sorts and sorted terms built up using sort and term constructors that may be dependent.
- Each sort has the form  $F(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ , where  $F$  is a sort constructor and  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  are terms whose types match the argument types of  $F$ .
- Makkai’s FOLDS is dependently sorted logic without function symbols.

## Category notions for the semantics of type dependency

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- Category with attributes **Cartmell 1978, Moggi 1991**,  
Type category **Pitts 1997**
- Contextual category **Cartmell 1978, Streicher 1991**
- Category with families **Dybjer 1996, Hoffman 1997**
- Category with display maps (less general) **Taylor 1986**,  
**Lamarche 1987, Hyland and Pitts 1989**
- Comprehension category (more general) **Jacobs 1991**
- other relevant notions: locally cartesian closed  
categories, fibrations, indexed categories
- Type setups (for syntax) **new notion**



# Category with families (CwF)

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- a category  $Ctxt$  of **contexts**  $\Gamma$  and **substitutions**  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$ , with a distinguished terminal object  $(\ )$ ,

- a functor  $T : Ctxt^{op} \rightarrow Fam$  mapping

$$\Gamma \mapsto \{Term(\Gamma, A)\}_{A \in Type(\Gamma)}$$

and, if  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$  then

$$A \in Type(\Gamma) \quad \mapsto A\sigma \in Type(\Delta)$$

$$a \in Term(\Gamma, A) \quad \mapsto a\sigma \in Term(\Delta, A\sigma)$$

- an assignment, to each context  $\Gamma$  and each  $A \in Type(\Gamma)$ , of a **comprehension**  $(\Gamma.A, p_A, v_A)$  such that

$$p_A : \Gamma.A \rightarrow \Gamma \text{ and } v_A \in Term(\Gamma.A, Ap_A);$$

i.e. a terminal object in the category of  $(\Gamma', \theta, a)$  such that  $\theta : \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma$  and  $a \in Term(\Gamma', A\theta)$ .

# The large CwF of sets

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- $Ctxt = Set$  and, for each set  $I$ ,
- $Type(I)$  is the class of families of sets  
 $A = \{A_i\}_{i \in I} \in Set^I$ ,
- $Term(I, A) = \prod_{i \in I} A_i$  and, if  $\sigma : J \rightarrow I$  in  $Set$ ,
- $A\sigma = \{A_{\sigma j}\}_{j \in J}$ ,
- $a\sigma = \{a_{\sigma j}\}_{j \in J}$ , for  $a = \{a_i\}_{i \in I}$ .
- $I.A = \sum_{i \in I} A_i$ ,
- $p_A(i, x) = i$  for  $(i, x) \in I.A$ ,
- $v_A = \{x\}_{(i, x) \in I.A}$ .

# Type Setups, 1

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The notion of a **type setup** abstracts away from the details of how terms and types are formed, but keeps the following notions.

- **contexts**  $\Gamma$ ,
- **substitutions**  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$ , between contexts, the contexts and substitutions forming a category  $Ctxt$ ,
- $\iota_\Gamma : \Gamma \rightarrow \Gamma$  is the identity on  $\Gamma$  and  $\sigma \circ \tau : \Lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$  is the composition of  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$  and  $\tau : \Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$ .
- For each context  $\Gamma$ , there is the set  $Type(\Gamma)$  of  **$\Gamma$ -types**  $A$  and the set  $Term(\Gamma, A)$  of  **$\Gamma$ -terms**  $a$  of type  $A$ , for each  $\Gamma$ -type  $A$ .
- Substitutions must ‘act’ on types and terms to give a functor  $T : Ctxt^{op} \rightarrow Fam$ , where  $Fam$  is the category of set-indexed families of sets.

# Type Setups, 2

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- For each context  $\Gamma$

$$T(\Gamma) = \{Term(\Gamma, A)\}_{A \in Type(\Gamma)}$$

- For each substitution  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$ ,  $T(\sigma) : T(\Gamma) \rightarrow T(\Delta)$  maps

$$A \in Type(\Gamma) \quad \mapsto \quad A\sigma \in Type(\Delta)$$

$$a \in Term(\Gamma, A) \quad \mapsto \quad a\sigma \in Term(\Delta, A\sigma)$$

- such that

$$A\iota_\Gamma = A \text{ and } a\iota_\Gamma = a$$

and if also  $\tau : \Lambda \rightarrow \Delta$  then

$$A(\sigma \circ \tau) = (A\sigma)\tau \text{ and } a(\sigma \circ \tau) = (a\sigma)\tau.$$

# Type Setups, 3

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- Each context  $\Gamma$  is a finite sequence

$$x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$$

of typed variable declarations.

