

1 Typing with Leftovers

2 A mechanization of Intuitionistic Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic

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6 — Abstract —

7 We start from an untyped, well-scoped λ -calculus and introduce a bidirectional typing relation correspond-
8 ing to a Multiplicative-Additive Intuitionistic Linear Logic. We depart from typical presentations to adopt
9 one that is well-suited to the intensional setting of Martin-Löf Type Theory. This relation is based on
10 the idea that a linear term consumes some of the resources available in its context whilst leaving behind
11 leftovers which can then be fed to another program.

12 Concretely, this means that typing derivations have both an input and an output context. This leads to
13 a notion of weakening (the extra resources added to the input context come out unchanged in the output
14 one), a rather direct proof of stability under substitution, an analogue of the frame rule of separation logic
15 showing that the state of unused resources can be safely ignored, and a proof that typechecking is decidable.
16 Finally, we demonstrate that this alternative formalization is sound and complete with respect to a more
17 traditional representation of Intuitionistic Linear Logic.

18 The work has been fully formalised in Agda, commented source files are provided as additional mate-
19 rial available at <https://github.com/gallais/typing-with-leftovers>.

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28 **1** Introduction

29 The strongly-typed functional programming community has benefited from a wealth of optimisations
30 made possible precisely because the library author as well as the compiler are aware of the type of the
31 program they are working on. These optimisations have ranged from Danvy's type-directed partial
32 evaluation [18] residualising specialised programs to erasure mechanisms –be they user-guided like
33 Coq's extraction [27] which systematically removes all the purely logical proofs put in Prop by the
34 developer or automated like Brady and Tejiščák's erased values [12, 13]– and including the library
35 defining the State-Thread [25] monad which relies on higher-rank polymorphism and parametricity
36 to ensure the safety of using an actual mutable object in a lazy, purely functional setting.

37 However, in the context of the rising development of dependently-typed programming languages [11,
38 31] which, unlike ghc's Haskell [36], incorporate a hierarchy of universes in order to ensure that the
39 underlying logic is consistent, some of these techniques are not applicable anymore. Indeed, the use
40 of large quantification in the definition of the ST-monad crucially relies on impredicativity. As a con-
41 sequence, the specification of programs allowed to update a mutable object in a safe way has to change.



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42 Idris has been extended with experimental support for uniqueness types inspired by Clean’s [1] and
43 Rust’s ownership types [20], all of which stem from linear logic [22].

44 In order to be able to use type theory to formally study the meta-theory of the programming
45 languages whose type system includes notions of linearity, we need to have a good representation of
46 such constraints.

47 Section 2 introduces the well-scoped untyped λ -calculus we are going to use as our language of
48 raw terms. Section 3 defines the linear typing rules for this language as relations which record the
49 resources consumed by a program. The next sections are dedicated to proving properties of this type
50 system: Section 4 proves that the status of unused variables rightfully does not matter, Section 5
51 (and respectively Section 6) demonstrates that these typing relations are stable under weakening
52 (respectively substitution), Section 7 demonstrates that these relations are functional, and Section 8
53 that they are decidable i.e. provides us with a typechecking algorithm. Finally Section 9 goes back to a
54 more traditional presentation of Intuitionistic Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic and demonstrates
55 it is equivalent to our type system.

56 Notations

57 This whole development has been fully formalised in Agda. Rather than using Agda’s syntax, the
58 results are reformulated in terms of definitions, lemmas, theorems, and examples. However it is
59 important to keep in mind the distinction between various kinds of objects. Teletype is used to
60 denote data constructors, SMALL CAPITALS are characteristic of defined types. A type family’s index
61 is written as a subscript e.g. VAR_n .

We use two kinds of inference rules to describe inductive families: double rules are used to
define types whilst simple ones correspond to constructors. In each case the premises correspond
to arguments (usually called parameters and indices for types) and the conclusion shows the name
of the constructor. A typical example is the inductively defined set of unary natural numbers. The
inductive type is called NAT and it has two constructors: 0 takes no argument whilst 1+ takes a NAT
 n and represents its successor.

$$\frac{}{\text{NAT} : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{}{0 : \text{NAT}} \qquad \frac{n : \text{NAT}}{1+n : \text{NAT}}$$

62 **2** The Calculus of Raw Terms

63 The calculus we study in this paper is meant to be a core language, even though it will be rather easy
64 to write programs in it. As a consequence all the design choices have been guided by the goal of
65 facilitating its mechanical treatment in a dependently-typed language. That is why we use de Bruijn
66 indices to represent variable bindings. We demonstrate in the code accompanying the paper how to
67 combine a parser and a scope checker to turn a surface level version of the language using strings as
68 variable names into this representation.

69 Following Bird and Patterson [9] and Altenkirch and Reus [5], we define the raw terms of our
70 language not as an inductive type but rather as an inductive *family* [21]. This technique, sometimes
71 dubbed “type-level de Bruijn indices”, makes it possible to keep track, in the index of the family,
72 of the free variables currently in scope. As is nowadays folklore, instead of using a set-indexed
73 presentation where a closed terms is indexed by the empty set \perp and fresh variables are introduced
74 by wrapping the index in a `Maybe` type constructor¹, we index our terms by a natural number instead.

¹ The value `nothing` represents the fresh variable whilst the constructor `just` lifts the other ones in the new scope.

75 The VAR type family² defined below represents the de Bruijn indices [19] corresponding to the n free
76 variables present in a scope n .

$$\frac{n : \text{NAT}}{\text{VAR}_n : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{}{z : \text{VAR}_{1+n}} \qquad \frac{k : \text{VAR}_n}{s k : \text{VAR}_{1+n}}$$

77 We present the calculus in a bidirectional fashion [32]. This definition style scales well to more
78 complex type theories where full type-inference is not tractable anymore whilst keeping the type
79 annotations the programmer needs to add to a minimum. The term constructors of the calculus are
80 split in two different syntactic categories corresponding to constructors of canonical values on one
81 hand and eliminators on the other. These categories characterise the flow of information during
82 typechecking: given a context assigning a type to each free variable, canonical values (which we call
83 CHECK) can be *checked* against a type whilst we may *infer* the type of computations (which we call
84 INFER). Each type is indexed by a scope:

$$\frac{n : \text{NAT}}{\text{INFER}_n : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{n : \text{NAT}}{\text{CHECK}_n : \text{Set}}$$

85 On top of the constructors one would expect for a usual definition of the untyped λ -calculus ($\text{var } \cdot$,
86 $\text{app } \cdot \cdot$, and $\text{lam } \cdot$) we have constructors and eliminators for sums ($\text{inl } \cdot$, $\text{inr } \cdot$, $\text{case } \cdot \text{return } \cdot \text{of } \cdot \text{\% } \cdot$),
87 products ($\text{prd } \cdot$, $\text{let } \cdot := \cdot \text{in } \cdot$, $\text{prj}_1 \cdot$, $\text{prj}_2 \cdot$), unit (unit , $\text{let } \cdot := \cdot \text{in } \cdot$) and void ($\text{exfalse } \cdot$).
88 Two additional rules ($\text{neu } \cdot$ and $\text{cut } \cdot \cdot$ respectively) allow the embedding of INFER into CHECK and
89 vice-versa. They make it possible to form redexes by embedding canonical values into computations
90 and then applying eliminators to them. In terms of typechecking, they correspond to a change of
91 direction between inferring and checking.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle & ::= \text{var } \langle \text{VAR}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{app } \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{case } \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \text{return } \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \text{of } \langle \text{CHECK}_{1+n} \rangle \text{\% } \langle \text{CHECK}_{1+n} \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{prj}_1 \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \quad | \text{prj}_2 \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{exfalse } \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{cut } \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \\ \\ \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle & ::= \text{lam } \langle \text{CHECK}_{1+n} \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{let } \langle \text{PATTERN}_m \rangle := \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \text{in } \langle \text{CHECK}_{m+n} \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{unit} \\ & \quad | \text{inl } \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \quad | \text{inr } \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{prd } \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \langle \text{CHECK}_n \rangle \\ & \quad | \text{neu } \langle \text{INFER}_n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

■ **Figure 1** Grammar of the Language of Raw Terms

92 The constructors cut , case , and exfalse take an extra TYPE argument in order to guarantee
93 the success and uniqueness of type-inference for INFER terms.

