

Type Isomorphisms and Program Isomorphisms.

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 - **Type Isomorphisms and Program Isomorphisms.**
 - Program Transformation and Matching.
 - Merging ideas.
- PART II
 - λ -Calculus setting.
 - Deciding Type Isomorphisms.
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Example 1:

There are four Caml functions abstracted from $2 * x + 3 * y$:

```
#Let f1 = fun(x,y) → 2 * x + 3 * y;;
```

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f1: int * int → int = <fun>
```

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#Let f3 = funxy → 2 * x + 3 * y;;
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f3: int → int → int = <fun>
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#Let f2 = fun(y,x) → 2 * x + 3 * y;;
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#Let f4 = funyx → 2 * x + 3 * y;;
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f3: int \rightarrow int \rightarrow int = **`<fun>`**

#Let f2 = `fun(y,x)` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y;;$
f2: int*int \rightarrow int = **`<fun>`**

#Let f4 = `funyx` $\rightarrow 2 * x + 3 * y;;$
f4: int \rightarrow int \rightarrow int = **`<fun>`**

Example 1:

#Let curry $f \ x y = \text{fun}(x, y);;$

curry: $((A * B) \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) = \langle \mathbf{fun} \rangle$

#Let uncurry $f \ (x, y) = \text{fun}x y;;$

uncurry: $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow ((A * B) \rightarrow C) = \langle \mathbf{fun} \rangle$

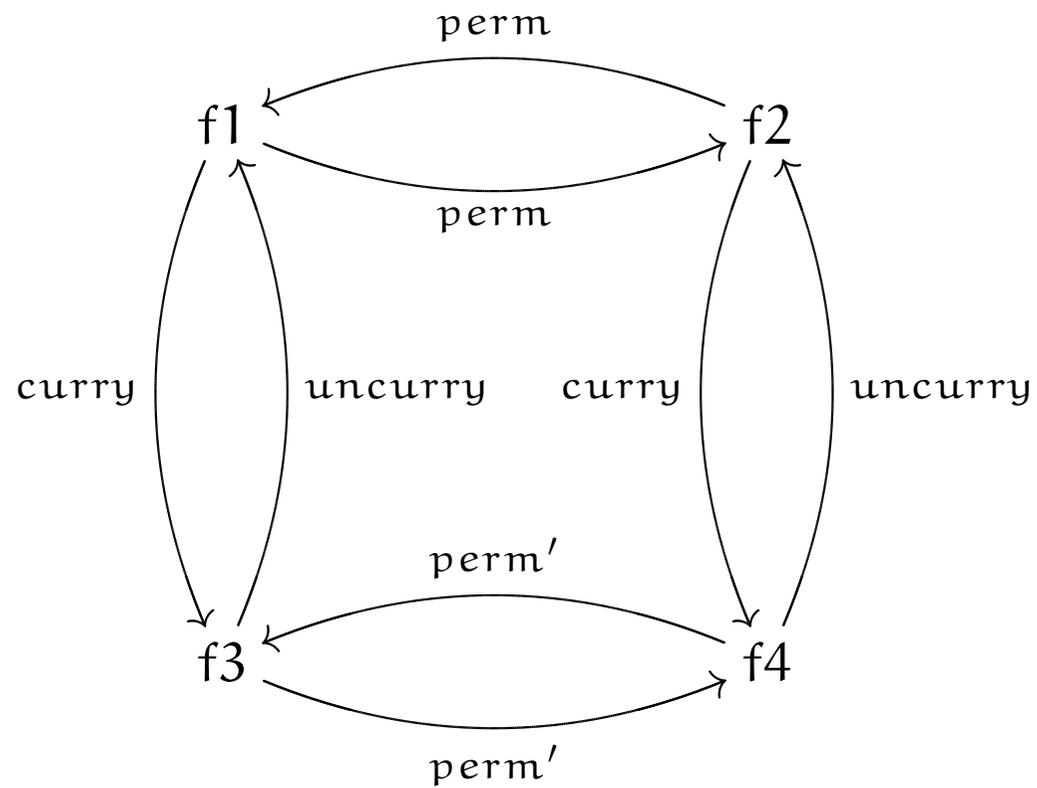
#Let perm $f \ x y = \text{fun}y x;;$

perm : $(A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)) = \langle \mathbf{fun} \rangle$

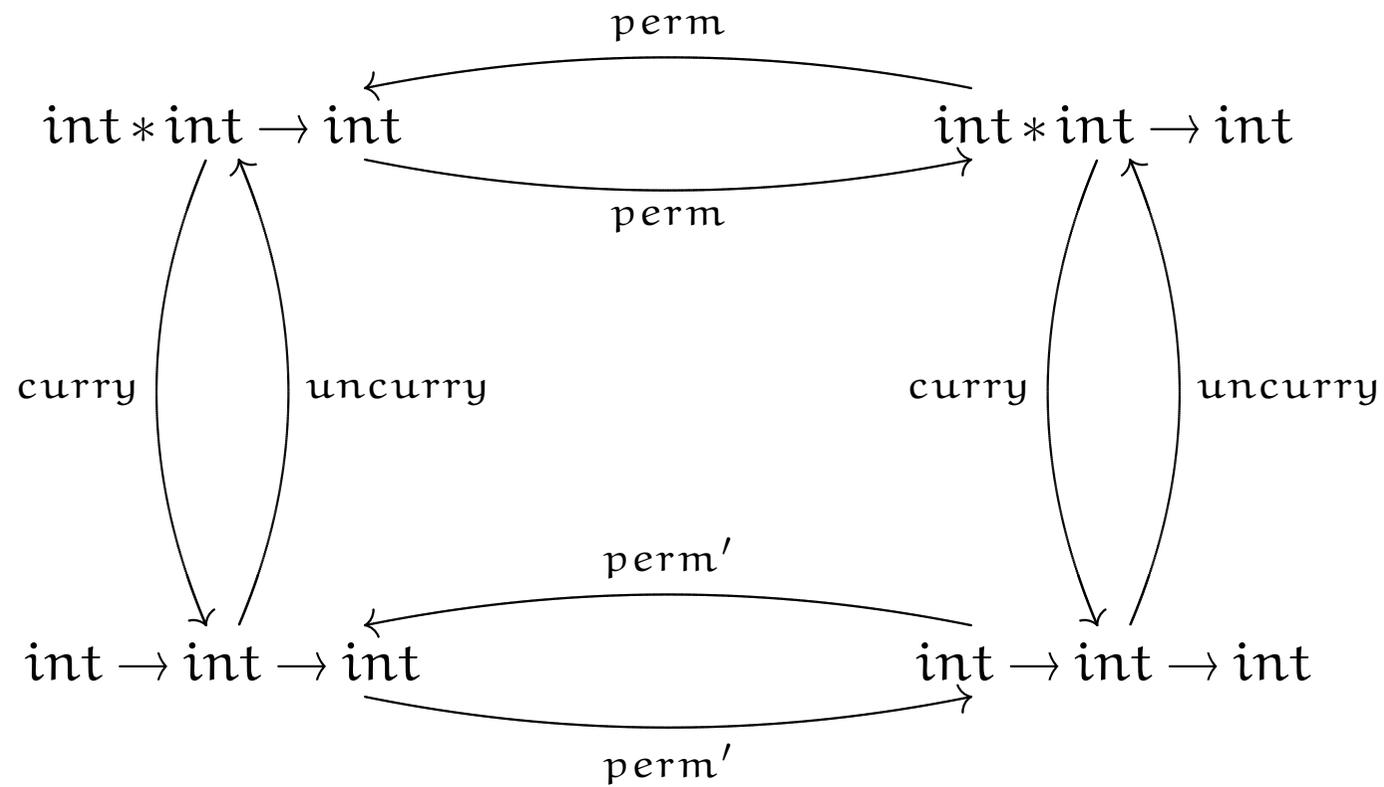
#Let perm' $f \ (x, y) = \text{fun}(y, x);;$

