

Object Foundations

Smalltalk

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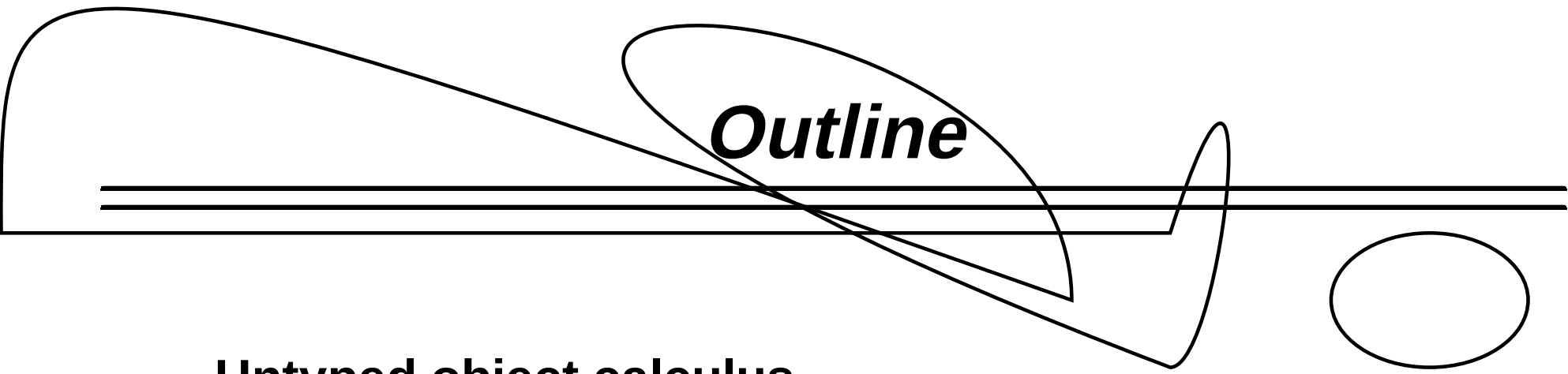
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Flavors



Outline

- **Untyped object calculus**
- **Type systems & interpretations**
- **Formal interpretation**
- **Advanced object calculi**

Object Oriented Programming

Example class

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getX() = 7
setX(5)
● getX() = 2

