

# **Theorem Proving in Haskell**

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e.g., theorem:

$$\phi \equiv (\exists x. \forall y. (p \ x \ y)) \Rightarrow (\forall y. \exists x. (p \ x \ y))$$

Encode Theorem as Haskell Type,  
then Proof is a Haskell Expression.

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I. Refinement Types

II. Theorems as Types

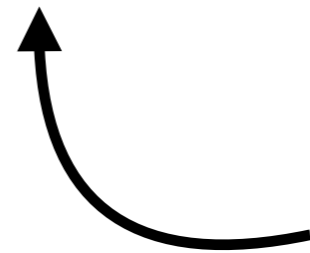
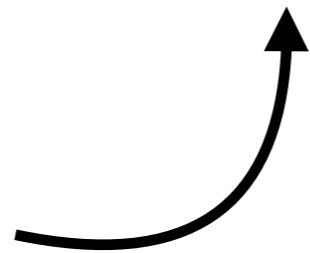
III. Proofs as Programs

# I. Refinement Types

42 :: Int

$42 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 42\}$

Base type



Refinement

$2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 2\}$

$42 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 42\}$

$\text{div} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\} \rightarrow \text{Int}$

`div 42 2 :: ??`

`2 :: {v:Int | v == 2}`

`42 :: {v:Int | v == 42}`

`div :: Int -> {v:Int | v /= 0} -> Int`



$42 :: \text{Int}$        $2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\}$

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$42 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 42\}$

$\text{div} :: \text{Int} \rightarrow \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\} \rightarrow \text{Int}$

We know 

 We want

$$\underline{2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 2\} \Rightarrow 2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\}}$$

$$2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\}$$

That is subtyping!

$$t_1 <: t_2 \text{ iff. } \forall e. e::t_1 \Rightarrow e::t_2$$

$$\underline{\{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 2\} <: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\}}$$

$$2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v == 2\} \Rightarrow 2 :: \{v:\text{Int} \mid v \neq 0\}$$

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# Implication implies subtyping

$$\forall v. v == 2 \Rightarrow v \neq 0$$

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## Putting it all together

$$\frac{\forall v. v == 2 \Rightarrow v \neq 0}{}$$

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### **Specifications**

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**Observe:** Implications have the language of specifications

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Let  $p$  be the language of refinements

