

# Generic Programming With Dependent Types: II

## Generic Haskell in Agda

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# Generic-Haskell style generic programming in Agda

Dependently-typed languages are expressive enough to *embed* generic-haskell style genericity.

Goals for this part:

- ➊ Foundations of Generic Haskell, in a framework that is easy to explore variations
- ➋ Examples of dependently-typed programming used for metaprogramming, including typeful representations and tagless interpreters.

## Challenge problem: Kind-indexed, type-generic functions

Can we make a generic version of these functions?

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where

$\text{Choice} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

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## Recall: “universes” for generic programming

- Start with a “code” for types:

```
data Type : Set where
  nat  : Type
  bool : Type
  pair : Type → Type → Type
```

- Define an “interpretation” as an Agda type

```
[_] : Type → Set
[_ nat] = N
[_ bool] = Bool
[_ pair t1 t2] = [_ t1] × [_ t2]
```

- Then define generic op by “interpreting” as Agda function

```
eq : (t : Type) → [_ t] → [_ t] → Bool
eq nat      x      y      = eq-nat x y
eq bool     x      y      = eq-bool x y
eq (pair t1 t2) (x1,x2) (y1,y2) = eq t1 x1 y1 ∧ eq t2 x2 y2
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Recursive sum-of-product types:

|              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Bool         | = | $\top \uplus \top$   |
| Maybe        | = | $\lambda A \rightarrow \top \uplus A$  |
| Choice       | = | $\lambda A \rightarrow \lambda B \rightarrow (A \times B) \uplus A \uplus B \uplus \top$ |
| $\mathbb{N}$ | = | $\mu (\lambda A \rightarrow \top \uplus A)$  |
| List         | = | $\lambda A \rightarrow \mu (\lambda B \rightarrow \top \uplus A \times B)$               |

# Example of structural type definition

## Structural definition of lists

`List : Set → Set`

`List A = μ (λ B → ⊤ ⊕ (A × B))`

`nil : ∀ {A} → List A`

`nil = roll (inj₁ tt)`

`_ : _ : ∀ {A} → A → List A → List A`

`x : xs = roll (inj₂ (x,xs))`

`example-list : List Bool`

`example-list = true : false : nil`

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Plan:

- ① Represent 'universe' as datatype for STLC + constants + recursion.
- ② Define interpretation of this universe as Agda types
- ③ Define type-generic functions as interpretations of this universe as Agda terms with dependent types.

# Representing STLC

First, we define datatypes for kinds and type constants:

```
data Kind : Set where
  ★      : Kind
  _⇒_   : Kind → Kind → Kind
```

```
data Const : Kind → Set where
  Unit   : Const ★
  Sum    : Const (★ ⇒ ★ ⇒ ★)
  Prod   : Const (★ ⇒ ★ ⇒ ★)
```

Note that the constants are indexed by their kinds.

# Simply-typed lambda calculus

Represent variables with deBrujin indices.

```
data Ctx : Set where
  []      : Ctx
  _ :: _ : Kind → Ctx → Ctx
```

Variables are indexed by their kind and context.

```
data V : Kind → Ctx → Set where
  VZ : ∀ {Γ k} → V k (k :: Γ)
  VS : ∀ {Γ k' k} → V k Γ → V k (k' :: Γ)
```

# Simply-typed lambda calculus

```
data Typ : Ctx → Kind → Set where
  Var  : ∀ {Γ k} → V k Γ → Typ Γ k
  Lam  : ∀ {Γ k1 k2} → Typ (k1 :: Γ) k2
    → Typ Γ (k1 ⇒ k2)
  App  : ∀ {Γ k1 k2} → Typ Γ (k1 ⇒ k2) → Typ Γ k1
    → Typ Γ k2
  Con  : ∀ {Γ k} → Const k → Typ Γ k
  Mu   : ∀ {Γ} → Typ Γ (★ ⇒ ★) → Typ Γ ★
```

Note: closed types type check in the empty environment.

