



Forcing Bar Induction in System \mathbb{T}

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In general, implies termination for a class of functional programs on infinite trees.

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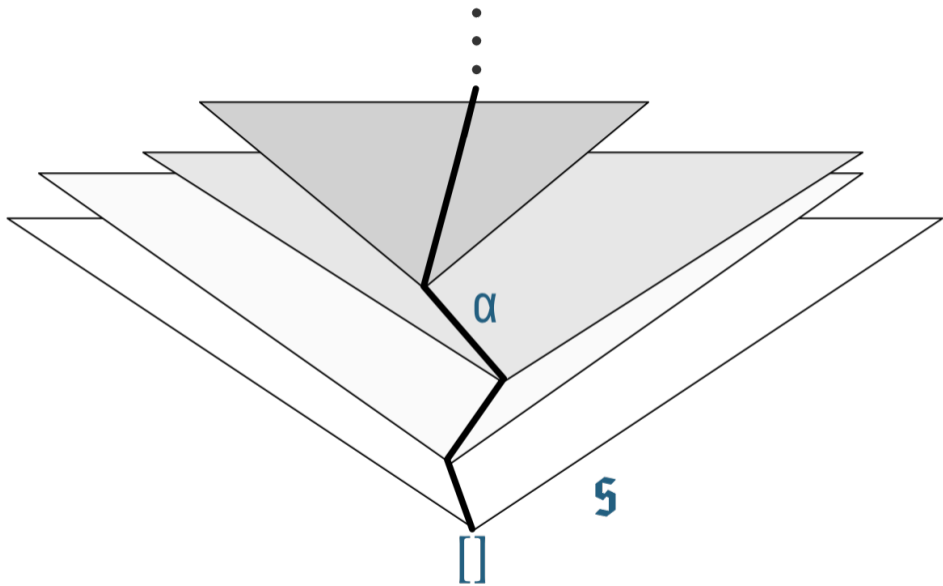
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The predicate S either defines the finite prefixes of paths down an infinite tree, or it defines the lattice of open sets of a topological space.



Neighborhoods and points

A list of naturals $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{N}^*$ can be thought of as a **neighborhood** around a point, or as a **prefix** of a path through an infinite tree.

A stream of naturals $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$ can be thought of as an **ideal point** in the spread (space), or as a **path** through the spread's infinite tree.

$$\vec{u} \prec \alpha$$

(\vec{u} approximates α)