94 A notable specificity of this language is the ability to use nested patterns in a let binder rather than
95 having to resort to cascading lets. This is achieved thanks to a rather simple piece of kit: the PATTERN

² It is also known as Fin (for “finite set”) in the dependently typed programming community.

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96 type family. A value of type PATTERN_n represents an irrefutable pattern binding n variables. Because
 97 variables are represented as de Bruijn indices, the base pattern does not need to be associated with
 98 a name, it simply is a constructor v binding exactly one variable. The brackets pattern $\langle \rangle$ matches
 99 unit values and binds nothing. The comma pattern constructor takes two nested patterns respectively
 100 binding m and n variables and uses them to deeply match a pair thus binding $(m + n)$ variables.

$$\frac{n : \text{NAT}}{\text{PATTERN}_n : \text{Set}} \quad \frac{}{\mathsf{v} : \text{PATTERN}_1} \quad \frac{}{\langle \rangle : \text{PATTERN}_0} \quad \frac{p : \text{PATTERN}_m \quad q : \text{PATTERN}_n}{p, q : \text{PATTERN}_{m+n}}$$

101 The grammar of raw terms only guarantees that all expressions are well-scoped by construction.
 102 It does not impose any other constraint, which means that a user may write valid programs but also
 103 invalid ones as the following examples demonstrate:

104 ► **Example 1.** `swap` is a closed, well-typed linear term taking a pair as an input and swapping its
 105 components. It corresponds to the mathematical function $(x, y) \mapsto (y, x)$.

```
106 swap = lam (let (v , v) := var z
107             in prd (neu (var (s z))) (neu (var z)))
108
```

110 ► **Example 2.** `illTyped` is a closed linear term. However it is manifestly ill-typed: the let-
 111 binding it uses tries to break down a function as if it were a pair.

```
112 illTyped = let (v , v) := cut (lam (neu (var z))) (a ~ a)
113             in prd (neu (var z)) (neu (var (s z)))
114
```

116 ► **Example 3.** Finally, `diagonal` is a term typable in the simply-typed lambda calculus but it is
 117 not linear: it duplicates its input just like $x \mapsto (x, x)$ does.

```
118 diagonal = lam (prd (neu (var z)) (neu (var z)))
119
```

121 3 Linear Typing Rules

122 These examples demonstrate that we need to define a typing relation describing the rules terms need
 123 to abide by in order to qualify as well-typed linear programs. We start by defining the types our
 124 programs may have using the grammar in Figure 2. Apart from the usual linear type formers, we
 125 have a constructor κ which makes it possible to have countably many different base types.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle ::= & \kappa \langle \mathbb{N} \rangle \mid 0 \mid 1 \\ & \mid \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \multimap \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \mid \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \otimes \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \\ & \mid \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \oplus \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \mid \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \& \langle \text{TYPE} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

126 ■ **Figure 2** Grammar of TYPE

126 A linear type system is characterised by the fact that all the resources available in the context have
 127 to be used exactly once by the term being checked. In traditional presentations of linear logic this is
 128 achieved by representing the context as a multiset and, in each rule, cutting it up and distributing its
 129 parts among the premises. This is epitomised by the introduction rule for tensor.

130 However, multisets are an intrinsically *extensional* notion and therefore quite arduous to work
 131 with in an *intensional* type theory. Various strategies can be applied to tackle this issue; most of
 132 them rely on using linked lists to represent contexts together with ways to reorganise the context.

133 In Figure 3 we show two of the most common representations of the tensor rule. The first one
 134 splits the context into Γ and Δ and dispatches them into the subproofs; it relies on the existence
 135 of structural rules which the user will be able to use to reorganise the context appropriately. The
 136 second one is a combined rule letting the user re-arrange the context on the fly by using the notion
 137 of “bag-equivalence” for lists denoted $_ \approx _$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \Delta \vdash \tau}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash \sigma \otimes \tau} \otimes_i \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \Delta \vdash \tau \quad \Gamma, \Delta \approx \Theta}{\Theta \vdash \sigma \otimes \tau} \otimes_i$$

■ **Figure 3** Introduction rules for tensor (left: usual presentation, right: with reordering on the fly)

138 In both of these cases, the user has to explicitly rearrange the context either by using structural
 139 rules or proving that two distinct contexts are bag equivalent. Although one can find coping mecha-
 140 nisms to handle such clunky systems (for instance using a solver for bag-equivalence [17] based on
 141 the proof-by-reflection [10] approach to automation), we would rather not.

142 All of these strategies are artefacts of the unfortunate mismatch between the ideal mathematical
 143 objects one wishes to model and their internal representation in the proof assistant. Short of having
 144 proper quotient types, this will continue to be an issue when dealing with multisets. The solution
 145 described in the rest of this paper is syntax-directed; it does not try to replicate a set-theoretic approach
 146 in intuitionistic type theory but rather strives to find the type theoretical structures which can make
 147 the problem more tractable. Indeed, given the right abstractions most proofs become direct structural
 148 inductions.

149 3.1 Usage Annotations

150 McBride’s recent work [29] on combining linear and dependent types highlights the distinction one
 151 can make between referring to a resource and actually consuming it. In the same spirit, rather than dis-
 152 patching the available resources in the appropriate subderivations, we consider that a term is checked
 153 in a *given* context on top of which usage annotations are super-imposed. These usage annotations
 154 indicate whether resources have been consumed already or are still available. Type-inference (resp.
 155 Type-checking) is then inferring (resp. checking) a term’s type but *also* annotating the resources
 156 consumed by the term in question and returning the *leftovers* which gave their name to this paper.

► **Definition 4.** A **CONTEXT** is a list of **TYPES** indexed by its length. It can be formally described by the following inference rules:

$$\frac{n : \text{NAT}}{\text{CONTEXT}_n : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{}{[] : \text{CONTEXT}_0} \qquad \frac{\gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n \quad \sigma : \text{TYPE}}{\gamma \bullet \sigma : \text{CONTEXT}_{1+n}}$$

157 ► **Definition 5.** A **USAGE** is a predicate on a type σ describing whether the resource associated
 158 to it is available or not. We name the constructors describing these two states \mathfrak{f} (for **fresh**) and \mathfrak{s}
 159 (for **stale**) respectively. These are naturally lifted to contexts in a pointwise manner and we reuse the
 160 **USAGE** name and the \mathfrak{f} and \mathfrak{s} names for the functions taking a context and returning either a fully
 161 fresh or fully stale **USAGE** for it.

$$\frac{\sigma : \text{TYPE}}{\text{USAGE}_\sigma : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{}{\mathfrak{f}_\sigma : \text{USAGE}_\sigma} \qquad \frac{}{\mathfrak{s}_\sigma : \text{USAGE}_\sigma}$$

$$\frac{\gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n}{\text{USAGE}_\gamma : \text{Set}} \quad \frac{}{[] : \text{USAGE}_\square} \quad \frac{\Gamma : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \quad S : \text{USAGE}_\sigma}{\Gamma \bullet S : \text{USAGE}_{\gamma \bullet \sigma}}$$

162 3.2 Typing as Consumption Annotation

163 A Typing relation seen as a consumption annotation process describes what it means to analyze a
 164 term in a scope of size n : given a context of types for these n variables, and a usage annotation for
 165 that context, it ascribes a type to the term whilst crafting another usage annotation containing all the
 166 leftover resources. Formally:

► **Definition 6.** A **Typing Relation** for T a NAT-indexed inductive family is an indexed relation \mathcal{T}_n such that:

$$\frac{n : \text{NAT} \quad \gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n \quad \Gamma, \Delta : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \quad t : T_n \quad \sigma : \text{TYPE}}{\mathcal{T}_n(\Gamma, t, \sigma, \Delta) : \text{Set}}$$