- The empty sequence  $()$  is a context.
- If  $\Gamma \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$  then

$\Gamma' \equiv \Gamma, x : A \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n, x : A$  is a context iff

- $\Gamma$  is a context,
- $x$  is a variable, not in  $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  and
- $A \in \text{Type}(\Gamma)$ .

# Type Setups, 4

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- If  $\Gamma, \Delta$  are contexts, with

$$\Gamma \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$$

the each substitution  $\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$  has the form

$$[x_1 := a_1, \dots, x_n := a_n]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma}.$$

- If  $\Gamma' \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n, x : A$  is a context then

$$\sigma' \equiv [\sigma, x := a]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma'} \equiv [x_1 := a_1, \dots, x_n := a_n, x := a]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma'}$$

is a substitution  $\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma'$  iff

$\sigma \equiv [x_1 := a_1, \dots, x_n := a_n]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma}$  is a substitution, and  
 $a \in \text{Term}(\Delta, A\sigma)$ .

# Type Setups, 5

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- If  $\Gamma \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$  is a context then, for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$A_i \in \text{Type}(\Gamma) \text{ and } x_i \in \text{Term}(\Gamma, A_i).$$

- If  $\sigma \equiv [x_1 := a_1, \dots, x_n := a_n]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma}$  is a substitution then it is

the unique substitution  $\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$  such that, for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$x_i \sigma = a_i.$$

# Type Setups, 6

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- If  $\Gamma, \Delta$  are contexts such that  $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$  (i.e. every declaration in  $\Gamma$  is also a declaration in  $\Delta$ ) then

$$Type(\Gamma) \subseteq Type(\Delta) \text{ and } Term(\Gamma, A) \subseteq Term(\Delta, A)$$

for each  $A \in Type(\Gamma)$ .

- Also, if  $\Gamma \equiv x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$  then

$$\iota_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma} \equiv [x_1 := x_1, \dots, x_n := x_n]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma}$$

is an inclusion substitution; i.e. for  $A \in Type(\Gamma)$  and  $a \in Term(\Gamma, A)$ ,

$$A\iota_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma} = A \text{ and } a\iota_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma} = a.$$

- If  $\Gamma' \equiv \Gamma, x : A$  then  $(\Gamma', \iota_{\Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma}, x)$  is a comprehension.



# Logic over a type setup

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- We assume given a type setup with a **predicate signature** consisting of a set of predicate symbols, each assigned a context as its **arity**. We define the formulae and inference rules of a formal system of dependently sorted intuitionistic predicate logic with equality, whose sorts are the types of the type setup and whose individual terms are the terms of the setup.
- We use the predicate signature to define the **atomic  $\Gamma$ -formulae** to have the form

$$P(b_1, \dots, b_m)$$

where  $P$  is a predicate symbol of arity

$$\Delta \equiv (y_1 : B_1, \dots, y_m : B_m)$$

and  $b_1, \dots, b_m$  are the terms of a substitution

$$[y_1 := b_1, \dots, y_m := b_m]_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}.$$

# The $\Gamma$ -Formulae

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- The **formulae** are inductively generated using the following rules.
  - Every atomic  $\Gamma$ -formula  $P(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -formula.
  - If  $a_1, a_2$  are  $\Gamma$ -terms of a  $\Gamma$ -type  $A$  then  $(a_1 =_A a_2)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -formula.
  - $\perp$  and  $\top$  are  $\Gamma$ -formulae.
  - If  $\psi_1, \psi_2$  are  $\Gamma$ -formulae then so is  $(\psi_1 \square \psi_2)$ , where  $\square \in \{\wedge, \vee, \supset\}$ .
  - If  $\psi_0$  is a  $(\Gamma, x : A)$ -formula then  $(\nabla x : A)\psi_0$  is a  $\Gamma$ -formulae where  $\nabla \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ .

# Substitution

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We can define substitution into formulae in more or less the usual way by structural recursion on the formula. So, for each  $\Gamma$ -formula  $\phi$ , we associate with each substitution  $\tau : \Lambda \rightarrow \Gamma$  a  $\Lambda$ -formula  $\phi\tau$  using the following equations.