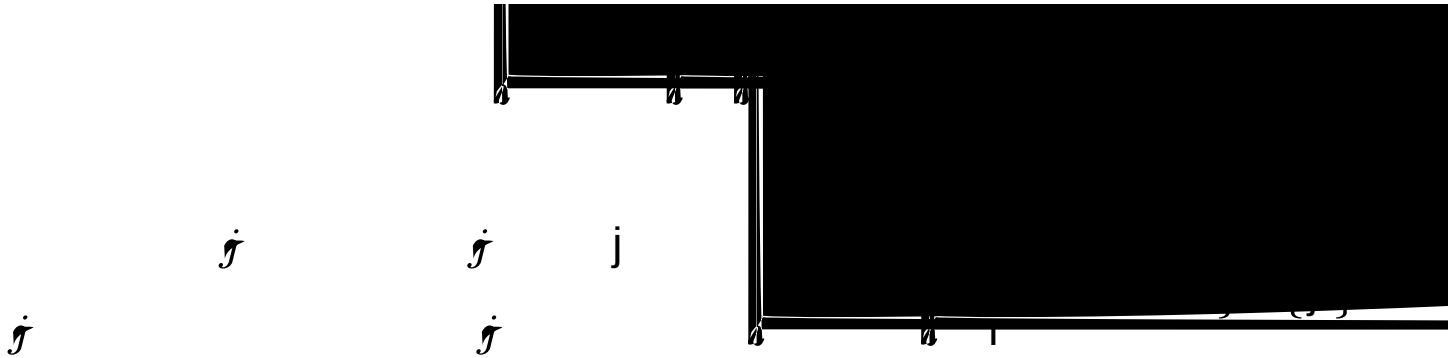
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class Point {  
    private  
        int x;  
    public  
        Point(int x) {  
            this.x = x;  
        }  
        static Point create(int x) {  
            return new Point(x);  
        }  
};
```

Field

Constructor

Untyped object calculus

(Cardelli)

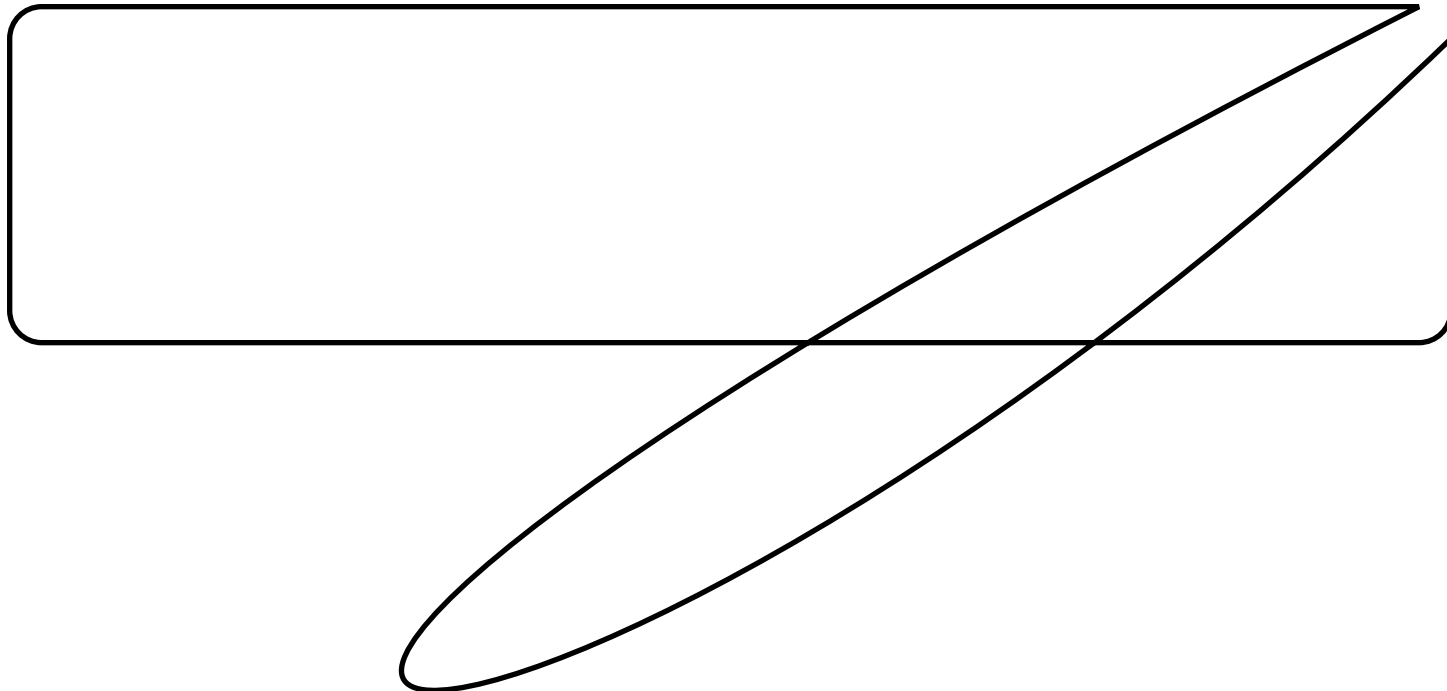


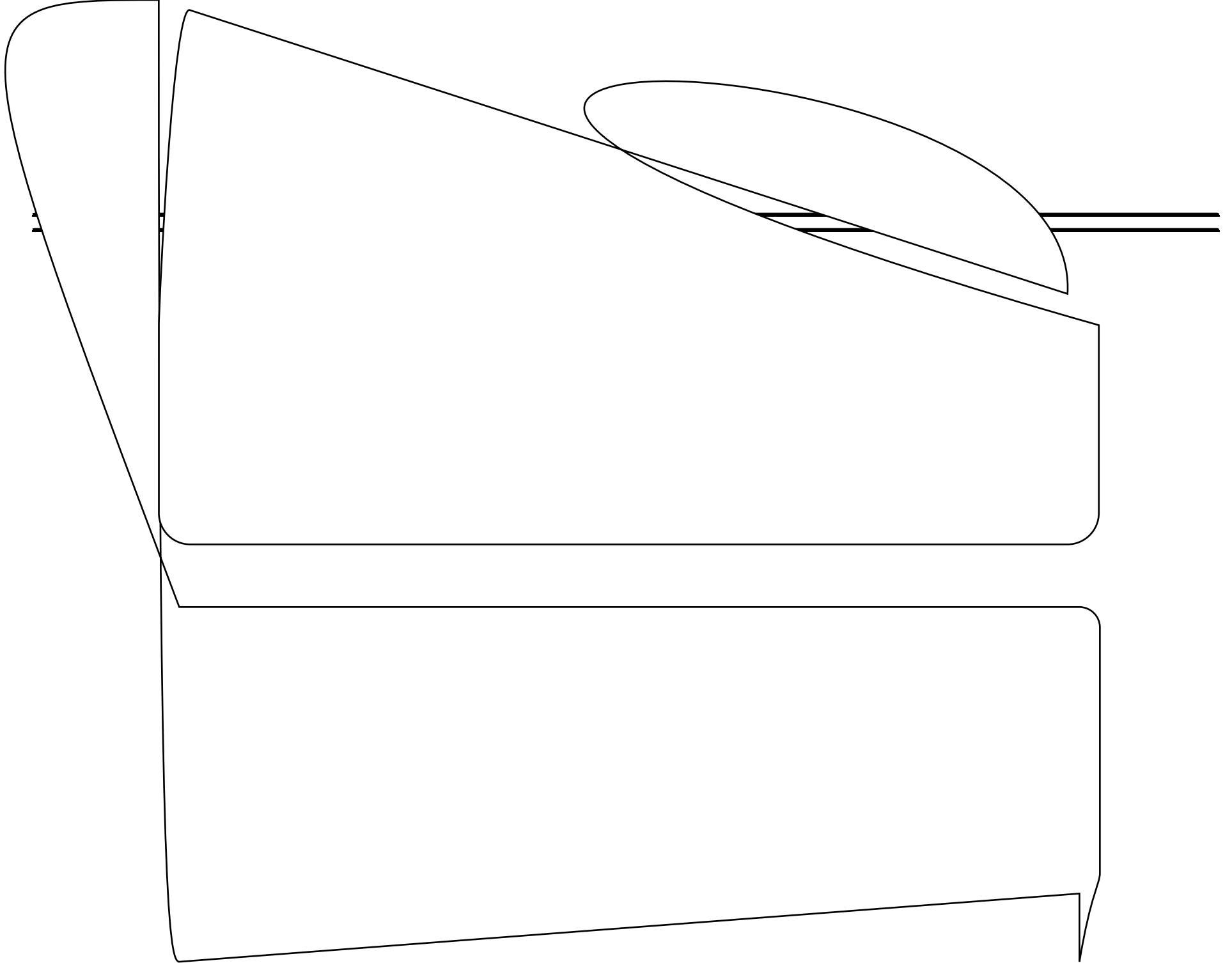
Examples

- 1D point at location 5

~~$p = [\text{getKc}, \text{moveK} \text{ se. } \lambda i. e.\text{getK}] i$~~

Green colored point at location 5





Typed Object Calculi

$$o \models [l_i \mapsto o, m_i]_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}}$$

$$o \in Obj(X, [l_i : X \rightarrow i(X)])$$

$$\mu(I(Y), \lambda x. I(x))$$

$$OR(I) \models \mu(X$$

$$OE(I) \models \exists Y. Y \times (Y \rightarrow I(Y)) \quad (\text{Pierce})$$

$$ORE(I) \models \mu(X. \exists Y \times (Y \rightarrow I(Y$$

$$ORBE(I) \models \mu(X. \exists Y$$

Advantages of formal interpretation

Type theoretic

- **Many models**
 - PER Models
 - Set theory
- **Expressive typing**
- **Increase the communication between OO and formal communities**
