

Correct/Incorrect?

Does the following Prolog program produce for every lambda-term the correct type?

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type Gamma (var X) A :- member (pair X A) Gamma.  
type Gamma (app M N) B :- type Gamma M (arrow A B),  
                           type Gamma N A.  
type Gamma (lam X M) (arrow A B) :-  
                           type (pair X A)::Gamma M B.  
member A A::Tail.  
member A B::Tail :- member A Tail.
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Nominal Techniques Course

Wednesday-Lecture

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Recap from Yesterday

Nominal Logic has the following weak (in the good sense) induction principle for lambda-terms:

$$\begin{array}{l} (\forall a : Var) \varphi(var(a), \vec{x}) \\ (\forall t_1, t_2 : Trm) \varphi(t_1, \vec{x}) \wedge \varphi(t_2, \vec{x}) \\ \quad \Rightarrow \varphi(app(t_1, t_2), \vec{x}) \\ (\exists a : Var) a \# \vec{x} \wedge (\forall t : Trm) \varphi(t, \vec{x}) \\ \quad \Rightarrow \varphi(lam(a.t), \vec{x}) \\ \hline (\forall t : Trm) \varphi(t, \vec{x}) \end{array}$$

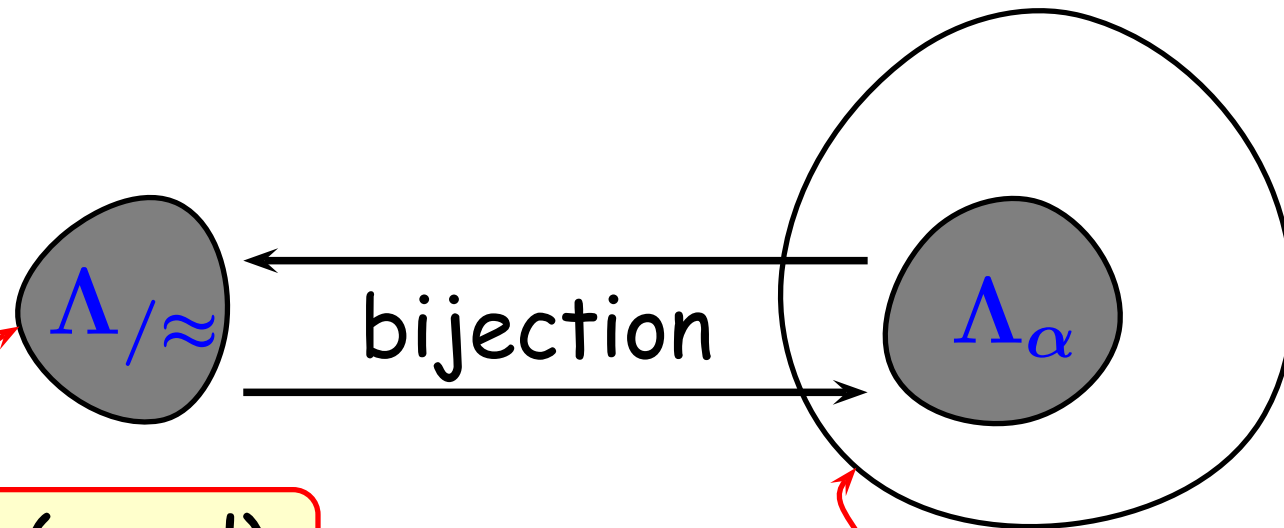
It asks that for every term there exists a fresh atom.

$$(\forall x : S)(\exists a : A) a \# x$$

Are such principles justified? Answer in today's lecture.

General Outline

We shall define a 'big-set' and then carve out a 'small-set', Λ_α , that is bijective with Λ/\approx .