perm' : $((A * B) \rightarrow C) \rightarrow ((B * A) \rightarrow C) = \langle \mathbf{fun} \rangle$

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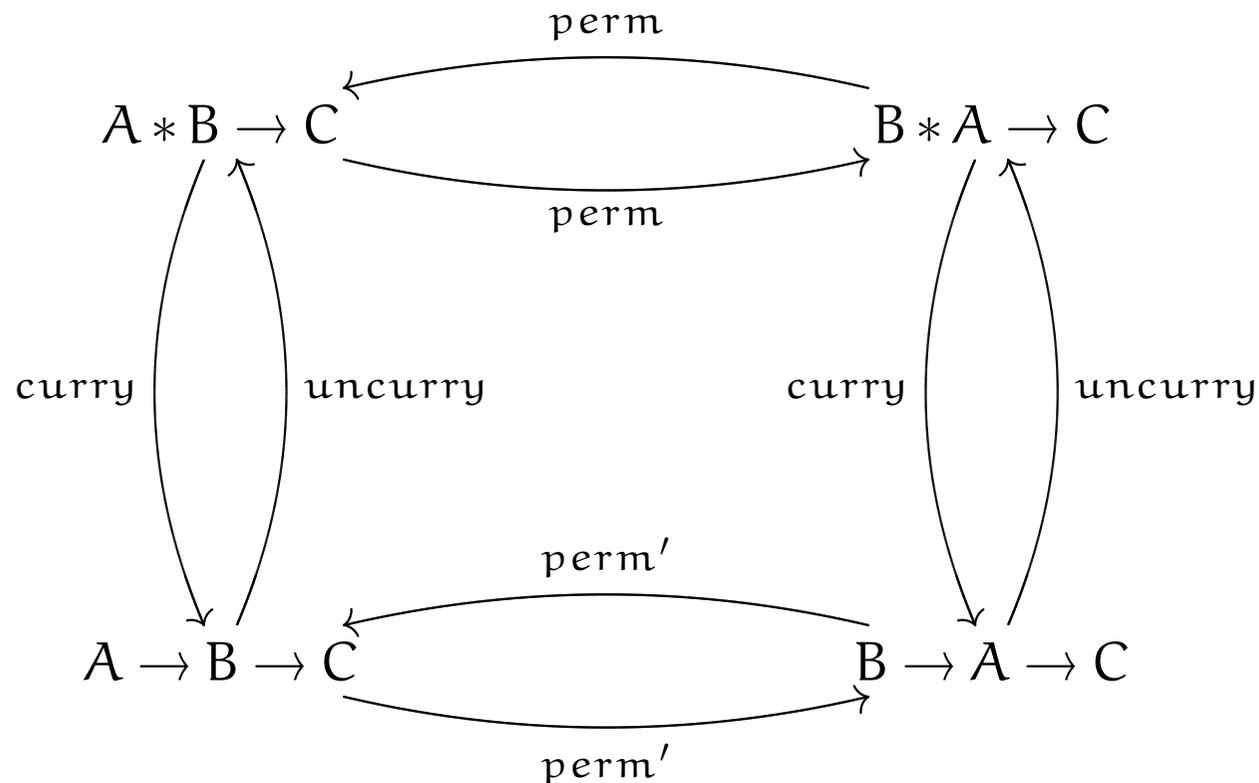


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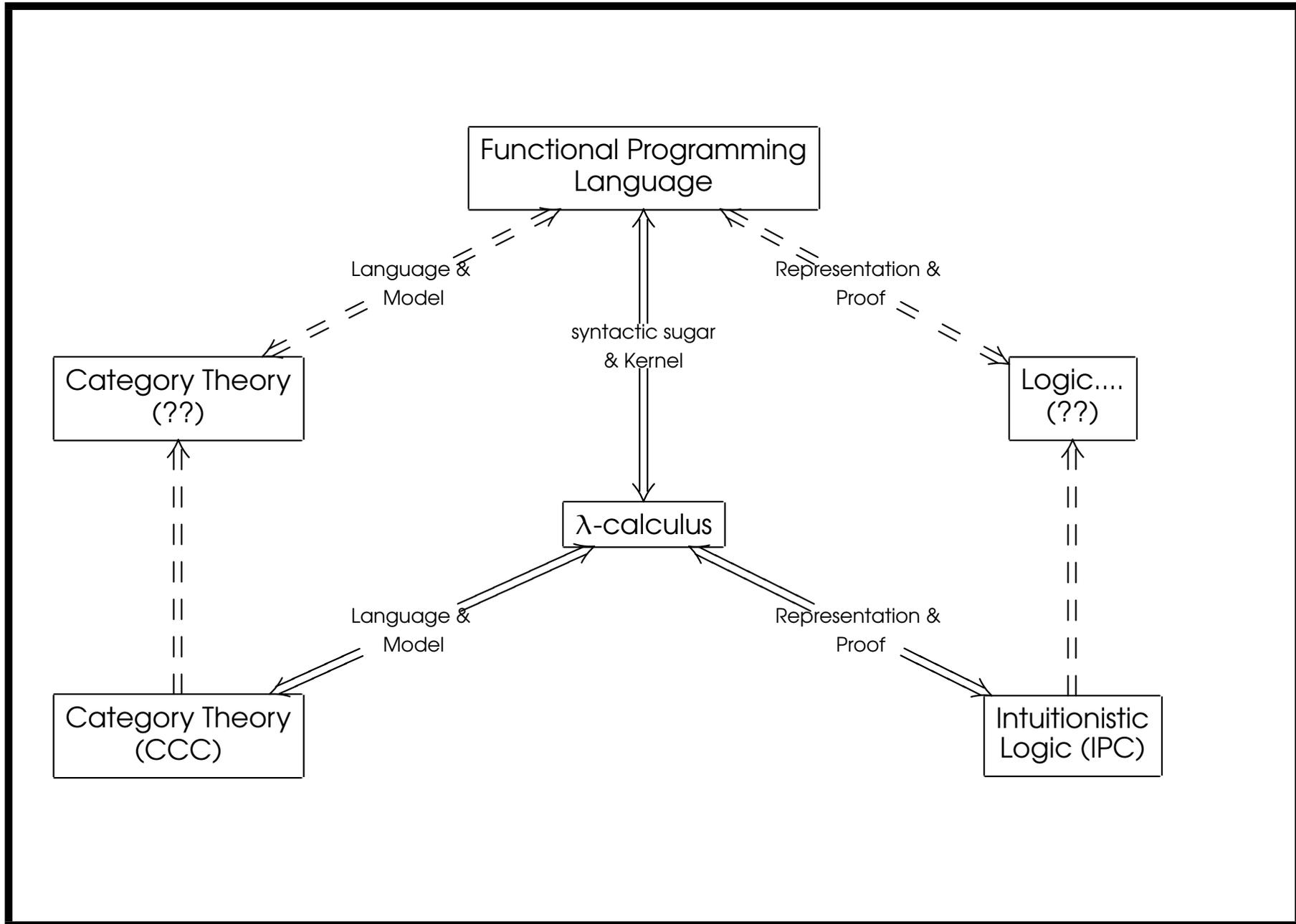
As we might guess, their function space are isomorphic:



Definable isomorphisms:

Definition (Type Isomorphisms) Two type A and B are definably isomorphic ($A \cong_d B$) if and only if there exists programs $M : A \rightarrow B$ and $N : B \rightarrow A$ such that $M \circ N = \text{Id}$ and $N \circ M = \text{Id}$, the identities of type A and B .

Definition (Program Isomorphisms) Two programs $P : A$ and $Q : B$ are definably isomorphic ($P \cong_d Q$) if and only if ($A \cong_d B$) by an invertible program $F : A \rightarrow B$ such that $FP = Q$.



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Example 2:

```
#Let rec fact n = if (n = 0) then 1
                  else n * fact(n - 1) ;;
fact: int → int = ⟨fun⟩
```

```
#Let rec rev l = if (l = []) then []
                 else append'([head(l)], rev(tail(l))) ;;
rev: int* → int* = ⟨fun⟩
```

By “abstracting”, we can see that they are instances of a “iterator”

```
#Let rec iter fx = if (ax) then (bx) else f((cx), iter f(dx)) ;;
iter: (A × A → A) → A → (A → A) = ⟨fun⟩
```

Where $a: A \rightarrow \text{Bool}$, b, c and $d: A \rightarrow A$

Remark: `append'` is an isomorphic version of the usual `append`

Example 2:

Thus:

$$\sigma_1(\text{iter } *n) = \text{fact } n$$

$$\sigma_1 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a \leftarrow \lambda x. (x == 0); \\ b \leftarrow \lambda x. 1; \\ c \leftarrow \lambda x. x; \\ d \leftarrow \lambda x. (x - 1); \end{array} \right.$$

$$\sigma_2(\text{iter append' l}) = \text{rev l}$$

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Matching

Definition (Matching terms) Let M be term, and N be a close term, we say that M is matchable to N if and only if there exists a substitution σ such that $\sigma(M) = N$

Definition (Matching programs) Let P and Q be programs, we say that P is matchable to Q if and only if there exists inputs in_1, \dots, in_n such that $P in_1 \dots in_n = Q$

Example 2:

Optimization: Consider the following “Loop” function

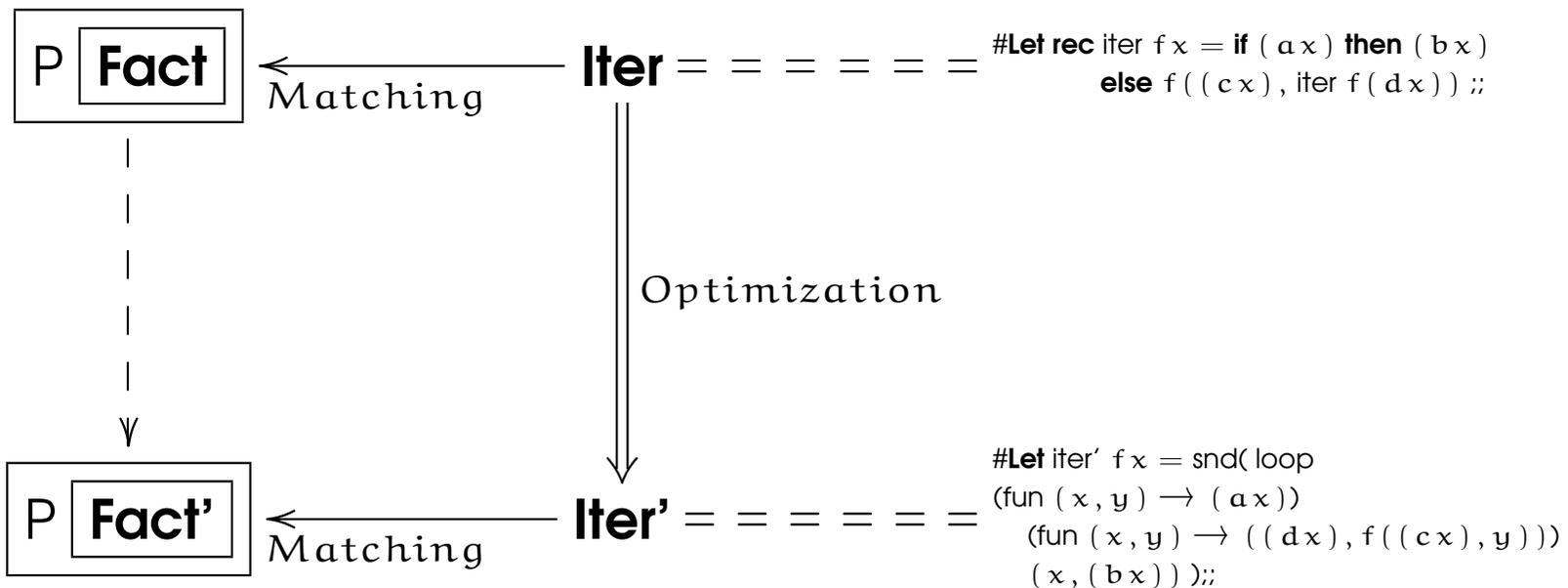
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#Let rec loop pfx = if (px) then x else loop pf(fx) ;;
loop: (A → Bool) → (A → A) → (A → A) = ⟨fun⟩
```