167 This definition clarifies the notion but also leads to more generic statements later on: weakening,
 168 substitution, framing can all be expressed as properties a Typing Relation might have. We can already
 169 list the typing relations introduced later on in this article which fit this pattern. We have split their
 170 arguments into three columns depending on whether they should be understood as either inputs (the
 171 known things), scrutinees (the things being validated), or outputs (the things that we learn) and hint
 172 at what the flow of information in the typechecker will be.

$$\frac{\gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n \quad \Gamma : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \quad k : \text{VAR}_n \quad \sigma : \text{TYPE} \quad \Delta : \text{USAGE}_\gamma}{\Gamma \vdash_v k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta : \text{Set}} \text{VAR}$$

$$\frac{\gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n \quad \Gamma : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \quad t : \text{INFER}_n \quad \sigma : \text{TYPE} \quad \Delta : \text{USAGE}_\gamma}{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta : \text{Set}} \text{INFER}$$

$$\frac{\gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n \quad \Gamma : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \quad \sigma : \text{TYPE} \quad t : \text{CHECK}_n \quad \Delta : \text{USAGE}_\gamma}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni t \boxtimes \Delta : \text{Set}} \text{CHECK}$$

$$\frac{\sigma : \text{TYPE} \quad p : \text{PATTERN}_n \quad \gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_n}{\sigma \ni p \rightsquigarrow \gamma : \text{Set}} \text{PATTERN}$$

■ **Figure 4** Typing relations for VAR, INFER, CHECK and PATTERN

173 ► **Remark.** The use of \boxtimes is meant to suggest that the input Γ gets distributed between the type σ
 174 of the term and the leftovers Δ obtained as an output. Informally $\Gamma \simeq \sigma \otimes \Delta$, hence the use of a
 175 tensor-like symbol.

176 3.2.1 Typing de Bruijn indices

177 The simplest instance of a Typing Relation is the one for de Bruijn indices: given an index k and a
 178 usage annotation, it successfully associates a type σ to that index if and only if the k th resource in
 179 context is of type σ and fresh (i.e. its USAGE_σ is \mathbb{f}_σ). In the resulting leftovers, this resource will
 180 have turned stale (s_σ) because it has now been used:

181 ► **Definition 7.** The typing relation for VAR is presented in a sequent-style: $\Gamma \vdash_v k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta$ means
 182 that starting from the usage annotation Γ , the de Bruijn index k is ascribed type σ with leftovers Δ .
 183 It is defined inductively by two constructors (cf. Figure 5).

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma \vdash_v z \in \sigma \boxtimes \Gamma \cdot s_\sigma} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_v k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \cdot A \vdash_v s k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta \cdot A}$$

■ **Figure 5** Typing rules for VAR

184 ► **Remark.** The careful reader will have noticed that there is precisely one typing rule for each VAR
 185 constructor. It is not a coincidence. And if these typing rules are not named it's because in Agda, they
 186 can be given the same name as their VAR counterpart and the typechecker will perform type-directed
 187 disambiguation. The same will be true for INFER, CHECK and PATTERN which means that writing
 188 down a typable program could be seen as either writing a raw term or the typing derivation associated
 189 to it depending on the author's intent.

► **Example 8.** The de Bruijn index 1 has type τ in the context $(\gamma \cdot \tau \cdot \sigma)$ with usage annotation $(\Gamma$
 $\cdot \mathbb{f}_\tau \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma)$, no matter what Γ actually is:

$$\frac{\Gamma \cdot \mathbb{f}_\tau \vdash z \in \tau \boxtimes \Gamma \cdot s_\tau}{\Gamma \cdot \mathbb{f}_\tau \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma \vdash s z \in \tau \boxtimes \Gamma \cdot s_\tau \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma}$$

190 Or, as it would be written in Agda, taking advantage of the fact that the language constructs and the
 191 typing rules about them have been given the same names:

```
192 one :  $\Gamma \cdot \mathbb{f}_\tau \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma \vdash s z \in \tau \boxtimes \Gamma \cdot s_\tau \cdot \mathbb{f}_\sigma$ 
193 one = s z
194
195
```

196 3.2.2 Typing Terms

197 We now face compound untyped terms such as `app f t` whose subterms f and t have been defined in
 198 the *same* scope of size n . Therefore the typing relation for these terms needs to use the *same* context
 199 of size n for both premises. Trying to cut up a CONTEXT_n in two just like in Figure 3 would not only
 200 be cumbersome, it wouldn't be type correct. This is where usage annotations shine.

201 The key idea appearing in all the typing rules for compound expressions is to use the input USAGE
 202 to type one of the sub-expressions, collect the leftovers from that typing derivation and use them as
 203 the new input USAGE when typing the next sub-expression.

204 Another common pattern can be seen across all the rules involving binders, be they λ -abstractions,
 205 let-bindings or branches of a case. Typechecking the body of a binder involves extending the input
 206 USAGE with fresh variables and observing that they have become stale in the output one. This guar-
 207 antees that these bound variables cannot escape their scope as well as that they have indeed been

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208 used. Although not the focus of this paper, it is worth noting that relaxing the staleness restriction
 209 would lead to an affine type system which would be interesting in its own right.

210 ► **Definition 9.** The Typing Relation for INFER is typeset in a fashion similar to the one for VAR:
 211 in both cases the type is inferred. $\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta$ means that given Γ a USAGE_γ , and t an INFER, the
 212 type σ is inferred together with leftovers Δ , another USAGE_γ . The rules are listed in Figure 6.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash_v k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{var } k \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \multimap \tau \boxtimes \Delta \quad \Delta \vdash \sigma \ni u \boxtimes \Theta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{app } t u \in \tau \boxtimes \Theta} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \oplus \tau \boxtimes \Delta \quad \begin{array}{l} \Delta \bullet f_\sigma \vdash v \ni l \boxtimes \Theta \bullet s_\sigma \\ \Delta \bullet f_\tau \vdash v \ni r \boxtimes \Theta \bullet s_\tau \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case } t \text{ return } v \text{ of } l \ \% r \in v \boxtimes \Theta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \& \tau \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{prj}_1 t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \& \tau \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{prj}_2 t \in \tau \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in 0 \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{exfalse } \sigma t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni t \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \text{cut } t \sigma \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta}
 \end{array}$$

■ **Figure 6** Typing rules for INFER

213 ► **Definition 10.** For CHECK, the type σ comes first: $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni t \boxtimes \Delta$ means that given Γ a USAGE_γ ,
 214 a type σ , the CHECK t can be checked to have type σ with leftovers Δ . The rules can be found in
 215 Figure 7.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \bullet f_\sigma \vdash \tau \ni b \boxtimes \Delta \bullet s_\sigma}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \multimap \tau \ni \text{lam } b \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni a \boxtimes \Delta \quad \Delta \vdash \tau \ni b \boxtimes \Theta}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \otimes \tau \ni \text{prd } a b \boxtimes \Theta} \\
 \\
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni t \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \oplus \tau \ni \text{inl } t \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \tau \ni t \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \oplus \tau \ni \text{inr } t \boxtimes \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni a \boxtimes \Delta \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau \ni b \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \& \tau \ni \text{prd } a b \boxtimes \Delta} \\
 \\
 \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash \mathbb{1} \ni \text{unit} \boxtimes \Gamma} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta \quad \sigma \ni p \rightsquigarrow \delta \quad \Delta \# f_\delta \vdash \tau \ni u \boxtimes \Theta \# s_\delta}{\Gamma \vdash \tau \ni \text{let } p := t \text{ in } u \boxtimes \Theta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni \text{neu } t \boxtimes \Delta}
 \end{array}$$

■ **Figure 7** Typing rules for CHECK

216 We can see that both variants of a product type –tensor (\otimes) and with ($\&$)– use the same surface
 217 language constructor but are disambiguated in a type-directed manner in the checking relation. The
 218 premises are naturally widely different: With lets its user pick which of the two available types they
 219 want and as a consequence both components have to be proven using the same resources. Tensor on
 220 the other hand forces the user to use both so the leftovers are threaded from one premise to the other.