- If  $\phi \equiv P(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  then  $\phi\tau \equiv P(b_1\tau, \dots, b_m\tau)$ .
- If  $\phi \equiv (a_1 =_A a_2)$  then  $\phi\tau \equiv (a_1\tau =_{A\tau} a_2\tau)$ .
- If  $\phi \equiv \perp$  or  $\top$  then  $\phi\tau \equiv \perp$  or  $\top$  respectively.
- If  $\phi \equiv (\psi_1 \square \psi_2)$ , where  $\square \in \{\wedge, \vee, \supset\}$ , then  $\phi\tau \equiv (\psi_1\tau \square \psi_2\tau)$ .
- If  $\phi \equiv (\nabla x : A)\psi_0$ , where  $\nabla \in \{\forall, \exists\}$ , then  $\phi\tau \equiv (\nabla x : A\tau)\psi_0\tau'$ , where  $\tau' \equiv [\tau, x := x]_{(\Lambda, x:A\tau) \rightarrow (\Gamma, x:A)}$ .

# The rules of Inference, 1

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- These are essentially the standard sequent formulation of the natural deduction rules for intuitionistic predicate logic with equality, using sequents of the form  $(\Gamma) \Phi \rightarrow \phi$  where  $\Gamma$  is a context,  $\Phi$  is a finite sequence of  $\Gamma$ -formulae and  $\phi$  is a  $\Gamma$ -formula.
- e.g. here are the quantifier rules:

$(\forall I) \frac{(\Gamma, x : A) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0}{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow (\forall x : A)\psi_0}$	$(\forall E) \frac{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow (\forall x : A)\psi_0}{(\Gamma, x : A) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0[a/x]}$
$(\exists I) \frac{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0[a/x]}{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow (\exists x : A)\psi_0}$	$(\exists E) \frac{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow (\exists x : A)\psi_0 \quad (\Gamma, x : A) \Phi, \psi_0 \Rightarrow \phi}{(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi}$

- Here  $a \in Term(\Gamma, A)$  and  $[a/x] \equiv [\iota_{\Gamma}, x := a]_{\Gamma \rightarrow (\Gamma, x:A)}$ .

# The rules of Inference, 2

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- And here are the equality rules:

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} (= I) \frac{}{(\Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow (a = Aa)} \qquad (= E) \frac{(\Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow (a_1 =_A a_2) \quad (\Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0[a_1/x]}{(\Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0[a_2/x]} \end{array}}$$

where  $a, a_1, a_2$  are  $\Gamma$ -terms of type  $A$ .

# The disjunction and existence properties, 1

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Let  $\Phi$  be a finite sequence of  $\Delta$ -formulae.

- $\Phi$  has the **disjunction property** if, for all  $\Delta$ -formulae  $\psi_1, \psi_2$ ,

$\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow (\psi_1 \vee \psi_2)$  implies  $\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi_i$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

- $\Phi$  has the **existence property** if, for all  $\Delta$ -types  $A$  and every  $(\Delta, x : A)$ -formula  $\psi_0$ ,

$\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow (\exists x : A)\psi_0$  implies  $\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi_0[a/x]$   
for some  $a \in \text{Term}(\Delta, A)$ .

- $\Phi$  is **saturated** if it has both properties.

- When is  $\Phi$  saturated?

## The disjunction and existence properties, 2

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Define  $(\Delta) \Phi \mid \psi$  if  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}$ , for  $\Delta$ -formulae  $\psi$ , is determined recursively using the following, where

$$\mathcal{X}_0 = \{\psi \mid \vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi\}.$$

- If  $\psi$  is atomic, an equality or  $\perp$  or  $\top$  then  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}_0$ .
- $(\psi_1 \wedge \psi_2) \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi_1 \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\psi_2 \in \mathcal{X}$ .
- $(\psi_1 \vee \psi_2) \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi_1 \in \mathcal{X}$  or  $\psi_2 \in \mathcal{X}$ .
- $(\psi_1 \supset \psi_2) \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi_1 \in \mathcal{X}$  implies  $\psi_2 \in \mathcal{X}$  and  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}_0$ .
- $(\forall x : A)\psi_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi_0[a/x] \in \mathcal{X}$  for all  $a \in \text{Term}(\Delta, A)$  and  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}_0$ .
- $(\exists x : A)\psi_0 \in \mathcal{X}$  iff  $\psi_0[a/x] \in \mathcal{X}$  for some  $a \in \text{Term}(\Delta, A)$ .

