

A general definition of DTT's

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What are type theories?

A DTT is a formal system ...

- syntax expressions & types
- binding, dependencies
- judgments
- derivation

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Methods for dealing with such formalisms:

- concrete syntax: words — obsolete
- abstract syntax: well-founded trees — reasonable ←
- intrinsic syntax: objects of meta-level formal system
(logical framework, QIT and type theory)

Steps:

1. Mathematical preliminaries
2. Raw syntax
3. Raw type theories
4. Acceptable TT
5. Well-founded TT

} definition

6. Results:

- meta theorems ←
- examples ← →
- semantics
- implementation

Martin-Löfian:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \rightarrow \vdash A \text{ type} & \vdash A \equiv B \\ \Gamma \vdash t : A & \vdash t \equiv_A s \end{array}$$

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Examples: MLTT84 MLTT
CIC? HoTTbook TT
(universes a la Tarski)

Counter-examples:

- Cubical TT
- $\Gamma; \Delta \vdash \dots$
↑ linear

Raw syntax

- Free & bound variables? Pick some standard way, e.g. de Bruijn indices

$$\Gamma \quad x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2, \dots, x_n : A_n$$

$$\gamma \quad x_1 : \boxed{\uparrow}, x_2 : \boxed{\uparrow}, \dots, x_n : \boxed{\uparrow} \quad \text{shape}$$

| γ | positions

$$0 : \boxed{}, 1 : \boxed{}, \dots, n : \boxed{}$$

Signature: describe symbols of $\mathcal{T}\mathcal{T}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Pi : (ty, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1)]) \\ \lambda : (tm, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1), (tm, 1)]) \\ app : (tm, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1), (tm, 0), (tm, 0)]) \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

Syntactic classes
 ty, tm

$+ : 2$
 $1 : 0$

$\Pi(A, B)$

$\lambda x. x$

$\lambda A. B \in$

$app\ A\ B\ e_1\ e_2$

Symbols
 $S \mapsto (cl_S, \alpha_S)$

$\frac{A \times A \quad x : A \vdash B(x) \text{ type} \quad List(A) \quad y : A \vdash e(y) : B(y)}{+ \quad \lambda A. (\lambda x. B(x)) (\lambda y. e(y)) : \Pi(A, \lambda x. B(x))} app\ A\ B\ e_1\ e_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi &\mapsto (ty, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1)]), & \lambda &\mapsto \lambda \mathbb{N} (\{x\}. Vec(x+3)) (\{y\}. zero(y+1)) \\ \lambda &\mapsto (tm, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1), (tm, 1)]), \\ app &\mapsto (tm, [(ty, 0), (ty, 1), (tm, 0), (tm, 0)]) \end{aligned}$$

Definition 3.5. The raw syntax over Σ consists of the collections of raw type expressions $\text{Expr}_{\Sigma}^{ty}(\gamma)$ and raw term expressions $\text{Expr}_{\Sigma}^{tm}(\gamma)$, which are generated inductively for any shape γ as follows:

- (1) for every position $i \in |\gamma|$, there is a variable expression $\text{var}_i \in \text{Expr}_{\Sigma}^{tm}(\gamma)$;
- (2) for every symbol $S \in \Sigma$ of syntactic class c_S , and a map

$$e \in \prod_{i \in \arg S} \text{Expr}_{\Sigma}^{c_S i}(\gamma \oplus \text{bind}_S i),$$

there is an expression $S(e) \in \text{Expr}_{\Sigma}^{c_S}(\gamma)$, the application of S to arguments e .

Raw type theories

T (raw type theory) : over a signature Σ
family of rules

What is a rule?

