

# A universe polymorphic type system. Inductive types.

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To have one syntactic category “term” instead of two as in the original suggestion let us consider the system where there is an additional constant  $Type$ . Now every term will have a type with what was previously called “type expressions” becoming the terms  $T$  such that  $\tau_{\Gamma}(T) = Type$ . We set  $\tau_{\Gamma}(Type) = Type$ .

By construction, for any  $o$  one has  $\tau_{\Gamma}(\tau_{\Gamma}(o)) = Type$ .

The substitutional equivalence relations on terms will be such that:

1. The subset of terms that do not contain  $Type$  is closed under these relations. Such terms will be called small terms,
2. The subset of terms of the form  $(\prod(T_n, x_n \dots (\prod(T_1, x_1, Type) \dots)))$ , when  $n = 0$  this expression is to mean simply  $Type$ , where  $T_n, \dots, T_1$  are small is closed under these relations. Such terms will be called P-terms.

Consider the inductive type declaration:  $\text{Inductive TI } ( a1 : A1 ) \dots ( an : An )$   
 $: \text{forall } ( a1' : A1' ) \dots ( an' : An' ) , S :=$

There will be the following two cases:

1. (c1)  $S = \mathcal{U}_u$  where  $u$  is a u-level expression.
2. (c2)  $S = Type$ .