221 ► **Definition 11.** Finally, PATTERNS are checked against a type and a context of newly bound
 222 variables is generated. If the variable pattern always succeeds, the pair constructor pattern on the
 223 other hand only succeeds if the type it attempts to split is a tensor type. The context of newly-bound

224 variables is then the collection of the contexts associated to the nested patterns. The rules are given
225 in Figure 8.

$$\frac{}{\sigma \ni v \rightsquigarrow [] \bullet \sigma} \quad \frac{}{\uparrow \ni \langle \rangle \rightsquigarrow []} \quad \frac{\sigma \ni p \rightsquigarrow \gamma \quad \tau \ni q \rightsquigarrow \delta}{\sigma \otimes \tau \ni (p, q) \rightsquigarrow \delta \uparrow \gamma}$$

■ **Figure 8** Typing rules for PATTERN

► **Example 12.** Given these rules, we see that the identity function can be checked at type $(\sigma \multimap \sigma)$ in an empty context:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{[] \bullet f_\sigma \vdash_v z \in \sigma \boxtimes [] \bullet s_\sigma}}{[] \bullet f_\sigma \vdash \text{var } z \in \sigma \boxtimes [] \bullet s_\sigma}}{[] \bullet f_\sigma \vdash \sigma \ni \text{neu}(\text{var } z) \boxtimes [] \bullet s_\sigma}}{[] \vdash \sigma \multimap \sigma \ni \text{lam}(\text{neu}(\text{var } z)) \boxtimes []}$$

226 Or, as it would be written in Agda where the typing rules were given the same name as their term
227 constructor counterparts:

```
228 identity : [] ⊢ σ ↪ σ ∋ lam (neu (var z)) ⊠ []
229 identity = lam (neu (var z))
230
```

232 ► **Example 13.** It is also possible to revisit Example 1 to prove that `swap` can be checked against
233 type $(\sigma \otimes \tau) \multimap (\tau \otimes \sigma)$ in an empty context. This gives the lengthy derivation included in the
234 appendix or the following one in Agda which is quite a lot more readable:

```
235 swapTyped : [] ⊢ (σ ⊗ τ) ↪ (τ ⊗ σ) ∋ swap ⊠ []
236 swapTyped = lam (let (v , v) := var z
237                   in prd (neu (var (s z))) (neu (var z)))
238
```

240 4 Framing

241 The most basic property one can prove about this typing system is the fact that the state of the re-
242 sources which are not used by a lambda term is irrelevant. We call this property the Framing Property
243 because of the obvious analogy with the frame rule in separation logic. This can be reformulated as
244 the fact that as long as two pairs of an input and an output USAGE exhibit the same consumption
245 pattern then if a derivation uses one of these, it can use the other one instead. Formally (postponing
246 the definition of $\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi$):

247 ► **Definition 14.** A Typing Relation \mathcal{T} for a NAT-indexed family T has the **Framing Property**
248 if for all k a NAT, γ a CONTEXT_k , $\Gamma, \Delta, \Theta, \Xi$ four USAGE_γ , t an element of T_k and σ a Type, if
249 $\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi$ and $\mathcal{T}_k(\Gamma, t, \sigma, \Delta)$ then $\mathcal{T}_k(\Theta, t, \sigma, \Xi)$ also holds.

250 ► **Remark.** This is purely a property of the type system as witnessed by the fact that the term t is
251 left unchanged wich won't be the case when defining stability under Weakening or Substitution for
252 instance.

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► **Definition 15. Consumption Equivalence** for a given CONTEXT γ characterises the pairs of an input and an output USAGE_γ which have the same consumption pattern. The usages annotations for the empty context are trivially related. If the context is not empty, then there are two cases: if the resource is left untouched on one side, then so should it on the other side but the two annotations may be different (here denoted A and B respectively). On the other hand, if the resource has been consumed on one side then it has to be on the other side too.

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta, \Theta, \Xi : \text{USAGE}_\gamma}{\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi : \text{Set}} \qquad \frac{}{[] - [] \equiv [] - []}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi}{(\Gamma \bullet A) - (\Delta \bullet A) \equiv (\Theta \bullet B) - (\Xi \bullet B)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi}{(\Gamma \bullet f_\sigma) - (\Delta \bullet s_\sigma) \equiv (\Theta \bullet f_\sigma) - (\Xi \bullet s_\sigma)}$$

253 ► Remark. Two pairs of usages which are consumption equivalent are defined over the *same* context
 254 (and thus scope). Stability of a typing rule with respect to consumption equivalence will not be
 255 sufficient to introduce new variables. This will be dealt with by defining weakening in Section 5.

256 ► **Definition 16.** The **Consumption Partial Order** $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ is defined as $\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Gamma - \Delta$. It orders
 257 USAGE from least consumed to maximally consumed.

258 ► **Lemma 17.** *The following properties on the Consumption relations hold:*

- 259 1. *The consumption equivalence is a partial equivalence [30].*
- 260 2. *The consumption partial order is a partial order.*
- 261 3. *If there is a USAGE X “in between” two others Γ and Δ according to the consumption partial*
 262 *order (i.e. $\Gamma \subseteq X$ and $X \subseteq \Delta$), then any pair of USAGE Θ, Ξ consumption equal to Γ and Δ (i.e.*
 263 *$\Gamma - \Delta \equiv \Theta - \Xi$) can be split in a manner compatible with X . In other words: one can find Z such*
 264 *that $\Gamma - X \equiv \Theta - Z$ and $X - \Delta \equiv Z - \Xi$.*

265 ► **Lemma 18 (Consumption).** *The Typing Relations for VAR, INFER and CHECK all imply that if a*
 266 *typing derivation exists with input USAGE annotation Γ and output USAGE annotation Δ then $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$.*

267 ► **Theorem 19.** *The Typing Relation for VAR has the Framing Property. So do the ones for INFER*
 268 *and CHECK.*

269 **Proof.** The proofs are by structural induction on the typing derivations. They rely on the previ-
 270 ous lemmas to, when faced with a rule with multiple premises and leftover threading, generate the
 271 inclusion evidence and use it to split up the witness of consumption equivalence and distribute it
 272 appropriately in the induction hypotheses. ◀

► **Example 20.** Coming back to the typing derivation for the de Bruijn index 1 in Example 8, we can use the Framing theorem to transport the proof that $\Gamma \bullet f_\tau \bullet f_\sigma \vdash s z \in \tau \boxtimes \Gamma \bullet s_\tau \bullet f_\sigma$ to a proof that $\Delta \bullet f_\tau \bullet s_\sigma \vdash s z \in \tau \boxtimes \Delta \bullet s_\tau \bullet s_\sigma$ for any Δ . Indeed, we can see that these two pairs of USAGE are consumption equivalent ($\Gamma - \Gamma \equiv \Delta - \Delta$ holds by induction):

$$\frac{\vdots}{\Gamma - \Gamma \equiv \Delta - \Delta} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \bullet f_\tau - \Gamma \bullet s_\tau \equiv \Delta \bullet f_\tau - \Delta \bullet s_\tau}{\Gamma \bullet f_\tau \bullet f_\sigma - \Gamma \bullet s_\tau \bullet f_\sigma \equiv \Delta \bullet f_\tau \bullet s_\sigma - \Delta \bullet s_\tau \bullet s_\sigma}$$

5 Weakening

It is perhaps surprising to find a notion of weakening for a linear calculus: the whole point of linearity is precisely to ensure that all the resources are used. However, when opting for a system based on consumption annotations it becomes necessary to be able to extend the context a term lives in. This will typically be used in the definition of parallel substitution to push the substitution under a binder. Linearity is guaranteed by ensuring that the inserted variables are left untouched by the term.

Weakening arises from a notion of inclusion. The appropriate type theoretical structure to describe these inclusions is well-known and called an Order Preserving Embedding [15, 4]. Unlike a simple function witnessing the inclusion of its domain into its codomain, the restriction brought by order preserving embeddings guarantees that contraction is simply not possible which is crucial in a linear setting.

► **Definition 21.** An **Order Preserving Embedding** (OPE) is an inductive family. Its constructors (dubbed “moves” in this paper) describe a strategy to realise the promise of an injective embedding which respects the order induced by the de Bruijn indices. We start with an example in Figure ?? before giving, in Figure 9, the formal definition of OPEs for NAT, CONTEXT and USAGE.