$$\alpha \in \vec{u}$$

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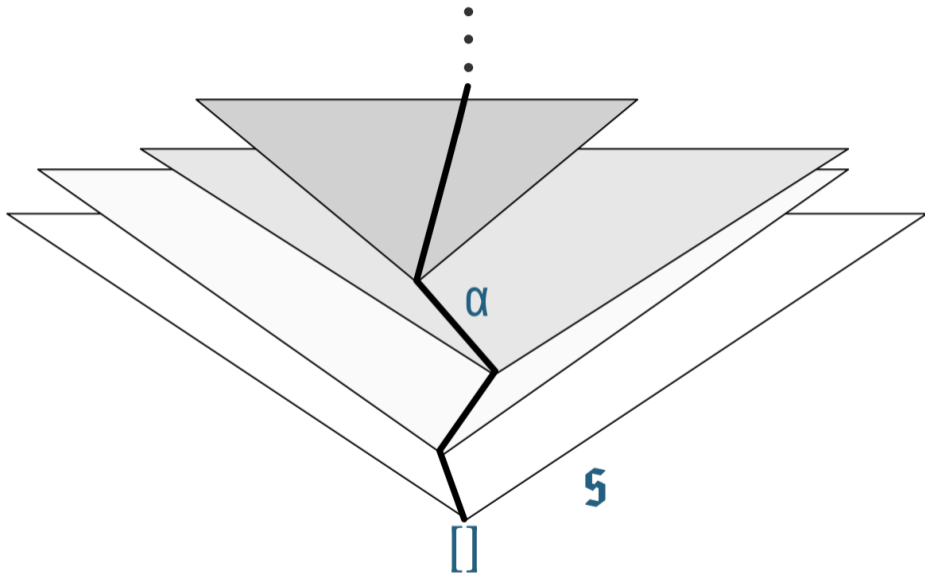
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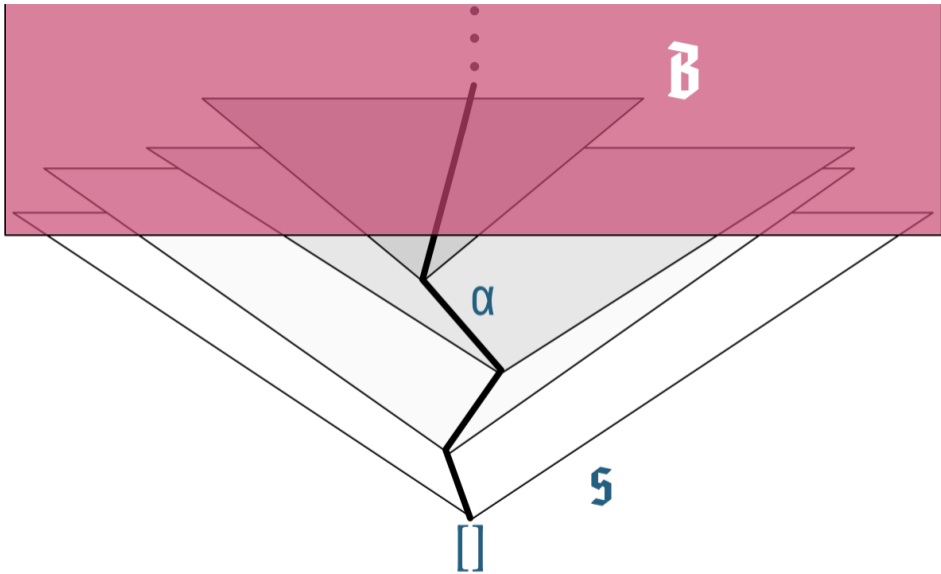
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$$\frac{}{\cdot \text{ ctx}} \quad \frac{\Gamma \text{ ctx} \quad \sigma \text{ type}}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \text{ ctx}} \quad (x \notin \Gamma)$$

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$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x : \sigma, \Delta \vdash x : \sigma} \text{ var}$$

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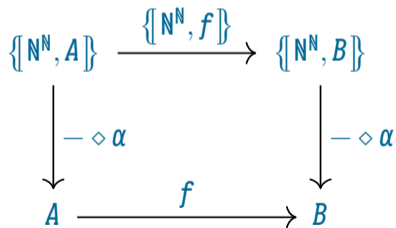
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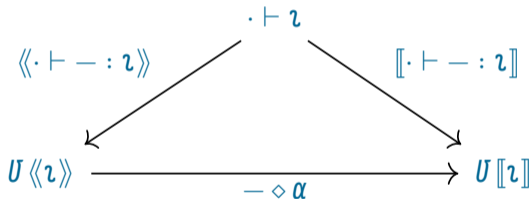
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SLOGAN: STRENGTHEN THE INDUCTIVE HYPOTHESIS WITH LOGICAL RELATIONS AS A WEAPON!

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For all $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}$, define:

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$$\frac{F = d \diamond \alpha}{F R_{\tau}^{\alpha} d} \quad \frac{\forall G \in U[\sigma], e \in U\langle\sigma\rangle. G R_{\sigma}^{\alpha} e \implies F(G) R_{\tau}^{\alpha} d(e)}{F R_{\sigma \rightarrow \tau}^{\alpha} d}$$
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Brouwer's take:

$$\frac{z \in Z}{\eta(z) \in (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)} \text{ spit} \qquad \frac{b \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)}{F(b) \in (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)} \text{ bite}$$

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Brouwer's take:

$$\frac{z \in Z}{\eta(z) \in (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)} \text{ spit} \quad \frac{b \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)}{F(b) \in (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, Z)} \text{ bite}$$