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Caveat: The lambda-calculus is now more than 60 years old and people have tried for a long time to find a simple solution for the problem with binders. This means what I present next is necessarily a bit complicated. It get's simple again on Friday. ;o)

Small Dictionary

- Λ set of (raw)-lambda-terms
- Λ/\approx set of α -equated lambda-terms
(not inductively defined)
- big-set also $Ftrm$
(inductively defined)
- small-set also Λ_α
(subset of big-set, inductively defined, in
bijection with Λ/\approx)

Big-Set

Naive attempt for big-set

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' α -eq-cl'

trick: encode the α -equivalence class as the set of lambda-terms

$$[t]_{\alpha} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{t' \mid t \approx t'\}$$

Big-Set

Better attempt for big-set

$Ftrm ::=$	er	'error'
	$am : Atom$	'atoms'
	$pr : Ftrm \times Ftrm$	'pairs'
	$se : Atom \rightarrow Ftrm$	' α -eq-cl'

same idea, but encoding with
(partial) functions, along the lines:

"if $t' \in [t]_\alpha$ then yes else er"

You Could Guesseed It: Permutation for Big-Set

Starting from the permutation operation for atoms, we want to permute all **free** atoms in **fterms**:

$$\begin{aligned}\pi \bullet er & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} er \\ \pi \bullet am(a) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} am(\pi \bullet a) \\ \pi \bullet pr(t_1, t_2) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} pr(\pi \bullet t_1, \pi \bullet t_2) \\ \pi \bullet se(fn) & \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} se(\lambda a. \pi \bullet (fn(\pi^{-1} \bullet a)))\end{aligned}$$

Ok, slowly: fn is a function $Atom \rightarrow Fterm$

$$fn = \lambda a.(fn a)$$

So we should have

$$\pi \bullet fn = \pi \bullet \lambda a.(fn a)$$

We want to permute all free atoms in fn
($= \lambda a.(fn a)$)— a is clearly **not** free). Therefore

$$\lambda a.\pi \bullet (fn a)$$

is wrong, as it will also permute a (wherever it ends up).
However, if we substitute $\pi^{-1} \bullet a$ first, then the π that
is too much will go away.

$$\pi \bullet se(fn) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} se(\lambda a.\pi \bullet (fn(\pi^{-1} \bullet a)))$$

Properties of this Permutation Operation

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If a type (set) satisfies these three properties, then we call it a **permutation type**. So *Ftrm*'s are a permutation type—or short *PType*.

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Abstract Properties

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we can prove (independent of what the type looks like)

- $(a a) \bullet t = t$

- $\pi^{-1} \bullet (\pi \bullet t) = t$

- $\pi \bullet t_1 = t_2$ iff $t_1 = \pi^{-1} \bullet t_2$

- $t \in X$ iff $\pi \bullet t \in \pi \bullet X$

where $\pi \bullet X \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{\pi \bullet t \mid t \in X\}$

BTW: Where Do Atoms Come From?

We assume a countable infinite set of atoms. Countable infinite is important!

For example, the natural numbers would do—just we do not write them as numbers, rather as

a, b, c, . . .

The only property we are interested in is that there are countably infinite many atoms: no hidden games with de-Bruijn indices.

SUPPORT!!!

Once we have a permutation operation for a type, we can define the notion of support (a set of atoms):

$\text{supp} : PType \rightarrow Atom Set$

$\text{supp}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a \mid \text{infinite } \{b \mid (a b) \cdot x \neq x\}\}$

In words: all atoms a where the set

$\{b \mid (a b) \cdot x \neq x\}$

is infinite (each swapping $(a b)$ needs to change something "syntactically" in x).

Digression: λ -Calculus

The (raw) lambda-calculus is a ptype.

$$\pi \bullet a \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} a_1 & \text{if } \pi \bullet a = a_2 \\ a_2 & \text{if } \pi \bullet a = a_1 \\ \pi \bullet a & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\pi \bullet t_1 t_2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\pi \bullet t_1)(\pi \bullet t_2)$$

$$\pi \bullet \lambda a.t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda(\pi \bullet a).(\pi \bullet t)$$

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$d:$	$(d ?) \cdot c \neq c$	

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We know

$$t_1 t_2 = s_1 s_2 \text{ iff } t_1 = s_1 \wedge t_2 = s_2$$

hence

$$t_1 t_2 \neq s_1 s_2 \text{ iff } t_1 \neq s_1 \vee t_2 \neq s_2$$

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We mean here 'syntactic' (in)-equality, **not** α -(in)-equality.