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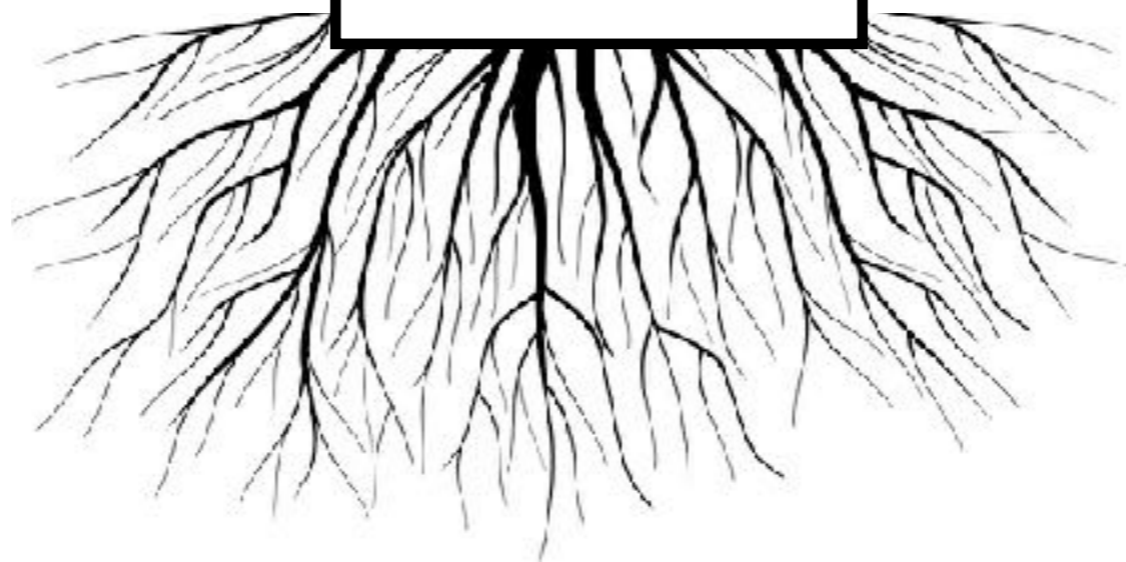
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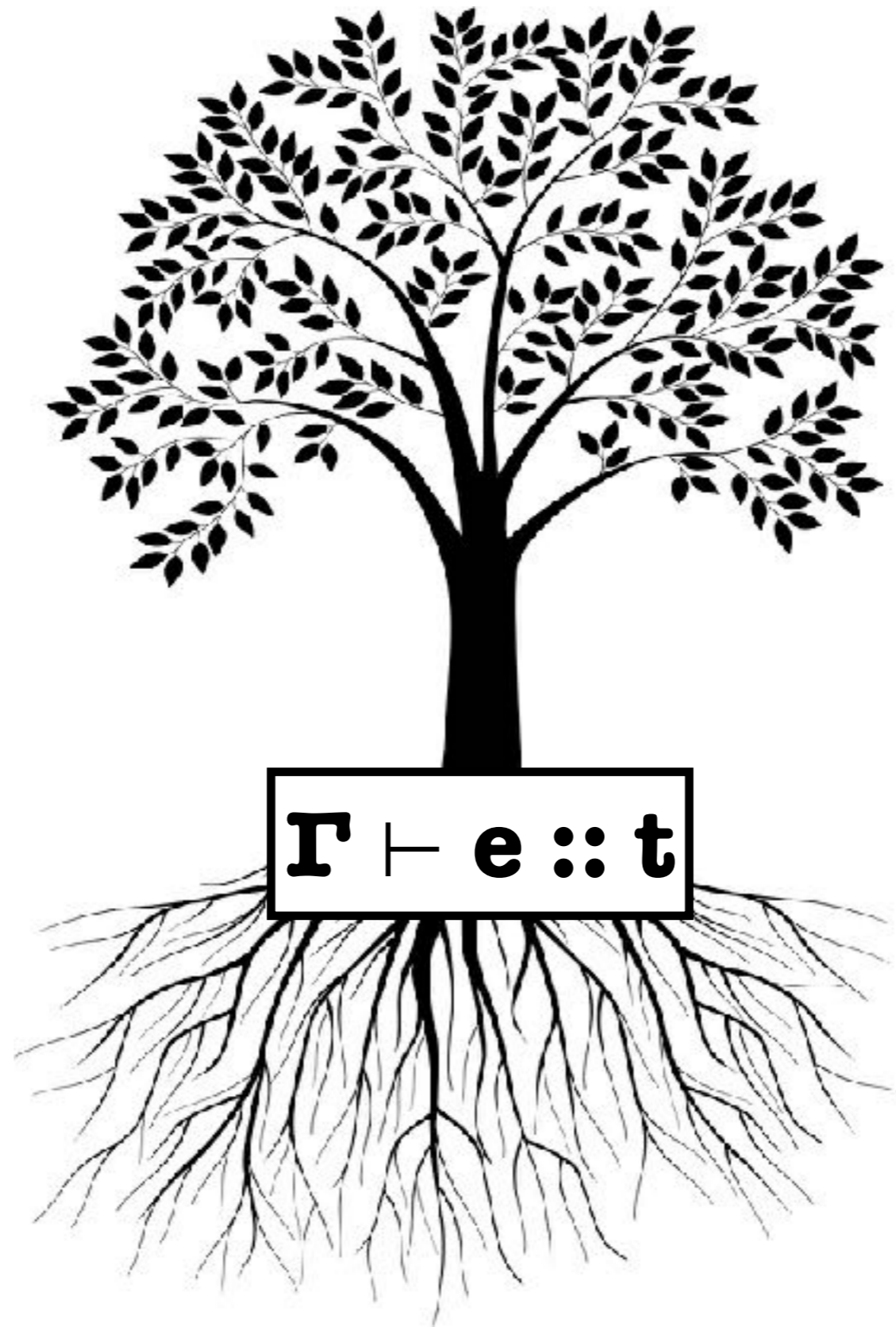
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**For decidable implications,  
p should be quantifier free.**

**How to express quantified theorems?**



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(a.k.a. Curry Howard Correspondence)

# Logical Formula

Native Term

$e$

Conjunction

$\varphi_1 \wedge \varphi_2$

Disjunction

$\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$

Implication

$\varphi_1 \Rightarrow \varphi_2$

Forall

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# Native Term $e$ as a Refinement Type

$$\{v:\mathbb{O} \mid e\}$$

Some unit value  so that  $e$  is true.

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$e$

$\{v:\circ \mid e \}$

e.g.,

$42 \leq 42$

$\{v:\circ \mid 42 \leq 42 \}$

$x == y$

$\{v:\circ \mid x == y \}$

$p \ x \ y$

$\{v:\circ \mid p \ x \ y \}$

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$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 :: \varphi_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 :: \varphi_2$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash (e_1, e_2) :: (\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$$

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Disjunction  $\varphi_1 \vee \varphi_2$  as a Refinement Type

Either  $\varphi_1 \varphi_2$

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data Either a b = Left a | Right b
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$$\varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2$$

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$$\Gamma, x: \varphi_1 \vdash e :: \varphi_2$$

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$$\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e :: \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2$$

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Implication  $\varphi_1 \Rightarrow \varphi_2$  as a Refinement Type

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e :: \varphi_1 \rightarrow \varphi_2 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_x :: \varphi_1}{\Gamma \vdash e e_x :: \varphi_2}$$

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$$X:\varphi_x \rightarrow \varphi$$

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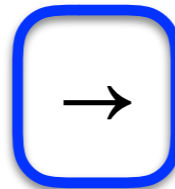
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**Proof?**

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Thanks!