```
Ty : Kind → Set
Ty k = Typ [] k
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We need to know the kind of a constructor to know the type of its interpretation.

```
interp-c : ∀ {k} → Const k →  $\llbracket k \rrbracket$ 
interp-c Unit = T      -- has kind Set
interp-c Sum =  $\underline{\cup}$      -- has kind Set → Set → Set
interp-c Prod =  $\underline{\times}$ 
```

# Interpreting codes as types

Environment stores the interpretation of free variables, indexed by the context.

```
data Env : Ctx → Set where
  []      : Env []
  _::_   : ∀ {k Γ} → [k] → Env Γ → Env (k :: Γ)
```

```
sLookup : ∀ {k Γ} → V k Γ → Env Γ → [k]
sLookup VZ    (v :: Γ) = v
sLookup (VS x) (v :: Γ) = sLookup x Γ
```

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interp (Var x)    e = sLookup x e  
interp (Lam t)    e = λ y → interp t (y :: e)  
interp (App t1 t2) e = (interp t1 e) (interp t2 e)  
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Special notation for closed types.

```
[_] : ∀ {k} → Ty k → [[ k ]]  
[ t ] = interp t []
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## Example

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Represent with the following code:

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`list =`

`Lam (Mu (Lam`

`(App (App (Con Sum) (Con Unit)))`

`(App (App (Con Prod) (Var (VS VZ))) (Var VZ))))`

The Agda type checker can see that `[ list ]` normalizes to `List`, so it considers these two types equal.

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Equality example

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`Eq A = A → A → Bool`

`eq-bool : Eq ⟨ ∗ ⟩ Bool`

-- `Bool → Bool → Bool`

`eq-list : Eq ⟨ ∗ ⇒ ∗ ⟩ List`

-- `∀ A → (A → A → Bool) → (List A → List A → Bool)`

`eq-choice : Eq ⟨ ∗ ⇒ ∗ ⇒ ∗ ⟩ Choice`

-- `∀ A B → (A → A → Bool) → (B → B → Bool)`

-- `→ (Choice A B → Choice A B → Bool)`

# Defining generic functions

A generic function is an interpretation of the `Typ` universe as an Agda term with a kind-indexed type.

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# Variables

Variables are interpreted with an environment.

```
data VarEnv (b : Set → Set) : Ctx → Set where
  []      : VarEnv b []
  _∷_ : {k : Kind} {Γ : Ctx} {a : [ k ]}
        → b ⟨ k ⟩ a
        → VarEnv b Γ
        → VarEnv b (k ∷ Γ)
```

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```
vLookup : ∀ {Γ k} {b : Set → Set}
          → (v : V k Γ) → (ve : VarEnv b Γ)
          → b ⟨ k ⟩ ?
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Aux function `toEnv` converts a `VarEnv` to an `Env`.

## Another interpreter

$\text{Eq} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$\text{Eq } A = A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

$\text{geq-open} : \{\Gamma : \text{Ctx}\} \{\text{k} : \text{Kind}\}$

$\rightarrow (\text{ve} : \text{VarEnv Eq } \Gamma)$

$\rightarrow (t : \text{Typ } \Gamma \text{k}) \rightarrow \text{Eq } \langle \text{k} \rangle (\text{interp } t (\text{toEnv ve}))$

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$\text{geq-open ve } (\text{App } t1 t2) = (\text{geq-open ve } t1) (\text{geq-open ve } t2)$

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$\lambda x y \rightarrow \text{geq-open ve } (\text{App } t (\text{Mu } t)) (\text{unroll } x) (\text{unroll } y)$

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## Interpretation of constants

geq-sum :  $\forall \{A\} \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Bool})$   
 $\rightarrow \forall \{B\} \rightarrow (B \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{Bool})$   
 $\rightarrow (A \uplus B) \rightarrow (A \uplus B) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

geq-sum ra rb (inj<sub>1</sub> x<sub>1</sub>) (inj<sub>1</sub> x<sub>2</sub>) = ra x<sub>1</sub> x<sub>2</sub>

geq-sum ra rb (inj<sub>2</sub> x<sub>1</sub>) (inj<sub>2</sub> x<sub>2</sub>) = rb x<sub>1</sub> x<sub>2</sub>

geq-sum \_ \_ \_ \_ = false

geq-prod :  $\forall \{A\} \rightarrow (A \rightarrow A \rightarrow \text{Bool})$   
 $\rightarrow \forall \{B\} \rightarrow (B \rightarrow B \rightarrow \text{Bool})$   
 $\rightarrow (A \times B) \rightarrow (A \times B) \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

geq-prod ra rb (x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>) (y<sub>1</sub>, y<sub>2</sub>) = ra x<sub>1</sub> y<sub>1</sub>  $\wedge$  rb x<sub>2</sub> y<sub>2</sub>

geq-c : {k : Kind}  $\rightarrow (c : \text{Const } k) \rightarrow \text{Eq } \langle k \rangle \lfloor \text{Con } c \rfloor$

geq-c Unit =  $\lambda t1 t2 \rightarrow \text{true}$

geq-c Sum = geq-sum

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### Conversion for **Mu** case

`MuGen : (Set → Set) → Set`

`MuGen b = ∀ {A} → b (A (μ A)) → b (μ A)`

## Generic polytypic interpreter