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$$\text{supp}(t) = \text{occurs}(t) \quad (\text{for lambda-terms})$$

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$$\text{supp}'(t) = \text{free}(t)$$

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- $\text{free}(t_1 t_2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{free}(t_1) \cup \text{free}(t_2)$
- $\text{free}(\lambda c.t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{free}(t) - \{c\}$

Coming Back to *FTrms*

$$\text{supp}(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a \mid \text{infinite} \{b \mid (a b) \cdot x \neq x\}\}$$

Roughly means: the 'free' atoms affected by permutations—this cannot be defined inductively over *Ftrms*.

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We are stuck with *supp*... but this isn't so bad.

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We can (abstractly) prove for every *PType* (that includes lambda-calculus and *FTrms*) that:

$$a \# x \wedge b \# x \Rightarrow (a b) \bullet x = x$$

Proof of an Old Friend

Lemma: $a \# x \wedge b \# x \Rightarrow (a b) \bullet x = x$

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Lemma: $a \neq x \wedge b \neq x \Rightarrow (a b) \bullet x = x$

Proof: case $a = b$ clear

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(1) $\text{fin}\{c \mid (a c) \bullet x \neq x\}$
 $\text{fin}\{c \mid (b c) \bullet x \neq x\}$

from Ass. +Def. of $\#$

$$\begin{aligned} a \# x &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} a \notin \text{supp}(x) \\ \text{supp}(x) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{a \mid \text{inf}\{c \mid (a c) \bullet x \neq x\}\} \end{aligned}$$

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- (3) $\text{inf}\{c \mid \neg((a c) \bullet x \neq x \vee (b c) \bullet x \neq x)\}$ f. (2')

Given a finite set of atoms,
its 'co-set' must be infinite.

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- (3') $\text{inf}\{c \mid (a c) \bullet x = x \wedge (b c) \bullet x = x\}$ f. (2')
- (4) (i) $(a c) \bullet x = x$ (ii) $(b c) \bullet x = x$ for a $c \in (3')$

If a set is infinite, it must contain a few elements.