We gain a more efficient stack usage, and...

```
#Let fact' n =
snd( loop (fun (m, y) → m = 0)
      (fun (m, y) → (m - 1, m * y))
      (n, 1) );;
fact': int → int = ⟨fun⟩
```

```
#Let rev' l =
snd( loop (fun (l, y) → l = [])
      (fun (l, y) → (tail(l), append'([head(l)], y)))
      (l, []) );;
rev': int* → int* = ⟨fun⟩
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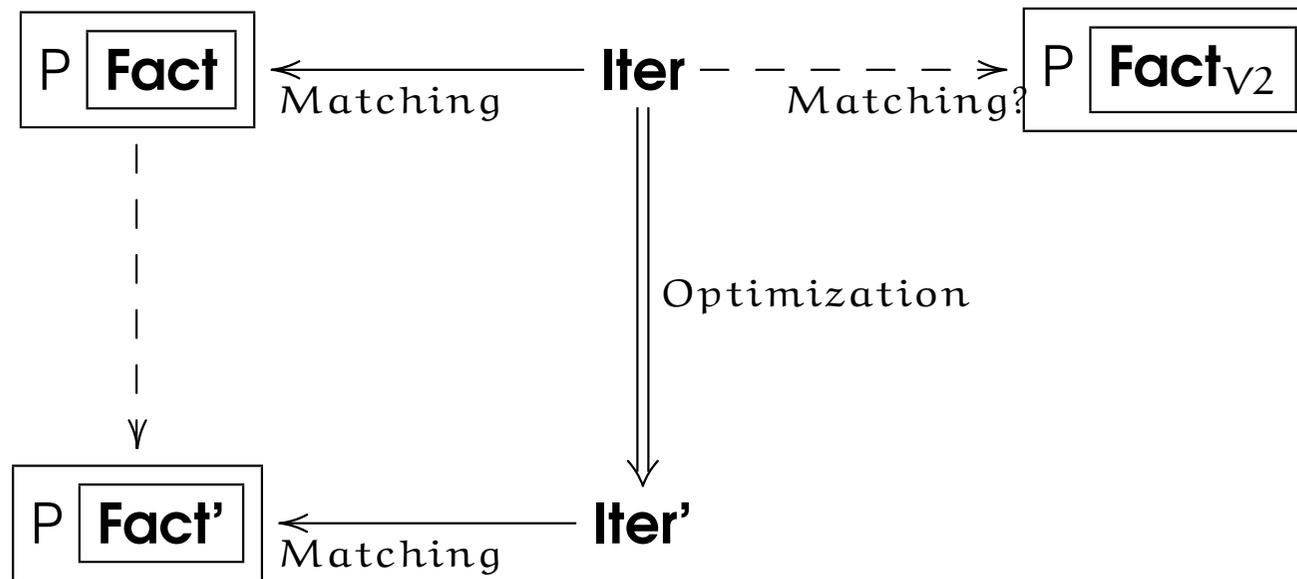
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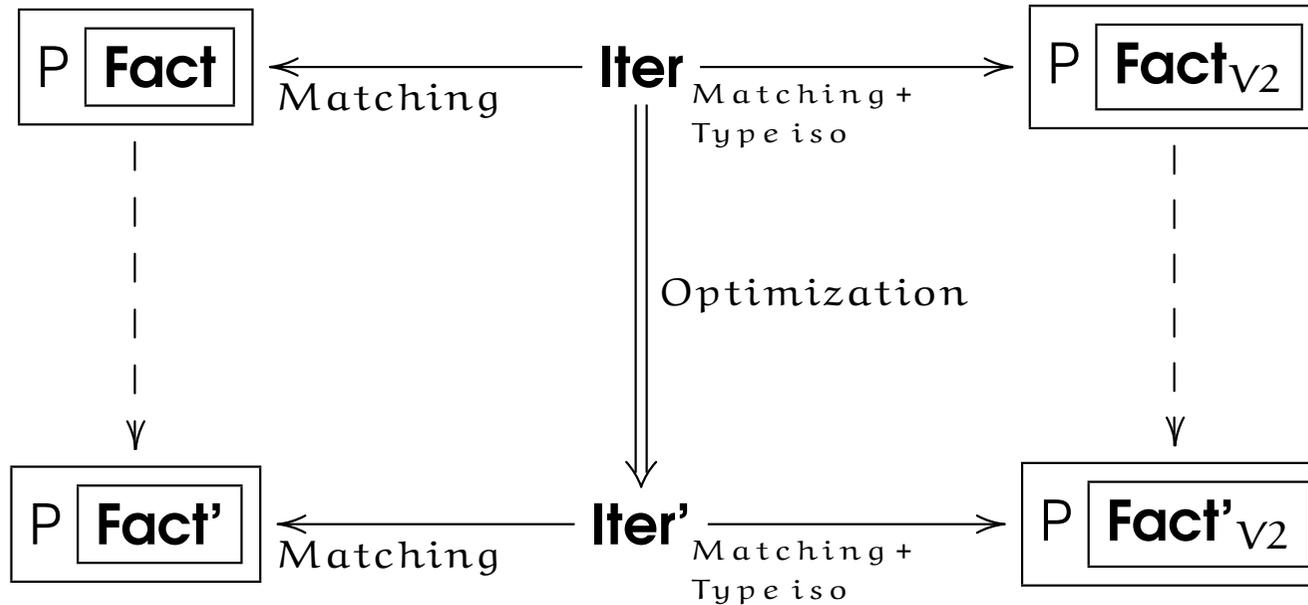
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#Let rec fact n = if (n = 0) then 1
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fact: int → int = ⟨fun⟩
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```
#Let rec factv2 n = if (n = 0) then 1
                    else *'n factv2 (n - 1) ;;
factv2: int → int = ⟨fun⟩
```

Problem: fact_{v2} is not an instance of our **iter** function...

Solution: Actually fact_{v2} is an instance of an isomorphic version of **iter**...