In the following example, we prove that the source context $\gamma \bullet \tau$ can be safely embedded into the target one $\gamma \bullet \sigma \bullet \tau \bullet \nu$, written $\gamma \bullet \tau \leq \gamma \bullet \sigma \bullet \tau \bullet \nu$. This example proof uses all three of the moves the inductive definition of OPEs offers: `insert α` which introduces a new variable of type α , `copy` which embeds the source context’s top variable, and `done` which simply copies the source context. Because we read strategies left-to-right and it is easier to see how they act if contexts are also presented left-to-right, we temporarily switch to *cons*-style (i.e. σ, γ) instead of the *snoc*-style (i.e. $\gamma \bullet \sigma$) used in the rest of this paper.

► **Example 22.** An Order Preserving Embedding proving: $\gamma \bullet \tau \leq \gamma \bullet \sigma \bullet \tau \bullet \nu$

<i>OPE</i>	<code>insert_{ν}</code>	<code>copy</code>	<code>insert_{σ}</code>	<code>done</code>
<i>source</i>		τ	,	γ
<i>target</i>	ν	,	τ	,
			σ	,
				γ

Now that we have seen an example, we can focus on the formal definition. We give the definition of OPE for NAT, CONTEXT and USAGE all side by side in one table: the first column lists the names of the constructors associated to each move whilst the other ones give their corresponding types for each category. It is worth noting that OPEs for CONTEXT are indexed over the ones for NAT and the OPEs for USAGE are indexed by both. The latter definitions are effectively algebraic *ornaments* [16, 28] over the previous ones, that is to say they have the same structure only storing additional information.

	NAT	CONTEXT	USAGE
done	$\frac{}{k \leq k}$	$\frac{}{\gamma \leq \gamma}$	$\frac{}{\Gamma \leq \Gamma}$
copy	$\frac{k \leq l}{1+k \leq 1+l}$	$\frac{\gamma \leq \delta}{\gamma \bullet \sigma \leq \delta \bullet \sigma}$	$\frac{\Gamma \leq \Delta \quad S : \text{USAGE}_\sigma}{\Gamma \bullet S \leq \Delta \bullet S}$
insert	$\frac{k \leq l}{k \leq 1+l}$	$\frac{\gamma \leq \delta}{\gamma \leq \delta \bullet \sigma}$	$\frac{\Gamma \leq \Delta \quad S : \text{USAGE}_\sigma}{\Gamma \leq \Delta \bullet S}$

■ **Figure 9** Order Preserving Embeddings for NAT, CONTEXT and USAGE

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- 302 ■ The first row defines the move `done`. It is the strategy corresponding to the trivial embedding of
303 a set into itself by the identity function and serves as a base case.
- 304 ■ The second row corresponds to the `copy` move which extends an existing embedding by copying
305 the current 0th variable from source to target. The corresponding cases for `CONTEXTs` and `USAGE`
306 are purely structural: no additional content is required to be able to perform a `copy` move.
- 307 ■ The third row describes the move `insert` which introduces an extra variable in the target set.
308 This is the move used to extend an existing context, i.e. to weaken it. In this case, it is paramount
309 that the OPE for `CONTEXTs` should take a type σ as an extra argument (it will be the type of
310 the newly introduced variable) whilst the OPE for `USAGE` takes a USAGE_σ (it will be the usage
311 associated to that newly introduced variable of type σ).

312 Now that the structure of these OPEs is clear, we have to introduce a caveat regarding this descrip-
313 tion: the `CONTEXT` and `USAGE` case are a bit special. They do not in fact mention the source and target
314 sets in their indices. This is a feature: when weakening a typing relation, the OPE for `USAGE` will
315 be applied simultaneously to the input *and* the output `USAGE` which, although of a similar structure
316 because of their shared `CONTEXT` index, will be different.

317 ► **Definition 23.** The **semantics of an OPE** is defined by induction over the proof object. We
318 use the overloaded function name $\text{ope}(\cdot)$ for it. They behave as the simplified view given in Figure 9
319 where γ / Γ is seen as the input, σ / S the additional information stored into the proof object and $\delta /$
320 Δ the output.

321 We leave out the definition of weakening for raw terms which is the standard definition for the
322 untyped λ -calculus. It proves that given $k \leq l$ we can turn an INFER_k (respectively CHECK_k) into an
323 INFER_l (respectively CHECK_l). It is given by a simple structural induction on the terms themselves,
324 using `copy` to go under binders.

325 ► **Definition 24.** A Typing Relation \mathcal{T} for a NAT-indexed family T such that we have a function
326 weak_T transporting proofs that $k \leq l$ to functions $T_k \rightarrow T_l$ is said to have the **Weakening Property**
327 if for all k, l in NAT, o a proof that $k \leq l$, O a proof that $\text{OPE}(o)$ and \mathcal{O} a proof that $\text{OPE}(O)$ then for
328 all γ a CONTEXT_k , Γ and Δ two USAGE_γ , t an element of T_k and σ a TYPE, if $\mathcal{T}_k(\Gamma, t, \sigma, \Delta)$ holds true
329 then we also have $\mathcal{T}_l(\text{ope}(\mathcal{O}, \Gamma), \text{weak}_T(o, t), \sigma, \text{ope}(\mathcal{O}, \Delta))$.

330 ► **Theorem 25.** *The Typing Relation for VAR has the Weakening Property. So do the Typing*
331 *Relations for INFER and CHECK.*

332 **Proof.** The proof for `VAR` is by induction on the typing derivation. The statements for `INFER` and
333 `CHECK` are proved by mutual structural inductions on the respective typing derivations. Using the
334 `copy` constructor of OPEs is crucial to be able to go under binders. ◀

335 Unlike the framing property, this theorem is not purely about the type system: the term is indeed
336 modified between the premise and the conclusion. Now that we know that weakening is compatible
337 with the typing relations, let us study substitution.

6 Substituting

339 Stability of the typing relations under substitution guarantees that the untyped evaluation of programs
340 will yield results which have the same type as well as preserve the linearity constraints. The notion
341 of leftovers naturally extends to substitutions: the terms meant to be substituted for the variables in
342 context which are not used by a term will not be used when pushing the substitution onto this term.
343 They will therefore have to be returned as leftovers.

344 Because of this rather unusual behaviour for substitution, picking the right type-theoretical repre-
 345 sentation for the environment carrying the values to be substituted in is a bit subtle. Indeed, relying
 346 on the usual combination of weakening and crafting a fresh variable when going under a binder be-
 347 comes problematic. The leftovers returned by the induction hypothesis would then live in an extended
 348 context and quite a lot of effort would be needed to downcast them back to the smaller context they
 349 started in. The solution is to have an explicit constructor for “going under a binder” which can be
 350 simply peeled off on the way out of a binder. The values are still weakened to fit in the extended
 351 context they end up in but that happens at the point of use (i.e. when they are being looked up to
 352 replace a variable) instead of when pushing the substitution under a binder.

► **Definition 26.** The environment ENV used to define substitution for raw terms is indexed by two NATs k and l where k is the source’s scope and l is the target’s scope. There are three constructors: one for the empty environment ($[\]$), one for going under a binder ($\bullet v$) and one to extend an environment with an INFER_l .

$$\frac{k, l : \text{NAT}}{\text{ENV}(k, l) : \text{Set}} \quad \frac{}{[\] : \text{ENV}(0, l)} \quad \frac{\rho : \text{ENV}(k, l)}{\rho \bullet v : \text{ENV}(1+k, 1+l)} \quad \frac{\rho : \text{ENV}(k, l) \quad t : \text{INFER}_l}{\rho \bullet t : \text{ENV}(1+k, l)}$$

353 Environment are carrying INFER elements because, being in the same syntactical class as VARs,
 354 they can be substituted for them without any issue. We now state the substitution lemma on untyped
 355 terms because it is, unlike the one for weakening, non-standard by way of our definition of environ-
 356 ments.

357 ► **Lemma 27.** Given a $\text{VAR}_k v$ and an $\text{ENV}(k, l) \rho$, we can look up the INFER_l associated to v in ρ .