 - Better programming guag
 - Better formal systems

Problems with type theory

$$T = \mu(X. \boxed{\exists Y \preceq X. Y(Y \rightarrow I(Y))})$$

More formally, let $\mathbf{Type} = \bigcup$

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$\in \mathbf{Type}$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{e}$

Operational Interpretation

- **Records**

$$[l_i \multimap \varsigma x_i . m_i \mid i \in \{1 \dots n\}] \equiv \{l_i \multimap \lambda x_i . m_i \mid i \in \{1 \dots n\}\}$$

(Note: The original image contains a large black redaction bar over the right side of the equation.)

- **Functions**

Type Interpretation

- Point example

Construct methods inductively

~~$\text{Point} \triangleq \text{Obj}(X.[\text{getK}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}; \text{moveK}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow X])$~~

$P_0 \triangleq [\text{getK}: \text{Top}$

Restrictions

- **Restrictions**
 - Total recursive objects
 - Well-founded method order
 - Method types are monotonic in Self type
- **These restrictions enforce a complete theory**
- **Interpretation is easier in a type theory of partial functions**

Subsumption

- Problem

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- moveX returns a ColorPoint?

- Solution

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{I} \\ \text{moveX} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \leq P \\ \cap \\ T \rightarrow \text{A} \rightarrow \end{array}$$

Override

- **Problem**

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- **Solution**

Subobject (Cardelli, Abadi)

$$\begin{matrix} o & i2 f 1:::n \} \\ i & i \end{matrix}$$

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General Constructh1

$$T = \text{Obj}(\cancel{X : [I_i^0 : X] \vdash M_i[X]})$$

Soundness

Let $\lambda = [l = \lambda x. B \mid x \in \{1 \dots n\}]$

$Z = Obj(X. [l_j \vdash B_j \mid X \in \{1 \dots n\}])$

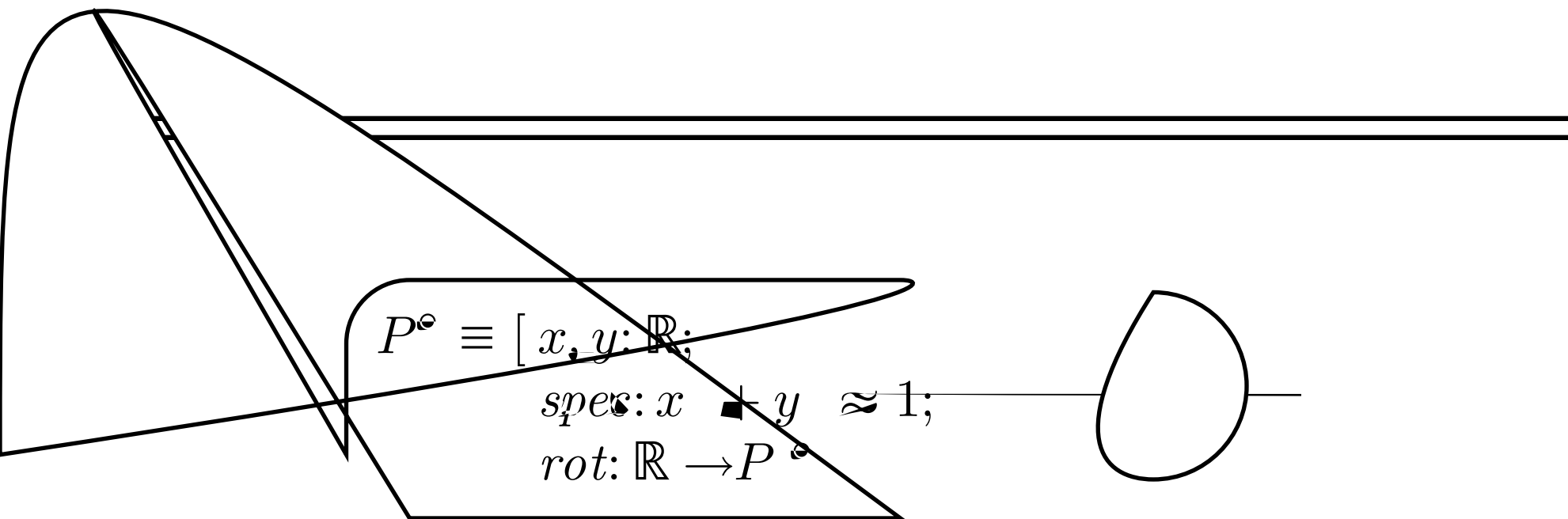
$Z = Obj(X. [l_j \vdash B_j])$



$$\frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash c.\overline{a} \in \mathcal{D}_n[\mathcal{L}/\mathcal{L}]} \quad \text{[Wrench icon]$$

Intuition

- **An object is collection of methods that are polymorphic over subobjects**
- **This is the important factor in inheritance**
- **Polymorphism must be constrained only because of update**



My work

Modular theories and proof assistants