Ephemeral execution:

$$\eta(z) \diamond \alpha \triangleq z$$

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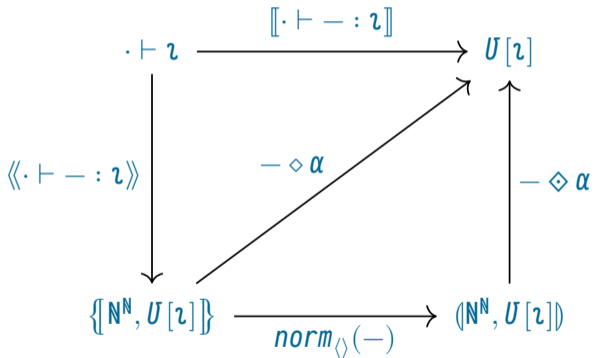
Normalizing dialogues

Presupposing $t \in \{\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{Z}\}$, define total normalization relation $\vec{u} \Vdash t \rightsquigarrow b$ with $b \in (\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}, \mathbb{Z})$. Then, define,

$$\frac{\vec{u} \Vdash t \rightsquigarrow b}{\text{norm}_{\vec{u}}(t) \triangleq b}$$

Structurally recursive definition easy, but bureaucratic. See paper.

The Birds'-Eye View



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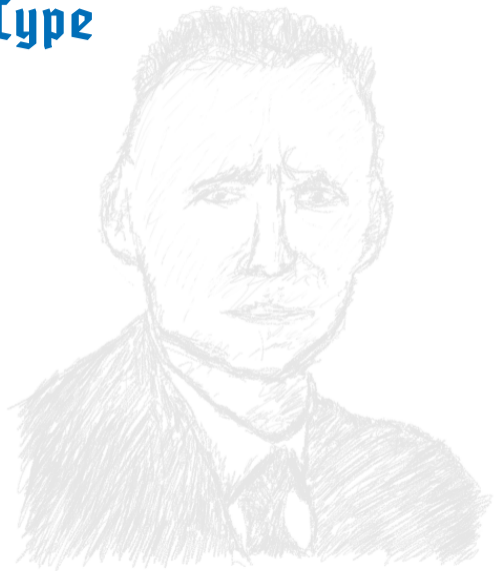


Summary of Results

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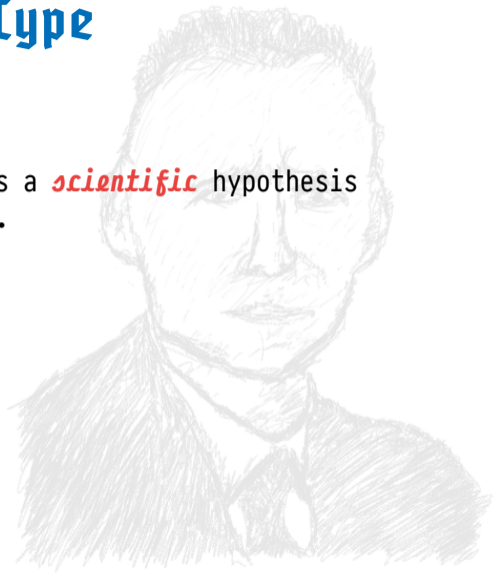
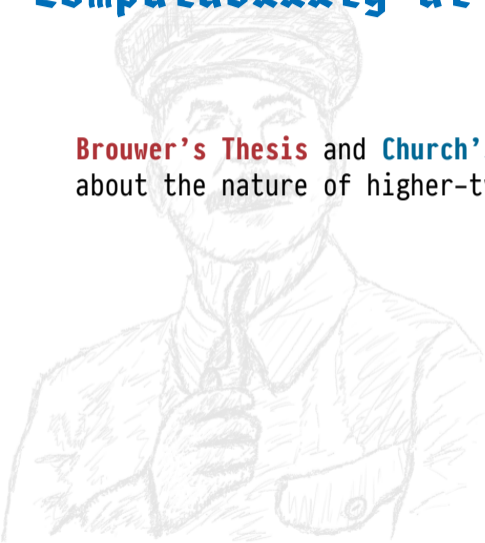
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