358 **Proof.** The proof goes by induction on v and case analysis on ρ . If the variable we look up has
 359 been introduced by a binder we went under using the constructor $\bullet v$ then we return it immediately.
 360 Otherwise we get our hands on a term which we may need to weaken. This corresponds to the
 361 following functional specification (the practical implementation can be distinct to avoid retraversing
 the term once for every single binder we went under):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var } z \quad [\rho \bullet v] &= z \\ \text{var } z \quad [\rho \bullet t] &= t \\ \text{var } (s v) [\rho \bullet v] &= \text{lift}(\text{var } v [\rho]) \\ \text{var } (s v) [\rho \bullet t] &= \text{var } v [\rho] \end{aligned}$$

362 where lift is an instance of weakening defined in the previous section which takes a term in a
 363 scope of size k and returns the same term in scope $1+k$. ◀

365 ► **Lemma 28.** Raw terms are stable under substitutions: for all k and l , given t a term INFER_k
 366 (resp. CHECK_k) and ρ an environment $\text{ENV}(k, l)$, we can apply the substitution ρ to t and obtain an
 367 INFER_l (resp. CHECK_l).

368 **Proof.** By mutual induction on the raw terms. The traversals are purely structural except when going
 369 under binders where the constructor $\bullet v$ is used to extend the ENV appropriately. The prototypical case
 370 of a binder is the lam one, and its functional specification is: $(\text{lam } t) [\rho] = \text{lam } (t [\rho \bullet v])$. ◀

► **Definition 29.** The environments used when proving that Typing Relations are stable under substitution follow closely the ones for raw terms. $\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_2$ is a typing relation with input

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usages Θ_1 and output Θ_2 for the raw substitution ρ targeting the fresh variables in Γ . The typing for the empty environment has the same input and output usages annotation. Formally:

$$\frac{\begin{array}{l} \theta : \text{CONTEXT}_l \\ \Theta_1 : \text{USAGE}_\theta \\ \gamma : \text{CONTEXT}_k \quad \rho : \text{ENV}(k, l) \quad \Theta_2 : \text{USAGE}_\theta \\ \Gamma : \text{USAGE}_\gamma \end{array}}{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_2 : \text{Set}} \quad \frac{}{\Theta_1 \vdash_e [] \ni [] \boxtimes \Theta_1}$$

For fresh variables in Γ , there are two cases depending on whether they have been introduced by going under a binder or not. If it is not the case then the typing environment carries around a typing derivation for the term t meant to be substituted for this variable. Otherwise, it does not carry anything extra but tracks in its input / output usages annotation the fact that the variable has been consumed.

$$\frac{\Theta_1 \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Theta_2 \quad \Theta_2 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_3}{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \cdot \mathfrak{f}_\sigma \ni \rho \cdot t \boxtimes \Theta_3} \quad \frac{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_2}{\Theta_1 \cdot \mathfrak{f}_\sigma \vdash_e \Gamma \cdot \mathfrak{f}_\sigma \ni \rho \cdot \mathfrak{v} \boxtimes \Theta_2 \cdot \mathfrak{s}_\sigma}$$

For stale variables, there are two cases too. They are however a bit more similar: none of them carry around an extra typing derivation. The main difference is in the shape of the input and output context: in the case for the “going under a binder” constructor, they are clearly enriched with an extra (now consumed) variable whereas it is not the case for the normal environment extension.

$$\frac{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_2}{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \cdot \mathfrak{s}_\sigma \ni \rho \cdot t \boxtimes \Theta_2} \quad \frac{\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_2}{\Theta_1 \cdot \mathfrak{s}_\sigma \vdash_e \Gamma \cdot \mathfrak{s}_\sigma \ni \rho \cdot \mathfrak{v} \boxtimes \Theta_2 \cdot \mathfrak{s}_\sigma}$$

371 ► **Definition 30.** A Typing Relation \mathcal{T} for a NAT-indexed family T equipped with a function
 372 subst_T which for all NATs k, l , given an element T_k and an $\text{ENV}(k, l)$ returns an element T_l is said to
 373 be **stable under substitution** if for all NATs k and l , γ a CONTEXT_k , Γ and Δ two USAGE_γ , t an element
 374 of T_k , σ a Type, ρ an $\text{ENV}(k, l)$, θ a CONTEXT_l and Θ_1 and Θ_3 two USAGE_θ such that $\mathcal{T}_k(\Gamma, t, \sigma, \Delta)$ and
 375 $\Theta_1 \vdash_e \Gamma \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_3$ holds then there exists a Θ_2 of type USAGE_θ such that $\mathcal{T}_l(\Theta_1, \text{subst}_T(t, \rho), \sigma, \Theta_2)$
 376 and $\Theta_2 \vdash_e \Delta \ni \rho \boxtimes \Theta_3$.

377 ► **Theorem 31.** *The Typing Relations for INFER and CHECK are stable under substitution.*

378 **Proof.** The proof by mutual structural induction on the typing derivations relies heavily on the fact
 379 that these Typing Relations enjoy the framing property in order to adjust the USAGE annotations. ◀

7 Functionality

381 In the next section we will prove that type-checking and type-inference are decidable. In the cases
 382 where the check fails, we have to prove that any purported typing derivation would leave to a contra-
 383 diction. These arguments all follow a similar pattern: assuming that a typing derivation exist, we use
 384 inversion lemmas to obtain results in direct contradiction to the observations we have made. These
 385 inversion lemmas often rely on the fact that the typing relations are functional.

386 Although we did highlight that some of our relations’ indices are meant to be seen as inputs whilst
 387 others are supposed to be outputs, we have not yet made this relationship formal because this fact was
 388 seldom used in the proofs so far. Functionality can be expressed by saying that given a typing relation,
 389 if two typing derivations exist for some fixed arguments (seen as inputs) then the other arguments
 390 (seen as outputs) are equal to each other.

391 ► **Definition 32.** We say that a relation R of type $\Pi(ri : RI).II \rightarrow O(ri) \rightarrow Set$ is **functional** if
 392 for all relevant inputs ri , all pairs of irrelevant inputs ii_1 and ii_2 and for all pairs of outputs o_1 and
 393 o_2 , if both $R(ri, ii_1, o_1)$ and $R(ri, ii_2, o_2)$ hold then $o_1 \equiv o_2$.

394 ► **Lemma 33.** *The Typing Relations for VAR and INFER are functional when seen as relations with
 395 relevant inputs the context and the scrutinee (either a VAR or an INFER), irrelevant inputs their USAGE
 396 annotation and outputs the inferred TYPES.*

397 ► **Lemma 34.** *The Typing Relations for VAR, INFER, CHECK and ENV are functional when seen as
 398 relations with relevant inputs all of their arguments except for one of the USAGE annotation or the
 399 other. This means that given a USAGE annotation (whether the input one or the output one) and the
 400 rest of the arguments, the other USAGE annotation is uniquely determined.*

401 8 Typechecking

402 ► **Theorem 35** (Decidability of Typechecking). *Type-inference for INFER and Type-checking for
 403 CHECK are decidable. In other words, given a NAT k , γ a $CONTEXT_k$ and Γ a $USAGE_\gamma$,*

- 404 1. *for all $INFER_k t$, we can decide if there is a TYPE σ and Δ a $USAGE_\gamma$ such that $\Gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes \Delta$*
- 405 2. *for all TYPE σ and $CHECK_k t$, we can decide if there is Δ a $USAGE_\gamma$ such that $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \ni t \boxtimes \Delta$.*

406 **Proof.** The proof proceeds by mutual induction on the raw terms, using inversion lemmas to dismiss
 407 the impossible cases, using auxiliary lemmas showing that typechecking of VARs and PATTERNS also
 408 is decidable and relies heavily on the functionality of the various relations involved. ◀

409 One of the benefits of having a formal proof of a theorem in Agda is that the theorem actually
 410 has computational content and may be run: the proof is a decision procedure.

