

## free-from-atom doc<sup>11,40</sup>

The type 'free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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->n<-}(T;x;a)' is inhabited (by 'Ax')  
iff there exists a token "a" and a term y such that a = "a" in Atom{\$n} and x = y in T  
such that token "a" does not occur in y.

Thus free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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->n<-}(T;x;a)  
is true iff a is an atom and there is some member of the equivalence class of x in T  
that is free from a.

To see that this defines a type, we note that if  $a_1 = a_2$  in  $\text{Atom}\{n\}$ , then there is a unique token "a" such that

"a" =  $a_1 = a_2$  in  $\text{Atom}\{n\}$ , and if  $T_1 = T_2$  in  $\text{Universe}\{i\}$  and  $x_1 = x_2$  in  $T_1$ ,  
then any y such that  $x_1 = y$  in  $T_1$  and "a" does not occur in y also satisfies  
 $x_2 = y$  in  $T_2$  and "a" does not occur in y.

Thus we justify the rule for equality: freeFromAtomEquality .

One base case is 'free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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->n<-}(Atom\$n;a;a)' where  $a \in \text{Atom}\$n$   
. This is not inhabited because every term  $y = a$  in  $\text{Atom}\$n$   
must mention the token "a" = a (otherwise we could permute ("a","b") and get  $y = "b"$  and hence " $b = a$ ").

Since 'free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ \text{Atom}\$n; a; a \}$  is not a type unless ' $a \in \text{Atom}\$n$ ', if we have

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ \text{Atom}\$n; a; a \}$  as a hypothesis in a sequent

then  $a \in \text{Atom}\$n$ , then since free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ \text{Atom}\$n; a; a \}$

is not inhabited, the sequent is trivially true.

We thus have the "absurdity rule" freeFromAtomAbsurdity .

Another base case is that if ' $\text{AtomFree}(T;x)$ ' then ' $\text{Ax} \in x:T \parallel a$ '. This is because

$\text{AtomFree}(T;x)$  is, by definition,

$\forall a, b: \text{Atom}\$n. \text{swap}(a;b;x) = x$

, so we may choose b to be "fresh" w.r.t. x (i.e. an atom not occurring in x)

and take  $y = \text{swap}(a;b;x) = x$

, then whatever token "a" the atom a evaluates to, will not occur in  $\text{swap}(a;b;x)$ .

So, we have the first triviality rule: freeFromAtomTriviality .

The last base case is when x is a closed term not in which token "a" does not occur. Then, as long as ' $x \in T$ ',

we have, by inspection, ' $x:T \parallel a$ '

. Currently, we have to relate the tokens "a" which have parameters of kinds

ut1 or ut2 to the  $\text{Atom}\{n\}$  spaces for  $n=1$  or  $n=2$  by explicit matching in the rules, so we need two versions of

this base case rule, one for  $n=1$  and another for  $n=2$ . (We are working on a new method for parametrizing the

atom types.) freeFromAtomBase1 freeFromAtomBase2 .

Finally, if 'free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ A; x; a \}$  and 'free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ (u:A \rightarrow B(u); f; a) \}$  then

then for some token "a", "a" = a in  $\text{Aton}\{n\}$ , and there are  $x' = x$  in A and  $f' = f$  in  $u:A \rightarrow B(u)$  such that "a" does not occur in  $f'$  or  $x'$ .

Then  $f'(x') = f(x)$  in  $B(x)$ , and "a" does not occur in  $f'(x')$ . Therefore,

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ (B(x); f(x); a) \}$ .

So we have shown that the application rule `freeFromAtomApplication` is true.

Note that the contrapositive of the application rule in the form

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ (B(x); f(x); a) \}$

$\Rightarrow ((\neg \text{free-from-atom}\{\text{Error: ScanInteger ->$

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ (u:A \rightarrow B(u); f; a) \} \vee (\neg \text{free-from-atom}\{\text{Error: ScanInteger ->$

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ (A; x; a) \}$

will not be constructively true.

We define 'inheres{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\rightarrow n \leftarrow \{ \cdot \}$

$(T; x; a)$  to be the negation,  $\neg$ -free-from-atom{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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$\neg \{A; x; a\}$

, and we read it as "a is inherent in x:T".

It says that it is not possible to find a representative of x in T which avoids "a", i.e. that

every member of the equivalence class of x in T must mention the atom a.

Now, if  $f(x)$

must mention a, there can't be representatives f' and x' of f and x which don't mention a,

so at least one of f or x has no such representative. But since the number of possible representatives is

infinite, we can't in general decide which of them has this property.

So we don't have inheres{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\neg \{B(x); (f(x)); a\}$

$(B(x); (f(x)); a)$

$\Rightarrow$  inheres{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\neg \{(u:A \rightarrow B(u)); f; a\} \vee$  inheres{Error: ScanInteger ->

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$\neg \{A; x; a\}$  in general.

We tried to define inherence as  $\uparrow$ condition\_cons

$\text{inheres}\{\$n:n\}$

$(T; x; a)$

$\equiv_{\text{def}} \exists g:T \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. (\uparrow \text{matters}\{\$n:n\}(a; g; x))$  where

$\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; g; x)$  (read as "matters"(a,g,x))

was a boolean (provided  $\text{atom-free}\{\text{Error: ScanInteger ->$

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(Type; T)' defined by (nu b.  
'¬<sub>b</sub>g(x) =<sub>b</sub> g(swap-atoms{Error: ScanInteger ->  
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->n<-}(a;b;x)').  
Here, nu b. X[b] means choose a fresh atom b not occring in X and evaluate X[b] to normal form (a boolean in our case  
and evalute to that normal form if it does not mention the fresh b and diverge otherwise.

From this definition we could prove (for types that were atom-free) the strong application inherence property

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(B(x); (f(x)); a)  
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->n<-:n}(A; x; a)'  
from a purported property of "matters" called  
"conservation of matters". Unfortunately, the "conservation of matters" property is not true, as shown by the following  
counter-example.

Let  $g \langle x, y \rangle = \neg_b(x =_a y \wedge_b (\neg_b x =_a "a"))'$ ,

let f = ' $\lambda x.<"a", x>$ ',

let x = "a".

Then  $g(f\ x) = g<"a", "a"> = 'tt'$ .

Any tokens "b", "c" different from "a" do not occur in "a", g, f, or x, and

$g(f\ \text{swap}(a;b;x)) = g<"a", "b"> = 'tt'$

$g(\text{swap}(a;b;f)\ x) = g<"b", "a"> = 'tt'$

$g(\text{swap}(a;b;f)\ \text{swap}(a;c;x)) = g<"b", "c"> = 'tt'$ , but

$g(\text{swap}(a;b;f)\ \text{swap}(a;b;x)) = g<"b", "b"> = 'ff'$ .

This example show that it is possible that

$\uparrow(\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; g; (f(x))))$

$\& (\neg(\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; (\lambda X.g(f(X)); x)))$

$\& (\neg(\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; (\lambda F.g(F(x)); f)))$

$\& (\neg(\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; (\lambda F.\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}(a; (\lambda X.g(F(X)); x)); f)))'$

whereas "conservation of matters" purported to show that

$\uparrow(\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; g; (f(x))))$

$\Rightarrow (((\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}(a; (\lambda X.g(f(X)); x))) \vee (\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}(a; (\lambda F.g(F(x)); f))))$

$\vee (\uparrow\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}$

$(a; (\lambda F.\text{matters}\{\$n:n\}(a; (\lambda X.g(F(X)); x)); f)))'$