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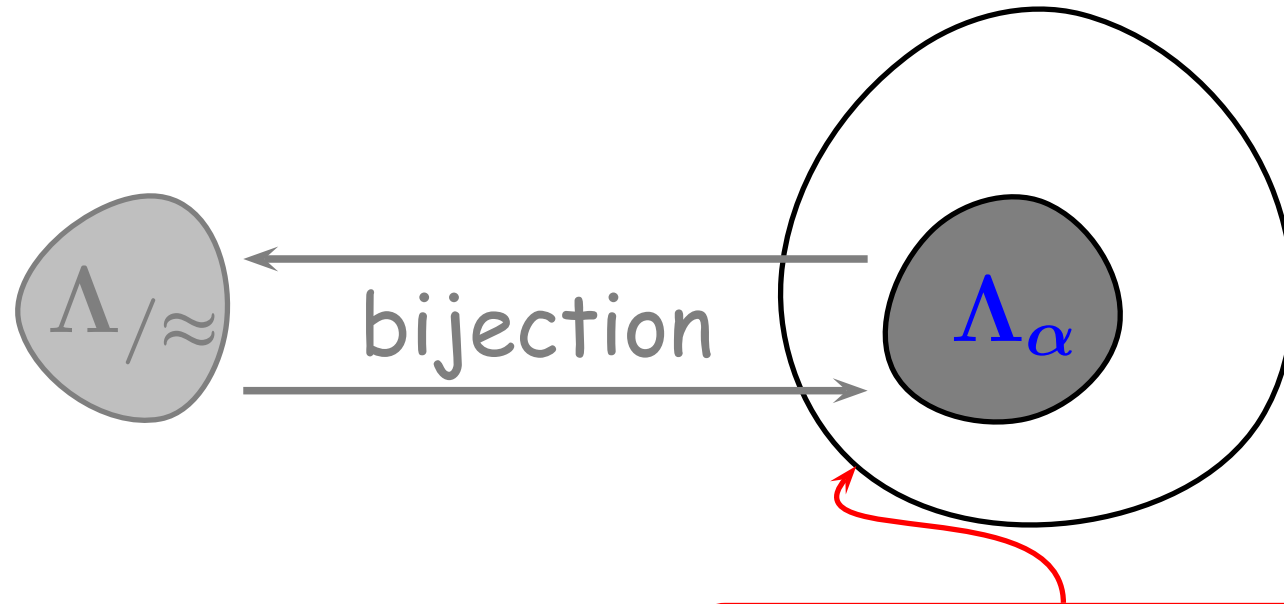
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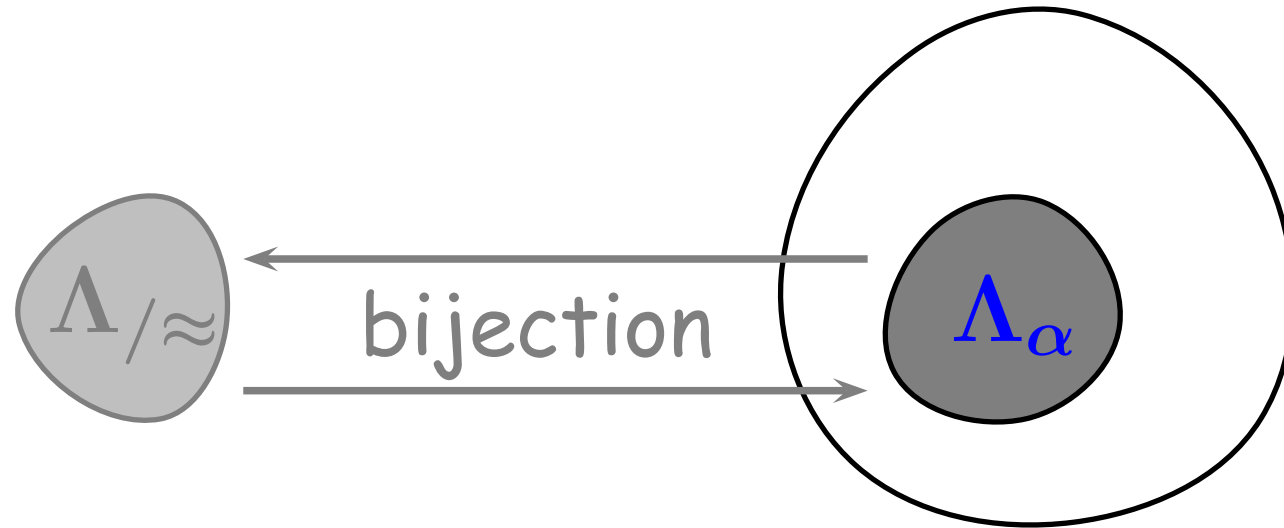
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What About Small-Set?



$t ::=$ er
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For Λ_α , we are only interested in some very specific functions, namely

$[a].t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} se (\lambda b. \text{if } a = b$
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This is supposed to stand for the α -equivalence class of $\lambda a.t$.

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Should be familiar from Monday:

$$\pi \bullet \lambda a.t \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda(\pi \bullet a).(\pi \bullet t)$$

(a simple calculation for $[a].t$)

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Should also be familiar from Monday:

$$\frac{t_1 \approx t_2}{\lambda a.t_1 \approx \lambda a.t_2} \quad \frac{a \neq b \quad t_1 \approx (a b) \cdot t_2 \quad a \# t_2}{\lambda a.t_1 \approx \lambda b.t_2}$$

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These properties (plus the *Ptype* properties and one further restriction on t), will give:

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- $a \neq b \wedge a \neq t \Leftrightarrow a \neq [b].t$
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So $[a].t$ behaves very much like what we would expect from a lambda-abstraction.