411 ► **Example 36.** We can for instance check that the search procedure succeeds in finding the `swap-`
 412 `Typed` derivation we had written down as Example 13. Because σ and τ are abstract in the following
 413 snippet, the equality test checking that σ is equal to itself and so is τ does not reduce and we need to
 414 rewrite by the proof `eq-diag` that the equality test always succeeds in this kind of situation:

```
415 swapChecked : ∀ σ τ → check [] ((σ ⊗ τ) → (τ ⊗ σ)) swap
416                ≡ yes ([ , swapTyped)
417 swapChecked σ τ rewrite eq-diag τ | eq-diag σ = refl
418
```

420 9 Equivalence to ILL

421 We have now demonstrated that the USAGE-based formulation of linear logic as a type system is
 422 amenable to mechanisation without putting an unreasonable burden on the user. Indeed, the system's
 423 important properties can all be dealt with by structural induction and the user still retains the ability
 424 to write simple λ -terms which are not cluttered with structural rules.

425 However this presentation departs quite a lot from more traditional formulations of intuitionistic
 426 linear logic. This naturally raises the question of its correctness. In this section we recall a typical
 427 presentation of Intuitionistic Linear Logic using a Sequent Calculus, representing the multiset of
 428 assumptions as a list.

429 **9.1 A Sequent Calculus for Intuitionistic Linear Logic**

430 The definition of this calculus is directly taken from the Linear Logic Wiki [26] whose notations we
 431 follow to the letter. The interested reader will find more details in for instance Troelstra's lectures [35].
 432 In the following figure, $\gamma, \delta,$ and θ are context variables while $\sigma, \tau,$ and ν range over types. We
 433 overload the comma to mean both consing a single type to the front of a list and appending two lists,
 434 as is customary.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{\sigma \vdash \sigma} ax \quad \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \sigma, \delta \vdash \tau}{\gamma, \delta \vdash \tau} cut \quad \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \delta \vdash \tau}{\gamma, \delta \vdash \sigma \otimes \tau} \otimes^R \quad \frac{\tau, \sigma, \gamma \vdash \nu}{\sigma \otimes \tau, \gamma \vdash \nu} \otimes^L \quad \frac{}{\vdash \mathbb{1}} 1^R \\
 \\
 \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma}{\mathbb{1}, \gamma \vdash \sigma} 1^L \quad \frac{}{\mathbb{0}, \gamma \vdash \sigma} 0^L \quad \frac{\sigma, \gamma \vdash \tau}{\gamma \vdash \sigma \multimap \tau} \multimap^R \quad \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \tau, \delta \vdash \nu}{(\sigma \multimap \tau), \gamma, \delta \vdash \nu} \multimap^L \\
 \\
 \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma \quad \gamma \vdash \tau}{\gamma \vdash \sigma \& \tau} \&^R \quad \frac{\sigma, \gamma \vdash \nu}{\sigma \& \tau, \gamma \vdash \nu} \&_1^L \quad \frac{\tau, \gamma \vdash \nu}{\sigma \& \tau, \gamma \vdash \nu} \&_2^L \quad \frac{\gamma \vdash \sigma}{\gamma \vdash \sigma \oplus \tau} \oplus_1^R \quad \frac{\gamma \vdash \tau}{\gamma \vdash \sigma \oplus \tau} \oplus_2^R \\
 \\
 \frac{\sigma, \gamma \vdash \nu \quad \tau, \gamma \vdash \nu}{\sigma \oplus \tau, \gamma \vdash \nu} \oplus^L \quad \frac{\gamma, \delta \vdash \sigma \quad \gamma, \delta \cong \theta}{\theta \vdash \sigma} mix
 \end{array}$$

■ **Figure 10** Sequent Calculus for Intuitionistic Linear Logic

435 Our only departure from the traditional presentation is the *mix* rule which is an artefact of our
 436 encoding multisets as lists. It allows the user to pick any interleaving θ of two lists γ and δ . This
 437 notion of interleaving is formalised by the following three-place relation.

438 ► **Definition 37.** The **interleaving** relation is defined by three constructors: $[]$ declares that in-
 439 terleaving two empty lists yields the empty-list whilst $\cdot_l \cdot$ (and $\cdot_r \cdot$ respectively) picks the head of
 440 the list on the left (the right respectively) as the head of the interleaving and the tail as the result of
 441 interleaving the rest.

$$\frac{\gamma, \delta, \theta : \text{LIST } a}{\gamma, \delta \cong \theta : \text{Set}} \quad \frac{}{[] : [], [] \cong []} \quad \frac{p : \gamma, \delta \cong \theta}{\sigma, {}_l p : (\sigma, \gamma), \delta \cong (\sigma, \theta)} \quad \frac{p : \gamma, \delta \cong \theta}{\sigma, {}_r p : \gamma, (\sigma, \delta) \cong (\sigma, \theta)}$$

442 Now that we have our definition of the usual representation of Intuitionistic Linear Logic (ILL),
 443 we are left with proving that the linear typing relation we have defined is both sound and complete
 444 with respect to that logic.

445 **9.2 Soundness**

446 We start with the easiest part of the proof: soundness. This means that from a typing derivation, we
 447 can derive a proof in ILL of what is essentially the same statement. That is to say that if a term is said
 448 to have type σ in a fully fresh context γ and proceeds to consume all of the resources in that context
 449 during the typing derivation then it corresponds to a proof of $\gamma \vdash \sigma$ in ILL.

450 This statement needs to be generalised to be proven. Indeed, even if we start with a context full of
 451 available resources, at the first split we encounter (e.g. a tensor introduction or a function application),
 452 it won't be the case anymore in one of the sub-terms. To state this more general formulation, we need
 453 to introduce a new notion: used assumptions.

454 ► **Definition 38.** The list of **used** assumptions in a proof $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ in the consumption partial order
 455 is the list of types which have turned from fresh in Γ to stale in Δ . The $\text{used}(\cdot)$ function is defined by
 456 recursion over the proof that $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$.

457 ► **Definition 39.** A Typing Relation \mathcal{T} for terms T is said to be **sound** with respect to ILL if, for
 458 k a NAT, γ a CONTEXT_k , Γ and Δ two USAGE_γ , t a term T_k and σ a type, from the typing derivation
 459 $\mathcal{T}(\Gamma, t, \sigma, \Delta)$ and p a proof that $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ we can derive $\text{used}(p) \vdash \sigma$.

460 ► **Remark.** The consumption lemma 18 guarantees that such a proof $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ always exists whenever
 461 the typing relation is either the one for VAR, INFER or CHECK.

462 Before we can prove the soundness theorem, we need two auxiliary lemmas allowing us to handle
 463 the mismatch we may have between the way the used assumptions of a derivation are computed and
 464 the way the ones for its subderivations are obtained.

465 ► **Lemma 40.** *Given k a NAT, γ a CONTEXT_k and Γ, Δ , and θ three USAGE_γ , we have:*

- 466 1. *if p and q are proofs that $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$ then $\text{used}(p) = \text{used}(q)$.*
- 467 2. *if p is a proof that $\Gamma \subseteq \Delta$, q that $\Delta \subseteq \theta$ and pq that $\Gamma \subseteq \theta$ then $\text{used}(pq)$ is an interleaving of*
 468 *$\text{used}(p)$ and $\text{used}(q)$.*

469 The relation validating patterns is not a typing relation and as such it needs to be handled sepa-
 470 rately. This can be done by defining a procedure elaborating patterns away by showing that whenever
 471 $\sigma \ni p \rightsquigarrow \gamma$, it is morally acceptable to replace σ on the left by γ . Which gives us the following *cut*-like
 472 admissible rule:

473 ► **Lemma 41** (Elaboration of Let-bindings). *Provided k a NAT, p a PATTERN_k , σ a TYPE and γ a*
 474 *CONTEXT_k such that $\sigma \ni p \rightsquigarrow \gamma$, we have that for all δ and θ two LISTTYPE and τ a TYPE, if $\delta \vdash \sigma$*
 475 *and $\gamma, \theta \vdash \tau$ then $\delta, \theta \vdash \tau$.*

476 We now have all the pieces to prove the soundness of our typing relations.

477 ► **Theorem 42** (Soundness). *The typing relations for VAR, INFER and CHECK are all sound.*

478 **Proof.** The proof is by mutual induction on the typing derivations. ILL's right rules are in direct
 479 correspondence with our introduction rules. The eliminators in our languages are translated by using
 480 ILL's *cut* together with left rules. The *mix* rule is crucial to rewrite the derivations' contexts on the
 481 fly. ◀

482 9.3 Completeness

483 Completeness is a trickier thing to prove: given a derivation in the traditional sequent calculus, we
 484 need to build a corresponding term and its typing derivation. However, unlike the soundness one it
 485 does not give us any insight as to what the meaning of USAGE and typing derivations is. So we only
 486 state the result and give an idea of the proof.