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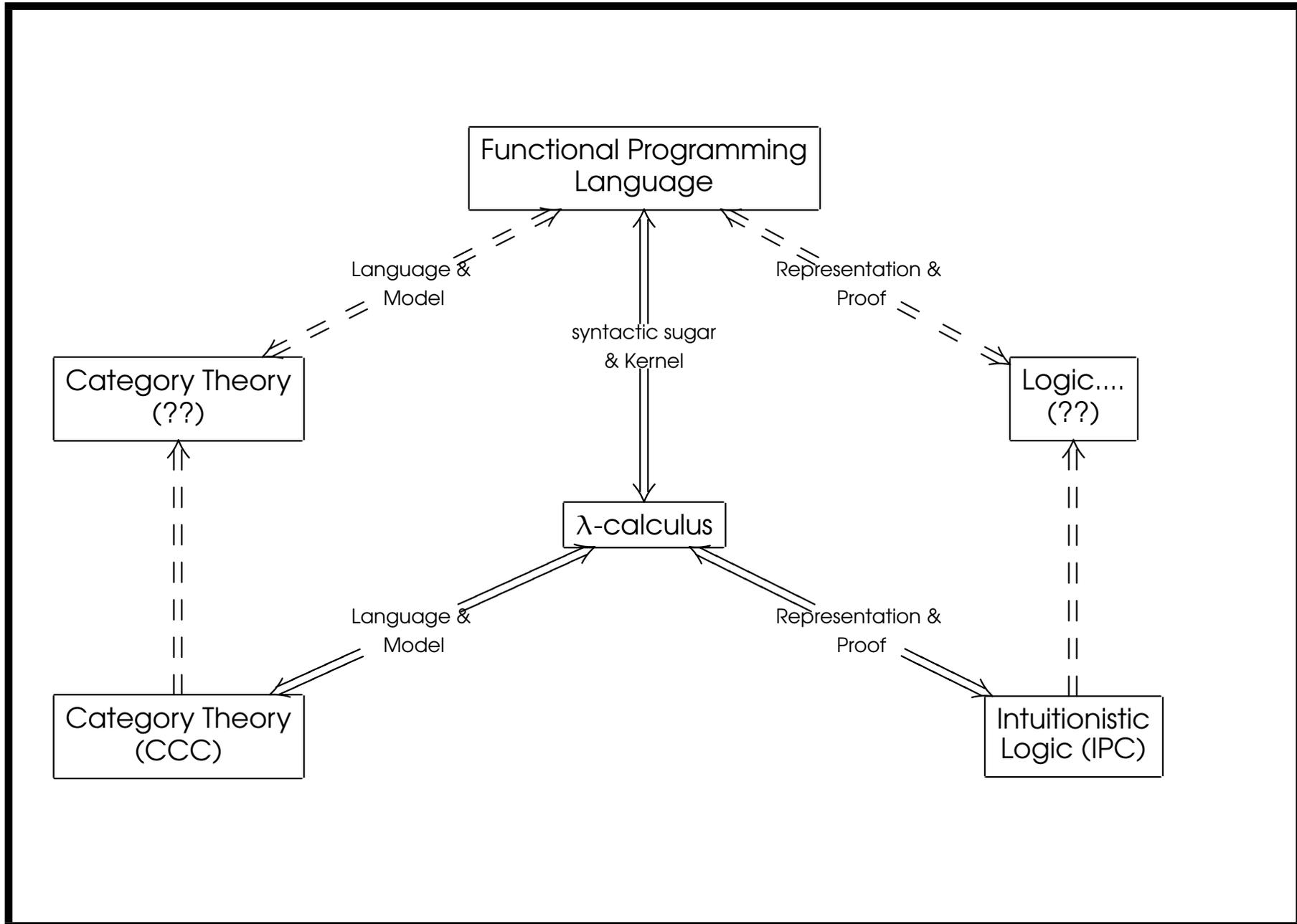
Matching modulo Type isomorphisms

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λ -Calculus

Types: τ

- Let ι be a *basic type*

$$\tau ::= \iota \mid (\tau \rightarrow \tau) \mid \dots$$

Terms: Λ

- Let x be a *variable*

$$\Lambda ::= x \mid (\lambda x. \Lambda) \mid (\Lambda \Lambda) \mid \dots$$

λ -Calculus

Statements, Declaration, and Basis: $t : A, x : A, \Gamma$

- A *statement* is of the form $t : A$, where $t \in \Lambda, A \in \tau$.
- A *Declaration* is of the form $x : A$, where $x \in \text{Var}, A \in \tau$.
- A *Basis* Γ is a finite set of declarations.

λ -Calculus

Type system:

$$\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A \quad (\text{Axiom})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x. t) : (A \rightarrow B)} \quad (\rightarrow \text{Elimination})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A}{\Gamma \vdash (tu) : B} \quad (\rightarrow \text{Introduction})$$

Typable Terms: Λ^{\rightarrow}

$$\Lambda^{\rightarrow} := \{t \in \Lambda : \exists \Gamma, A \vdash t : A\}$$

λ -Calculus

Computations: \triangleright

- $(\lambda x.t)u \triangleright_{\beta} t[x := u]$ (*beta-reduction*).
- $(\lambda x.(tx)) \triangleright_{\eta} t$, if x is not free in t (*eta-reduction*).
- ...