## The disjunction and existence properties, 3

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**Theorem:** The following are equivalent:

1.  $\Phi$  is saturated.
2.  $(\Delta) \Phi | \phi$  for all  $\phi \in \Phi$ .
3. For every  $\Delta$ -formula  $\psi$

$$\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi \iff (\Delta) \Phi | \psi.$$

- e.g.  $\emptyset$  is saturated

**Lemma 1:**

1.  $(\Delta) \Phi | \psi$  implies  $\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \psi$ ,
2. If  $\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi$  then  $[(\Delta) \Phi, \phi | \psi$  iff  $(\Delta) \Phi | \psi]$ .

**Proof:** By structural induction on  $\psi$ .

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## The disjunction and existence properties, 4

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**Lemma 2:** If  $(\Delta, \forall\Gamma)\Phi|\phi$  for all  $\phi \in \Phi$  then

$\vdash (\Delta, \Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow \psi$  implies  $(\Delta, \forall\Gamma)\Phi|\psi$ .

**Definition:**  $(\Delta, \forall\Gamma)\Phi|\psi$  iff

$\vdash (\Delta, \Gamma)\Phi \Rightarrow \psi$  and  $(\Delta)\Phi\tau|\psi\tau$  for all  $\tau \in \text{Subst}(\Delta, \Gamma)$ ,

where  $\text{Subst}(\Delta, \Gamma)$  is the set of all substitutions  $\tau : \Delta \rightarrow \Delta, \Gamma$  such that  $y\tau = y$  for all  $y \in \text{var}(\Delta)$ .

**Corollary:** If  $(\Delta)\Phi|\phi$  for all  $\phi \in \Phi$  then

$\vdash (\Delta)\Phi \Rightarrow \psi$  implies  $(\Delta)\Phi|\psi$ .

# Types as propositions

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- Think of a type  $A$  as a proposition which is true if there is a term of type  $A$ .
- If  $A_1, \dots, A_n, A$  are  $\Delta$ -types and  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  are distinct variables not declared in  $\Delta$  so that  $\Delta' \equiv (\Delta, x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$  is a context we write

$$(\Delta) A_1, \dots, A_n \equiv\Rightarrow A$$

if there is a  $\Delta'$ -term of type  $A$ .

- Also, for each  $\Delta$ -type  $A$  let  $!A$  be the  $\Delta$ -formula  $(\exists \_ : A) \top$ .

**Theorem:** The following are equivalent:

1.  $\vdash (\Delta) !A_1, \dots, !A_n \Rightarrow !A$ .
2.  $\vdash (\Delta') \Rightarrow !A$ .
3.  $(\Delta) A_1, \dots, A_n \equiv\Rightarrow A$

# $\Pi$ -types, 1

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- We say that a type setup **has  $\Pi$ -types** if the standard formation, introduction, elimination and computation rules for  $\Pi$ -types are correct for the type setup; i.e. if  $\Gamma' \equiv \Gamma, x : A$  is a context then there are the following assignments:

$$B \in \text{Type}(\Gamma') \quad \mapsto \quad (\Pi x : A)B \in \text{Type}(\Gamma),$$

$$b \in \text{Term}(\Gamma', B) \quad \mapsto \quad (\lambda x)b \in \text{Term}(\Gamma, (\Pi x : A)B),$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f \in \text{Term}(\Gamma, (\Pi x : A)B) \\ a \in \text{Term}(\Gamma, A) \end{array} \right\} \quad \mapsto \quad \text{app}(f, a) \in \text{Term}(\Gamma, B[a/x])$$

such that if  $f = (\lambda x)b$  then  $\text{app}(f, a) = b[a/x]$ .

# $\Pi$ -types, 2

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- These must commute with substitution; i.e. for each  $\sigma : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma$ ,

$$((\Pi x : A)B)\sigma = (\Pi x : A\sigma)B\sigma',$$

$$((\lambda x)b)\sigma = (\lambda x)b\sigma',$$

$$\text{app}(f, a)\sigma = \text{app}(f\sigma, a\sigma),$$

where  $\sigma' \equiv [\sigma, x := x]_{\Delta \rightarrow \Gamma'} : \Delta \rightarrow \Gamma'$ .

- Also, if  $y \notin \text{var}(\Gamma)$  then

$$(\Pi x : A)B = (\Pi y : A)B[y/x] \text{ and } (\lambda x)b = (\lambda y)b[y/x].$$

- The requirement that the type setup has other forms of type can be explained in a similar way.

