

CSC_51051_EP: Agda

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Part I

Introduction

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We have seen that types can be seen as formulas and programs as proofs:

`'a -> 'a * 'b` corresponds to $A \Rightarrow A \wedge B$

and this language is a subset of OCaml (λ -calculus).

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We chose it because

- it is Curry-Howard in its purest form,
- it is really minimal: we define everything (e.g. product or equality) from a very restricted number of basic constructions.

Part II

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We can do the same in Agda.

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-- The product is commutative
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```

Note: modules import, comments, utf-8 symbols, type / function definition, matching, Set, spaces, dependent types, two interpretations (Curry-Howard).

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`C-c C-l`

(`control+c` then `control+l`) in order to have Agda

1. load our code (do it whenever you changed the file),
2. highlight your code,
3. check that it is correct.

Table of symbols

For reference, the common symbols are:

\wedge	<code>\and</code>	\top	<code>\top</code>	\rightarrow	<code>\to</code>	\forall	<code>\all</code>	\prod	<code>\Pi</code>	λ	<code>\Gl</code>
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and some other useful ones are

\mathbb{N}	<code>\bN</code>	\times	<code>\times</code>	\leq	<code>\le</code>	\in	<code>\in</code>	\oplus	<code>\uplus</code>	\because	<code>\because</code>	\blacksquare	<code>\qed</code>
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Agda is very picky about *spaces*: they are needed around operations.

This means that

`x + y`

is an addition, whereas

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is an identifier.

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NB: we can fill holes with expressions containing ?

In Agda everything has to have a type.

Therefore, they have introduced a type

Set

such that the values of this type are types: this is the type of all types.

(yes, this sounds wonderful and scaring at the same time)

(more on this later on)

Part III

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The type for “usual” functions is

$$A \rightarrow B$$

which can either be read as

- the type of functions which take an x of type A and return something of type B :

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- an implication:

$$A \Rightarrow B$$

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This is akin OCaml:

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Note that we can call recursively ourselves.

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In particular, constructors are **injective**:

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- if **suc** m is the same as **suc** n then necessarily m is the same as n .

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Note that because of termination all functions are **total** in Agda: given an argument, they always produce an output.

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Nevertheless, we can reason on all computable functions (including non-terminating ones) by considering the reduction in an interpreter instead of implementing them directly in Agda.

In practice, the only thing which will fail is when trying to prove something like the correctness of Agda in Agda.

TODO: <https://djm.cc/bignum-results.txt> <https://github.com/rcls/busy>

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But this is not practical: we have to match to see whether we have **just** or a **nothing** each time we use it. It would be much better to restrict the function to non-empty lists!

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```
n != suc n of type ℕ
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This is also visible on the following test:

```
l : Vec ℕ (3 + 1)
l = concat (0 :: (0 :: [])) (0 :: (0 :: []))
```

(a vector of length `2 + 2` is a vector of length `3 + 1`).

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Part VI

Logic

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By Curry-Howard, we can also see it as a proof assistant.

In order to do real logic, we need some more **connectives** and in particular

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Note how wonderful it is to have a type `Set`.

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We will see an example later on.

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This is however not satisfactory, why?

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Given a term a of type A , the type

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```
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 $\mathbb{N}$ -≡-dec (suc m) (suc n) | right e' = right (λ e → e' (suc-injective e))
```

We have learned a new syntax to match on auxiliary computations:

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f x with e  
... | v = result
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concat (x :: l) l' = x :: (concat l l')
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Part VIII

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Because we are constructive, we want to implement it as pairs consisting of

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Note that products are a particular case of dependent sum:

$$A \times B = \sum A (\lambda _ \rightarrow B)$$

like in maths, we have

$$m \times n = \sum_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}} n_i$$

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$$(a : A) \rightarrow B$$

is called a **dependent product** type and noted

$$\prod_{a \in A} B(a)$$

Dependent sum and product types

The dependent sum and product types satisfy dual properties:

	Sum	Product
Agda	$\Sigma A (\lambda a \rightarrow B)$	$(a : A) \rightarrow B$
Maths	$\sum_{a \in A} B(a)$	$\prod_{a \in A} B(a)$
Logic	$\exists a \in A. B(a)$	$\forall a \in A. B(a)$
Non-dependent	$A \times B$	$A \Rightarrow B$

Part IX

Records

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Records are tuples with named fields.

For instance, we can model a person by

```
(** A person: first name, last name, age, height *)  
type person = string * string * float * float
```

This is not very practical because:

- we can confuse between fields
- it is not easy to extract fields

```
let (first, last, age, height) = person in ...
```

- the resulting code is not very robust (reordering fields, adding new fields, etc.)

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We thus define

```
type person =  
  {  
    first  : string;  
    last   : string;  
    age    : float;  
    height : float  
  }
```

and we can access to the age by

```
let a = person.age in ...
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```
proj1 : {A B : Set} → prod A B → A  
proj1 p = prod.fst p
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```
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```

```
pair a b = record { fst = a ; snd = b }
```

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pair a b = a , b
```

As usual in Agda, everything is dependent.

This means that the type of a field can depend on a previous field!

Groups

For instance, we can define groups as

```
record Group : Set1 where
  field
    X : Set
    _·_ : X → X → X
    e : X
    i : X → X
    assoc  : (x y z : X) → (x · y) · z ≡ x · (y · z)
    unit-l : (x : X) → e · x ≡ x
    unit-r : (x : X) → x · e ≡ x
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but this quickly gets difficult to read.

Fortunately, Agda has a syntax for you!

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  x · e            ≡⟨ cong (λ y → x · y) (sym (inv-r y)) ⟩
  x · (y · i y)   ≡⟨ sym (assoc x y (i y)) ⟩
  (x · y) · i y   ≡⟨ cong (λ x → x · i y) p ⟩
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