487 ► **Theorem 43** (Completeness). *Given γ a LISTTYPE and σ a type, from a proof $\gamma \vdash \sigma$ we can*
 488 *derive an INFER t and a proof that $\varepsilon_\gamma \vdash t \in \sigma \boxtimes s_\gamma$.*

489 **Proof.** The proof is by induction over the derivation in ILL. The right rules match our introduction
 490 rules well enough that they do not pose any issue. Weakening lets us extend the USAGE of the sequents
 491 obtained by induction hypothesis in the case of multi-premisses rules. Left rules are systematically
 492 translated as *cut* s .

493 Finally, the hardest rule to handle is the *mix* rule which reorganises the context. It is handled
 494 by a technical lemma which we have left out of this paper. Informally: it states that if the input and
 495 output USAGE of a typing derivation are obtained by the same interleaving of two distinct pairs of
 496 USAGE, then for any other interleaving we can find a term and a typing derivation for that term. ◀

497 **10** Related Work

498 Benton, Bierman, de Paiva, and Hyland [8] did devise a term assignment system for Intuitionistic
 499 Linear Logic which was stable under substitution. Their system focuses on multiplicative linear
 500 logic only when ours also encompasses additive connectives *but* it gives a thorough treatment of the
 501 $!$ modality. This is still an open problem for us because we do not want to have the explicit handling
 502 of $!$'s weakening, contraction, dereliction, and promotion rules pollute the raw terms.

503 Rand, Paykin and Zdancewic's work on modelling quantum circuits in Coq [34] necessarily in-
 504 cludes a treatment of linearity as qbits cannot be duplicated. And because it is mechanised, they have
 505 to deal with the representation of contexts. Their focus is mostly on the quantum aspect and they are
 506 happy relying on Coq's scripting capabilities to cope with the extensional presentation.

507 Bob Atkey and James Wood [6] have been experimenting with using a deep embedding of a linear
 508 lambda calculus in Agda as a way to certify common algorithms. Being able to encode insertion sort
 509 as a term in this deep embedding is indeed sufficient to conclude that the output of the algorithm is a
 510 permutation of its input. They use on-the-fly re-ordering of contexts via explicit permutation proofs.

511 Polakow faced with the task of embedding a linear λ -calculus in Haskell [33] used a typed-tagless
 512 approach [23] and tried to get as much automation from typeclass resolution as possible. Seeing
 513 Haskell's typeclass resolution mechanism as a Prolog-style proof search engine, he opted for a re-
 514 lational description and thus an input-output presentation. This system can handle multiplicatives,
 515 additives and is even extended to a Dual Intuitionistic Linear Logic [7] to accomodate for values
 516 which can be duplicated. Focusing on the applications, it is not proven to be stable under substitution
 517 or that the typechecking process will always succeed.

518 The proof search community has been confronted with the inefficiency of randomly splitting up
 519 the multiset of assumption when applying a tensor-introduction rule. In an effort to combat this non-
 520 determinism, they have introduced alternative sequent calculi returning leftovers [14, 37]. However
 521 because they do not have to type a term living in a given context, they do not care about the structure
 522 of the context of assumptions: it is still modelled as a multiset.

523 We have already mentioned McBride's work [29] on (as a first approximation: the setup is actually
 524 more general) a type theory with a *dependent linear* function space as a very important source of
 525 inspiration. In that context it is indeed crucial to retain the ability to talk about a resource even if
 526 it has already been consumed. E.g. a function taking a boolean and deciding whether it is equal
 527 to tt or ff will have a type mentioning the function's argument twice. But in a lawful manner:
 528 $(x : \text{BOOL}) \multimap (x \equiv \text{tt}) \vee (x \equiv \text{ff})$. This leads to the need for a context *shared* across all subterms
 529 and consumption annotations ensuring that the linear resources are never used more than once.

530 Finally, we can find a very concrete motivation for a predicate similar to our USAGE in Rob-
 531 bert Krebbers' thesis [24]. In section 2.5.9, he describes one source of undefined behaviours in the
 532 C standard: the execution order of expressions is unspecified thus leaving the implementers with
 533 absolute freedom to pick any order they like if that yields better performances. To make their life
 534 simpler, the standard specifies that no object should be modified more than once during the execution
 535 of an expression. In order to enforce this invariant, Krebbers' memory model is enriched with extra
 536 information:

537 [E]ach bit in memory carries a permission that is set to a special locked permission when a
 538 store has been performed. The memory model prohibits any access (read or store) to objects
 539 with locked permissions. At the next sequence point, the permissions of locked objects are
 540 changed back into their original permission, making future accesses possible again.

11 Conclusion

We have shown that taking seriously the view of linear logic as a logic of resource consumption leads, in type theory, to a well-behaved presentation of the corresponding type system for the lambda-calculus. The framing property claims that the state of irrelevant resources does not matter, stability under weakening shows that one may even add extra irrelevant assumptions to the context and they will be ignored whilst stability under substitution guarantees subject reduction with respect to the usual small step semantics of the lambda calculus. Finally, the decidability of type checking makes it possible to envision a user-facing language based on raw terms and top-level type annotations where the machine does the heavy lifting of checking that all the invariants are met whilst producing a certified-correct witness of typability.

Avenues for future work include a treatment of an *affine* logic where the type of substitution will have to be different because of the ability to throw away resources without using them. Our long term goal is to have a formal specification of a calculus for Probabilistic and Bayesian Reasoning similar to the affine one described by Adams and Jacobs [2]. Another interesting question is whether these resource annotations can be used to develop a fully formalised proof search procedure for intuitionistic linear logic. The author and McBride have made an effort in such a direction [3] by designing a sound and complete search procedure for a fragment of intuitionistic linear logic with type constructors tensor and with. Its extension to lolipop is currently an open question.

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A Fully-expanded Typing Derivation for `swap`

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot f_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \vdash_v 0 \in \sigma \otimes \tau \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau}}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot f_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \vdash \text{var}(0) \in \sigma \otimes \tau \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau}} \quad \frac{\frac{}{\sigma \ni v \rightsquigarrow \boxed{\cdot} \cdot \sigma} \quad \frac{}{\tau \ni v \rightsquigarrow \boxed{\cdot} \cdot \tau}}{\sigma \otimes \tau \ni (v, v) \rightsquigarrow \boxed{\cdot} \cdot \tau \cdot \sigma} \quad \Pi}{\frac{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot f_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \vdash \tau \otimes \sigma \ni \text{let } (v, v) ::= \text{var } 0 \text{ in } \text{prd}(\text{neu}(\text{var}(1)), \text{neu}(\text{var}(0))) \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau}}{\boxed{\cdot} \vdash (\sigma \otimes \tau) \multimap (\tau \otimes \sigma) \ni \text{swap} \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot}}} \\
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\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot f_\tau \vdash_v 0 \in \tau \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot s_\tau}}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot f_\tau \cdot f_\sigma \vdash_v 1 \in \tau \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot s_\tau \cdot f_\sigma}}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot f_\tau \cdot f_\sigma \vdash \text{var}(1) \in \tau \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot s_\tau \cdot f_\sigma} \quad \Pi'}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot f_\tau \cdot f_\sigma \vdash \tau \ni \text{neu}(\text{var}(1)) \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot s_\tau \cdot f_\sigma} \quad \Pi = \frac{}{\boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot f_\tau \cdot f_\sigma \vdash \tau \otimes \sigma \ni \text{prd}(\text{neu}(\text{var}(1)), \text{neu}(\text{var}(0))) \boxtimes \boxed{\cdot} \cdot s_{\sigma \otimes \tau} \cdot s_\tau \cdot s_\sigma} \\
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\end{array}$$