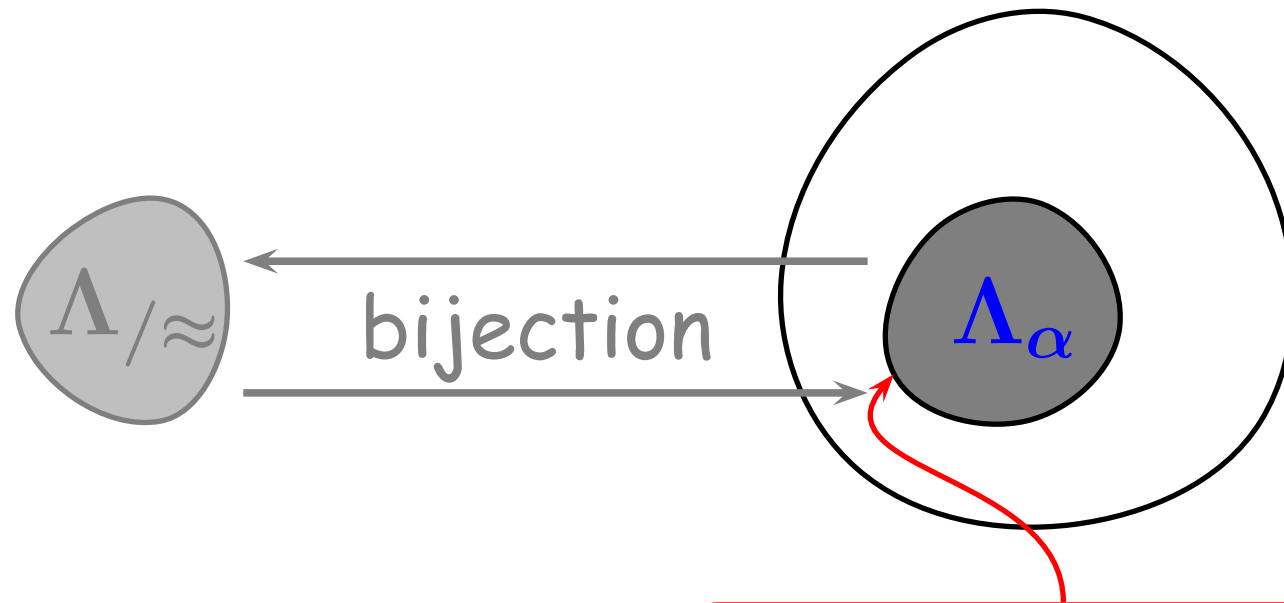
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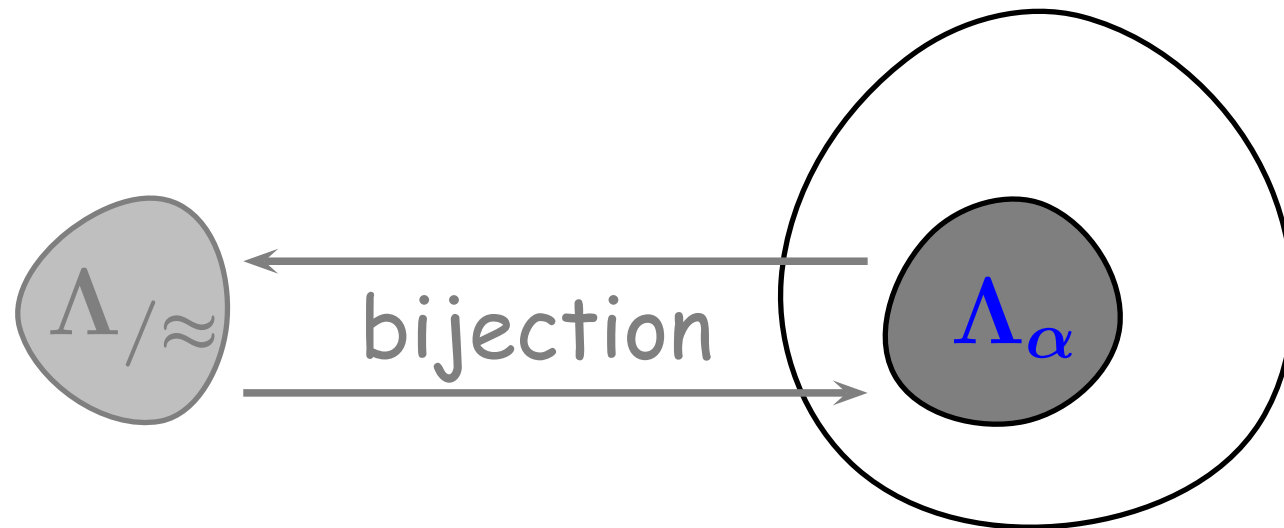
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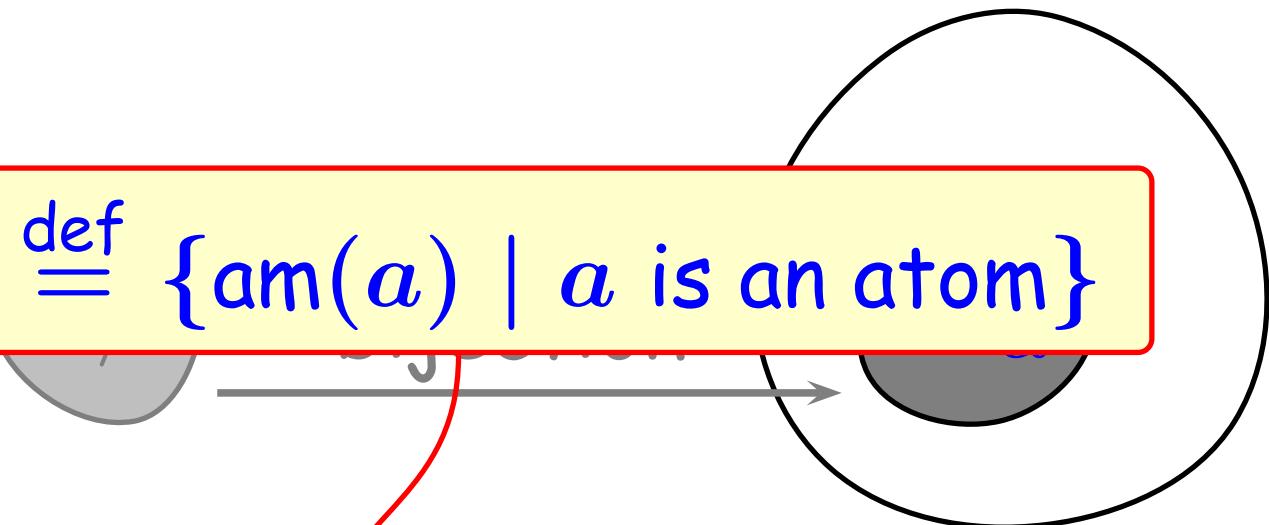
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A diagram illustrating a mapping. On the left, a grey shaded circle represents a set. An arrow points from this circle to a larger circle on the right, which contains the grey shaded circle. A red arrow points from the definition of AM in the box above to the AM term in the definition of $F(X)$ below.

