

Induction-Induction Part 2

Specifying quotient inductive-inductive types

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In Homotopy Type Theory [Awodey, Warren 2009; Voevodsky 2010]:

- Homotopical models suggest that equality can be given much more intricate *proof-relevant* structure.
- Equality type \equiv_A provides access to this structure, and is morally part of A (cf. cubicaltt [Cohen, Coquand, Huber, Mörtberg 2015]).

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Applications:

- Synthetic homotopy theory:
 - ▶ Definition of the circle \mathbb{S}^1 , with $\pi_1(\mathbb{S}^1) = \mathbb{Z}$,
 - ▶ Higher spheres \mathbb{S}^n ,
 - ▶ The Hopf fibration, ...
- Quotidian applications:
 - ▶ Cauchy Reals \mathbb{R}_c ,
 - ▶ the Partiality monad $(-)_\perp$,
 - ▶ Type Theory in Type Theory.

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All quotidian applications of HITs are QIITs.

Type theory in type theory as a QIIT

Simplified adaption after [Altenkirch and Kaposi \[2016\]](#):

data Con : Set

data Ty : Con \rightarrow Set

ε : Con

ext : (Γ : Con) \rightarrow Ty Γ \rightarrow Con

U : (Γ : Con) \rightarrow Ty Γ

σ : (Γ : Con) \rightarrow (A : Ty Γ) \rightarrow Ty (ext Γ A) \rightarrow Ty Γ

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- “Path constructors” construct equalities, not elements:

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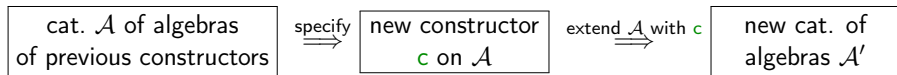
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Related/alternative work: [Kaposi-Kovács \[2018\]](#).

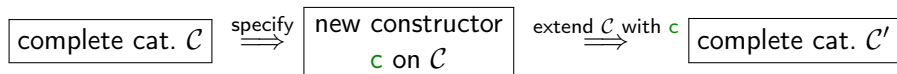
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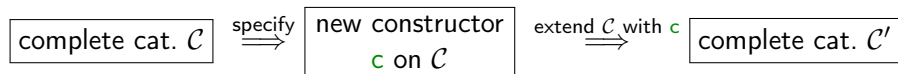
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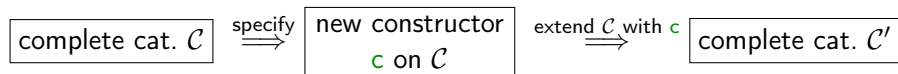
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Of course, we need restrictions on these functors.

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category of elements of F :

objects (X, x) , where X in \mathcal{C} and $x : F(X)$,

morphisms $(X, x) \rightarrow (X', x')$ consists of
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Complication: $\int^{\mathcal{C}} F$ is often not complete, even if \mathcal{C} is, so we need a less vacuous notion of continuity.

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Example Let $U : \int^{\mathcal{C}} F \Rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ be the forgetful functor $U(X, x) = X$. If a functor $G : \int^{\mathcal{C}} F \Rightarrow \text{Set}$ is *U-relatively continuous*, then e.g.

$$G(X \times Y, z) = G(X, z_0) \times G(Y, z_1)$$

where $z_i = F(\pi_i)z$.

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