$\vdash A$ type $x:A \vdash B(x)$ type $\vdash \Pi(A, B)$ type $\rightarrow$ conclusion

R : • info about meta-variables
• a family of premises (judgements)
• conclusion (judgement)

$\gamma \in \gamma \quad \Gamma_i \in \text{Expr}_{\Sigma + \alpha_R}^{\text{ty}}(\gamma)$
 $\Gamma \vdash \gamma \quad [0: B(\text{var}_0)]$

$$(5) \quad \frac{\vdash A \text{ type} \quad [0: A] \vdash B(\text{var}_0) \text{ type} \quad \vdash f : \Pi(A, B(\text{var}_0)) \quad \vdash a : A \quad \vdash a : \Pi(A, B(\text{var}_0))}{\vdash \text{app}(A, B(\text{var}_0), f, a) : B(a)}$$

$A \mapsto (\text{ty}, [])$
 $B \mapsto (\text{ty}, [(tm, 0)])$
 $f \mapsto (tm, [])$
 $a \mapsto (tm, [])$

$\Sigma + \alpha_R$
 $\uparrow$
meta-variables as
symbols "local to the rule"

$$(2) \quad \frac{\vdash A \text{ type} \quad [0: A] \vdash B(\text{var}_0) \text{ type} \quad \vdash f : \Pi(A, B(\text{var}_0)) \quad \vdash a : A}{\vdash \text{app}(A, B(\text{var}_0), f, a) : B(a)}$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\vdash A \text{ type} \quad [0: A] \vdash B(\text{var}_0) \text{ type} \quad \vdash f : A \quad \vdash a : A}{\vdash \text{app}(A, B(\text{var}_0), f, a) : B(a)}$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{\vdash A \text{ type} \quad [0: A] \vdash B(\text{var}_0) \text{ type} \quad \vdash f : \Pi(A, B(\text{var}_0)) \quad \vdash a : \Pi(A, B(\text{var}_0))}{\vdash \text{app}(A, B(\text{var}_0), f, a) : B(a)}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash A \text{ type} \\ \Gamma \vdash B \text{ type} \\ \Gamma \vdash t : A \\ \Gamma \vdash t : B \end{array} \right\} \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B$$

uniqueness of typing

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash u : \text{El}(u)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash a : \text{El}(u)}{\Gamma \vdash \text{El}(a) \text{ type}}$$

$u \quad \text{El}$

u = the code of the universe
El decodes codes to types

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{List}(A) \text{ type}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash u_i : \text{El}_{i+1}(u_{i+1}) \quad \Gamma \vdash a : \text{El}_i(u_i)}{\Gamma \vdash \text{El}_i(a) \text{ type}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash A \equiv B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{List } A \equiv \text{List } B}$$

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash A_1 \text{ type} \quad \Gamma \vdash A_2 \text{ type} \quad x_1 : A_1 \vdash B_1(x_1) \text{ type} \quad x_2 : A_2 \vdash B_2(x_2) \text{ type} \\ \Gamma \vdash A_1 \equiv A_2 \quad x_1 : A_1 \vdash B_1(x_1) \equiv B_2(x_1) \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \Pi(x_1 : A_1). B_1(x_1) \equiv \Pi(x_2 : A_2). B_2(x_2)} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Pi(x_1 : A_1). B_1(x_1) \equiv \Pi(x_2 : A_2). B_2(x_2)}} \right\} \text{congruence rule}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{D}}{\Gamma \vdash t : A} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\mathcal{D}'}{\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type}}$$

Substitution elimination

Theorem: Suppose $\mathcal{T}$ is a congruous type theory. If $\mathcal{T}$ derives a judgement $\Gamma \vdash J$, then it also derives J without any applications of the substitution rules.

Derivability of presuppositions

Theorem: Suppose $\mathcal{T}$ is presuppositional. If $\mathcal{T}$ derives a judgement $\Gamma \vdash J$, then it also derives its presuppositions.

Uniqueness of typing

Theorem: Suppose $\mathcal{T}$ is tight. If $\mathcal{T}$ derives $\Gamma \vdash A \text{ type}$, $\Gamma \vdash B \text{ type}$, $\Gamma \vdash t : A$, and $\Gamma \vdash t : B$, then it also derives $\Gamma \vdash A \equiv B$.

Inversion principles.

$$\frac{D}{\vdash \Pi A B \text{ type}} \rightsquigarrow \frac{\frac{D'}{\vdash A \text{ type}} \quad \frac{D''}{\vdash B \text{ type}}}{\vdash \Pi A B \text{ type}} \Pi\text{-intro}$$