Definable isomorphisms: λ -Calculus

Definition *Two type A and B are definably isomorphic ($A \cong_d B$) iff there exists λ -terms $M : A \rightarrow B$ and $N : B \rightarrow A$ such that $M \circ N = \lambda x^B . x$ and $N \circ M = \lambda x^A . x$, the identities of type A and B .*

Note: $f \circ g = \lambda x . \lambda f . \lambda g . (f(gx))$

Semantic isomorphisms: Models

Definition *Two type A and B are isomorphic in a model \mathcal{M} if their interpretations are isomorphic in \mathcal{M} in a usual sense (i.e. there are in the model invertible functions f and g between them), we write $\mathcal{M} \models A \cong B$. Two types are semantically isomorphic $A \cong B$, if $\mathcal{M} \models A \cong B$ holds for every model \mathcal{M} of the calculus.*

Definable and Semantic Isomorphisms

Theorem *Let A and B be types, then $A \cong B \Leftrightarrow A \cong_d B$.*

Proof (\Rightarrow) *Take the term model. (\Leftarrow) Straightforward.*

Remark if we have $\mathcal{M} \models A \cong B$ for some particular model, it might be the case that $A \not\cong B$

Isomorphisms and Invertibility

Definition (Finite hereditary permutation, f.h.p.) An untyped λ -term M is a f.h.p if and only if

- $M = \lambda z.z,$
- $M = \lambda z.\lambda x_1 \dots \lambda x_n.z(Q_1 x_{\pi(1)}) \dots (Q_n x_{\pi(n)})$ where $\pi: n \rightarrow n$ is a permutation and Q_i is a f.h.p. for all $1 \leq i \leq n$

Theorem (Dezani-Ciancaglini 1976) Let M be an untyped term possessing $\beta\eta$ -normal form then M is invertible if and only if M is a finite hereditary permutation.

Soundness and Completeness

Definition We say that an equational theory Th is a sound theory of isomorphism for a calculus if

$$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{T} : Th \vdash A = B \Rightarrow A \cong B$$

Respectively, an equational theory Th is a complete theory of isomorphism for a calculus

$$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{T} : A \cong B \Rightarrow Th \vdash A = B$$

Where \mathcal{T} is an arbitrary type system.

Example: Swap

Theorem (*Soundness*)

$$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{T} : \text{Swap} \vdash A = B \Rightarrow A \cong B$$

Proof Recall $A \cong B \Leftrightarrow A \cong_d B$, then it is enough to show $\text{Swap} \vdash A = B \Rightarrow A \cong_d B$, observe $\lambda x^{A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)}. \lambda y^{B \rightarrow C}. \lambda z^A. xzy$ is invertible and witness the equation $A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) = B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C)$.

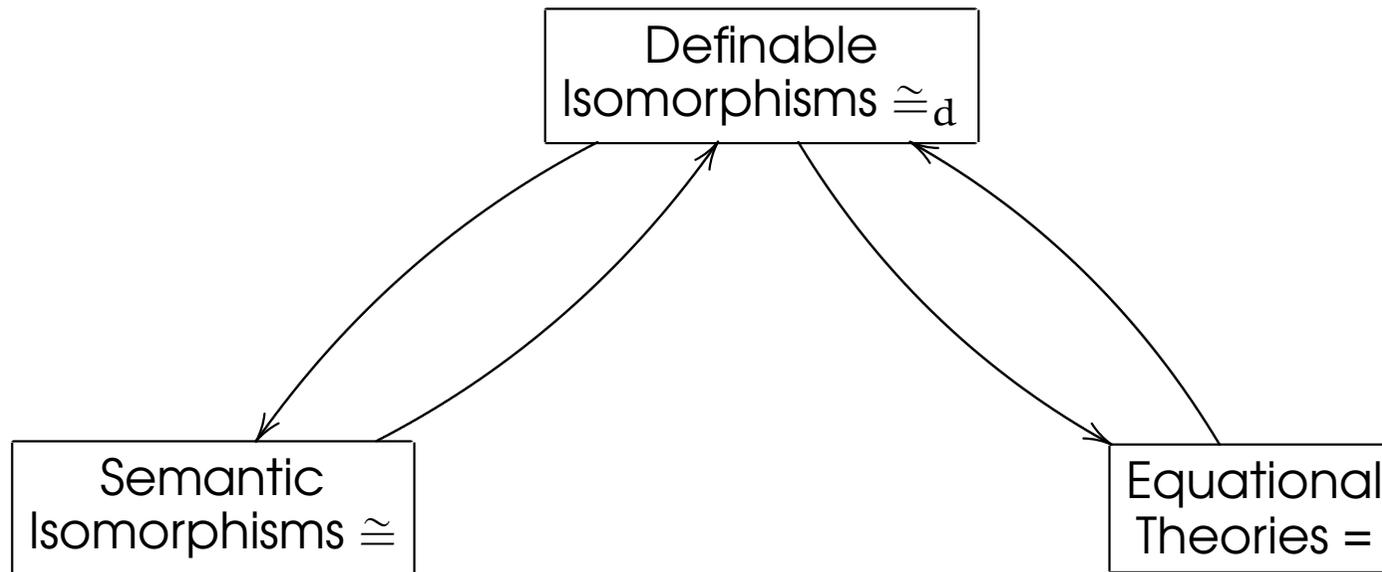
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Theorem (*Completeness*)

$$\forall A, B \in \mathcal{T} : A \cong B \Rightarrow \text{Swap} \vdash A = B$$

Proof It is enough to show $A \cong_a B \Rightarrow \text{Swap} \vdash A = B$, suppose that $M : A \cong_a B : N$ then proceed by structural induction on M , where M is a f.h.p.