```
gen-open : {b : Set → Set} {Γ : Ctx} {k : Kind}
  → ConstEnv b → (ve : VarEnv b Γ) → MuGen b
  → (t : Typ Γ k) → b ⟨ k ⟩ (interp t (toEnv ve))
gen-open ce ve d (Var v)      = vLookup v ve
gen-open ce ve d (Lam t)      = λ y → gen-open ce (y :: ve) d t
gen-open ce ve d (App t1 t2) =
  (gen-open ce ve d t1) (gen-open ce ve d t2)
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Specialized to closed types

```
gen : {b : Set → Set} {k : Kind} → ConstEnv b → MuGen b
  → (t : Ty k) → b ⟨ k ⟩ [ t ]
gen c b t = gen-open c [] b t
```

## Equality example

```
geq : {k : Kind} → (t : Ty k) → Eq ⟨ k ⟩ ⊥ t ⊥
geq = gen geq-c eb where
  eb : ∀ {A} → Eq (A (μ A)) → Eq (μ A)
  eb f = λ x y → f (unroll x) (unroll y)
```

```
eq-list : List Nat → List Nat → Bool
eq-list = geq (App list nat)
```

## Count example

Count : Set → Set

Count A = A → N

gcount : {k : Kind} → (t : Ty k) → Count ⟨ k ⟩ [ t ]

gcount = gen ee eb where

ee : ConstEnv Count

ee Unit = λ t → 0

ee Sum = g where

g : ∀ {A} → \_ → ∀ {B} → \_ → (A ⊕ B) → N

g ra rb (inj<sub>1</sub> x) = ra x

g ra rb (inj<sub>2</sub> x) = rb x

ee Prod = g where

g : ∀ {A} → \_ → ∀ {B} → \_ → (A × B) → N

g ra rb (x<sub>1</sub>, x<sub>2</sub>) = ra x<sub>1</sub> + rb x<sub>2</sub>

eb : MuGen Count

eb f = λ x → f (unroll x)

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Count shows why it is important to make the type parameters explicit in the representation.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{gsize} &: (t : \text{Ty}(\star \Rightarrow \star)) \rightarrow \forall \{A\} \rightarrow \lfloor t \rfloor A \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \\ \text{gsize } t &= \text{gcount } t (\lambda x \rightarrow 1)\end{aligned}$$
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```

```
gsum : (t : Ty (★ ⇒ ★)) → ⌊ t ⌋ N → N
gsum t = gcount t (λ x → x)
```

```
exlist2 : List N
exlist2 = 1 : 2 : 3 : nil
```

```
gsize list exlist2 ≡ 3
gsum list exlist2 ≡ 6
```

## What about map?

`map-list` :  $\forall \{A_1 A_2\} \rightarrow (A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{List } A_1 \rightarrow \text{List } A_2$

`map-maybe` :  $\forall \{A_1 A_2\} \rightarrow (A_1 \rightarrow A_2)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{Maybe } A_1 \rightarrow \text{Maybe } A_2$

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Want something like:

`Map`  $\langle \star \rangle T = T \rightarrow T$

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Can't define `Map` as a kind-indexed type.

## Arities in Kind-indexed types

Solution is an 'arity-2' kind-indexed type:

$$\begin{aligned}\_ \langle \_ \rangle_2 &: (\text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}) \rightarrow (\text{k} : \text{Kind}) \rightarrow [\![\text{k}]\!] \rightarrow [\![\text{k}]\!] \rightarrow \text{Set} \\ b \langle \star \rangle_2 &= \lambda t_1 t_2 \rightarrow b t_1 t_2 \\ b \langle k_1 \Rightarrow k_2 \rangle_2 &= \lambda t_1 t_2 \rightarrow \forall \{a_1 a_2\} \rightarrow \\ &(b \langle k_1 \rangle_2) a_1 a_2 \rightarrow (b \langle k_2 \rangle_2) (t_1 a_1) (t_2 a_2)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Map} : \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set} \rightarrow \text{Set}$$

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To make a general framework, need to define  $\text{ConstEnv}_2$ ,  $\text{VarEnv}_2$ ,  $\text{gen-open}_2$ ,  $\text{gen}_2$ , etc.

Or, arbitrary-arity kind indexed type

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