# Propositions as types, 1

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- We assume given a type setup with predicate signature that has the forms of type  $(\Pi x : A)B$ ,  $(\Sigma x : A)B$ , with the defined forms  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $A \times B$ , the forms of type  $A_1 + A_2$ ,  $N_k (k = 0, 1, \dots)$  and also has associated with each predicate symbol  $P$  of arity the context  $\Delta$  a  $\Delta$ -type  $Pr(P)$ .
- Then the **propositions-as-types** interpretation recursively associates with each  $\Gamma$ -formula  $\phi$  a  $\Gamma$ -type  $Pr(\phi)$  using the following rules.
  - If  $\phi$  is the atomic  $\Gamma$ -formula  $P(b_1, \dots, b_m)$  then  $Pr(\phi)$  is the  $\Gamma$ -type  $Pr(P)\sigma$  where
$$\sigma = [y_1 := b_1, \dots, y_m := b_m]_{\Gamma \rightarrow \Delta}.$$
  - If  $\phi$  is  $(a_1 =_A a_2)$  then  $Pr(\phi)$  is the  $\Gamma$ -type  $I(A, a_1, a_2)$ .
  - If  $\phi$  is  $\perp$  or  $\top$  then  $Pr(\phi)$  is  $N_0$  or  $N_1$  respectively.

# Propositions as types, 2

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- If  $\phi$  is  $(\psi_1 \square \psi_2)$ , where  $\square$  is one of  $\wedge, \vee, \supset$  then  $Pr(\phi)$  is  $(Pr(\psi_1) \square' Pr(\psi_2))$  where  $\square'$  is the corresponding one of  $\times, +, \rightarrow$ .
- If  $\phi$  is  $(\nabla x : A)\psi_0$  where  $\nabla$  is one of  $\forall, \exists$  then  $Pr(\phi)$  is  $(\nabla' x : A)Pr(\psi_0)$  where  $\nabla'$  is the corresponding one of  $\Pi, \Sigma$ .

**Proposition:** The interpretation is sound; i.e. if  $\vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi$  then  $(\Delta)\Phi \Rightarrow_{Pr} \phi$ , where, if  $\Phi \equiv \phi_1, \dots, \phi_k$  then

$$(\Delta)\Phi \Rightarrow_{Pr} \phi \quad \text{iff} \quad (\Delta) Pr(\phi_1), \dots, Pr(\phi_k) \Rightarrow Pr(\phi).$$

- But the interpretation is not complete as the type theoretic axiom of choice holds; i.e.

# Propositions as types, 3

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**Proposition:** For any context  $\Gamma$  and any distinct variables  $x, y$ , not declared in  $\Gamma$ , if  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -type,  $B$  is a  $(\Gamma, x : A)$ -type and  $\theta$  is a  $(\Gamma, x : A, y : B)$ -formula then

$$\begin{aligned} (\Gamma) (\forall x : A)(\exists y : B)\theta \\ \Rightarrow_{Pr} (\exists z : (\Pi x : A)B)(\forall x : A)\theta[app(z, x)/y]. \end{aligned}$$

- If  $\Sigma$  is a set of sequents we write  $\Sigma \vdash (\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi$  if the sequent  $(\Gamma) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi$  can be derived using the rules of inference for intuitionistic predicate logic and the sequents in  $\Sigma$  as additional axioms.

- Let  $AC$  be the set of all sequents

$$(\Gamma) (\forall x : A)(\exists y : B)\theta \Rightarrow (\exists z : (\Pi x : A)B)(\forall x : A)\theta[app(z, x)/y]$$

and let  $PaT$  be the set of all sequents having one of the forms  $(\Gamma) \phi \Rightarrow !Pr(\phi)$  or  $(\Gamma) !Pr(\phi) \Rightarrow \phi$ .

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# Propositions as types, 4

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**Theorem:** The following are equivalent

1.  $(\Delta) \Phi \equiv_{Pr} \phi,$
2.  $PaT \vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi,$
3.  $AC \cup \Sigma \vdash (\Delta) \Phi \Rightarrow \phi,$

where  $\Sigma$  is the set of sequents having one of the forms:

- $(\Delta) P \Rightarrow !Pr(P),$
- $(\Delta) !Pr(P) \Rightarrow P,$
- $(\Gamma) \Rightarrow (\forall _ : N_0) \perp,$
- $(\Gamma) \Rightarrow (\forall _ : A + B) (!A \vee !B),$
- $(\Gamma) \Rightarrow (\forall _ : I(A, a_1, a_2)) (a_1 =_A a_2).$

Here  $P$  is a predicate symbol of arity  $\Delta$ ,  $A, B$  are  $\Gamma$ -types and

$a_1, a_2$  are  $\Gamma$ -terms of type  $A$ .