We have...for Swap



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Type Isomorphism:

Equational Theories.

$$(A0) \quad A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) = B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow C) \text{ (Swap)}$$

$$(A1) \quad A \times B = B \times A$$

$$(A2) \quad A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

$$(A3) \quad (A \times B) \rightarrow C = A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C)$$

$$(A4) \quad C \rightarrow (A \times B) = (C \rightarrow A) \times (C \rightarrow B)$$

$$(A5) \quad A \times T = A$$

$$(A6) \quad A \rightarrow T = T$$

$$(A7) \quad T \rightarrow A = A$$

Type Systems:

Type System	Axioms
Swap	A0
Product Types	A1, A2 & (*)
Linear Types	A1, A2, A3 & (*)
First Order Types	A1, A2, A3, A4 & (*)

Where (*) are A5 - A7.

Decidability

Via an appropriate Rewriting System; **confluent, strong normalizing** up to commutative product + sorting of primitive types.

$$(R2) \quad A(BC) > (AB)C$$

$$(R3) \quad (C^B)^A > C^{AB}$$

$$(R4) \quad (AB)^C > (A^C)(B^C)$$

$$(R5) \quad A1 > A$$

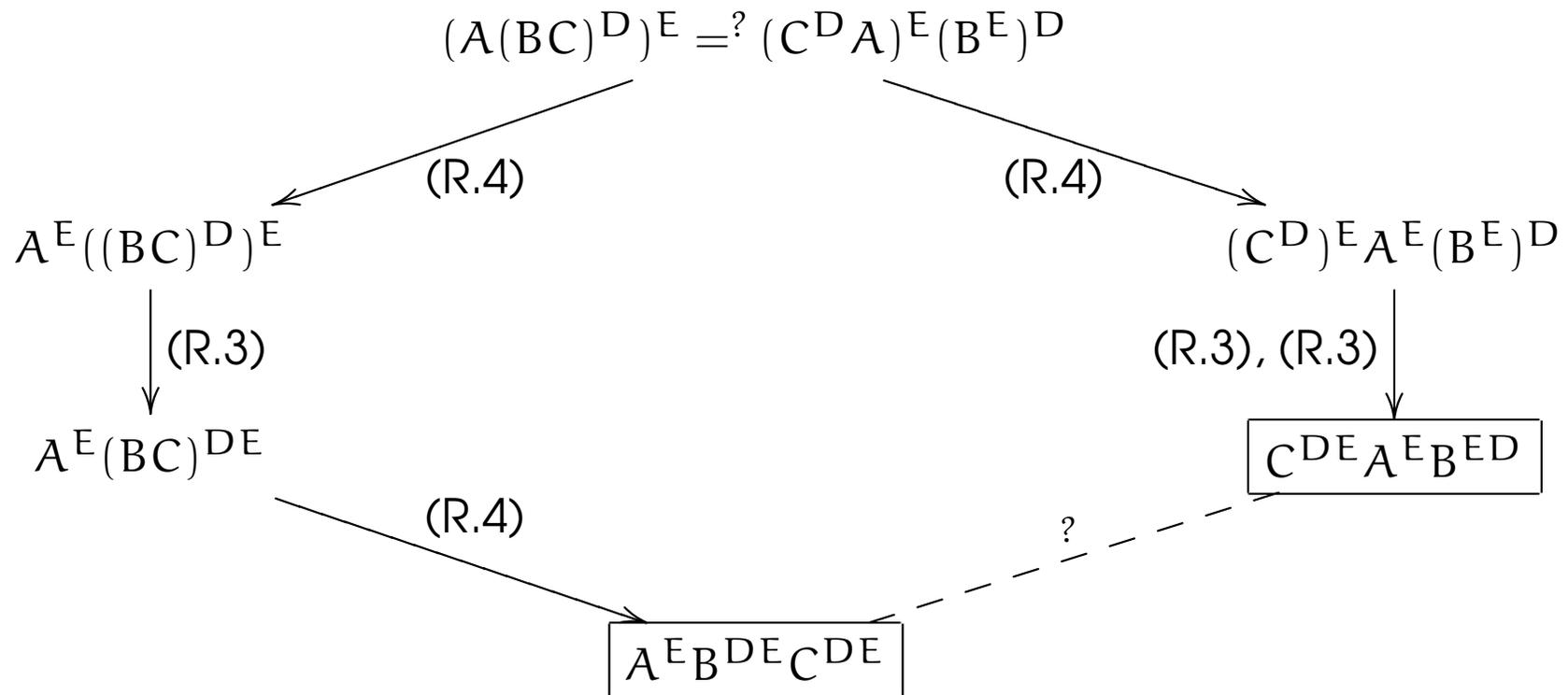
$$(R5)' \quad 1A > A$$

$$(R6) \quad A^1 > A$$

$$(R7) \quad 1^A > 1$$

Observe: (R5) - (R7) eliminates unit types.

Example:



Sorting products: $C^{DE} A^E B^{ED} \rightarrow A^E B^{DE} C^{DE}$

Complexity:

Theorem (Zibin, Gil, Considine'03) *Type isomorphism can be decided in $O(n \log^2(n))$ time and $O(n)$ space, where n is the size of the input.*

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