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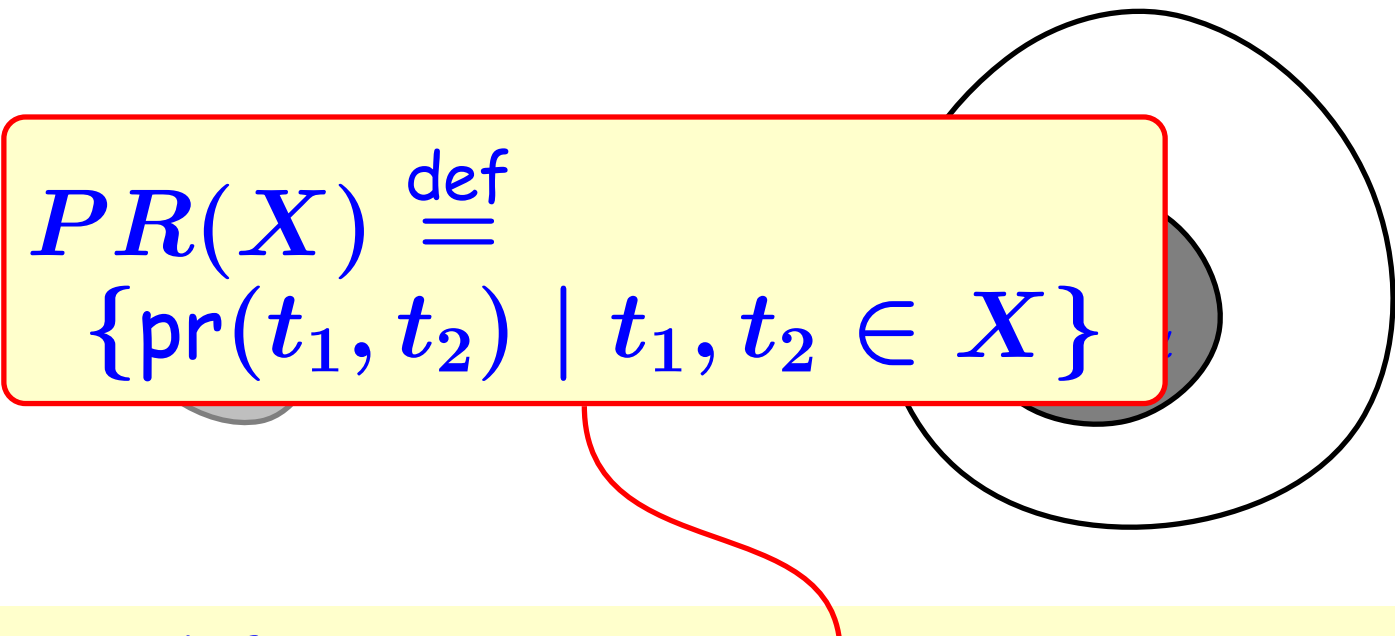
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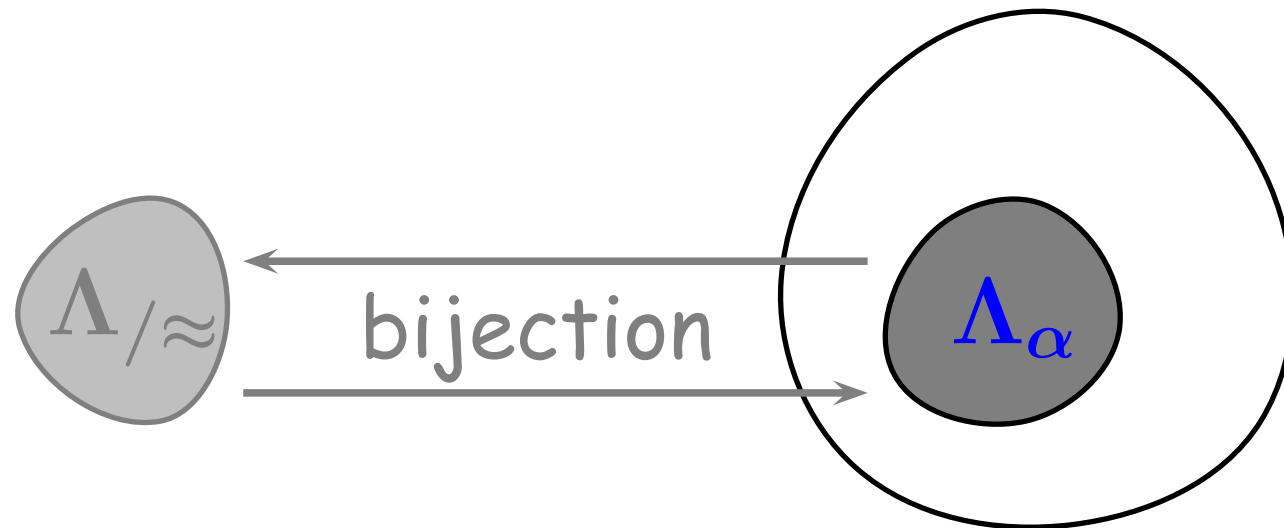
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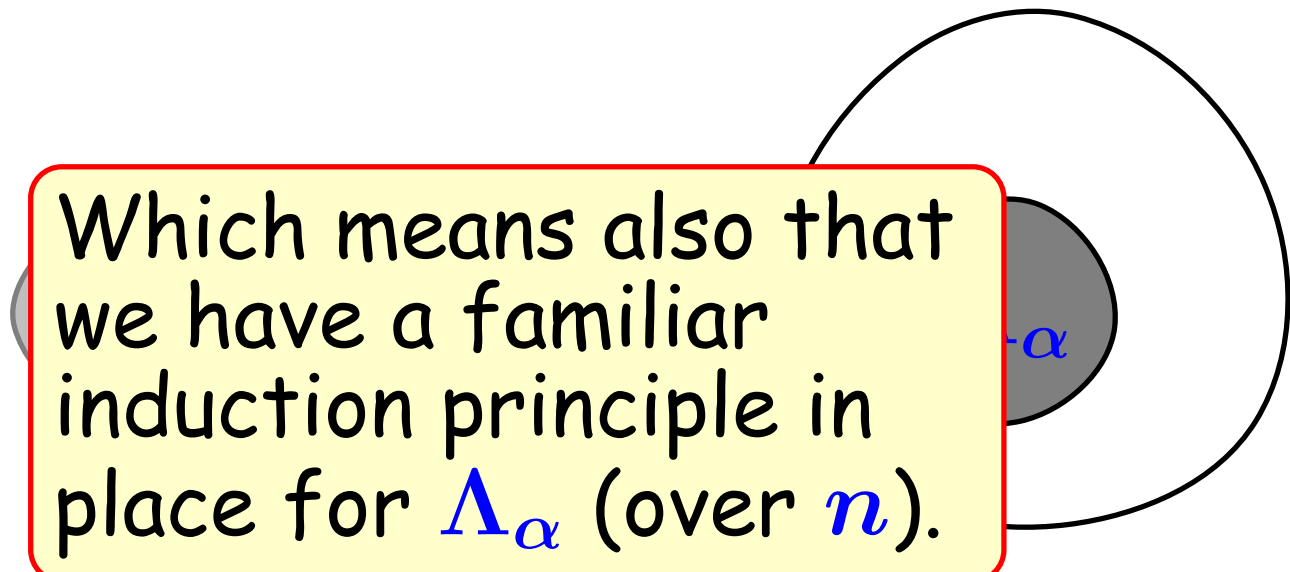
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Which means also that we have a familiar induction principle in place for Λ_α (over n).

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Finite Support

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While an *Fterm* is not necessarily **finitely supported**, every element in Λ_α is.

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In order to show that Λ/\approx and Λ_α are bijective we define a function q from Λ to Λ_α :

$$\begin{aligned} q(a) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} am(a) \\ q(t_1 t_2) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} pr(q(t_1), q(t_2)) \\ q(\lambda a.t) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [a].q(t) \end{aligned}$$

with the property

$$t_1 \approx t_2 \Leftrightarrow q(t_1) = q(t_2)$$

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Aside: This is as close to the 'bijection' as you possibly want, but you can get closer: you can 'lift' q to $\Lambda_{/\approx}$. A theorem prover doesn't let you easily choose one element from a set; with all elements it is no problem. So q' can be defined as

$$q'(X) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \{q(t) \mid t \in X\}$$

If q behaves well with respect to the α -equivalence class, then we defined a singleton set. Stripping of the set-brackets gives you a function from $\Lambda_{/\approx}$ to Λ_α .

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To remind you, the important properties we have already shown are:

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