

# Foundational, Compositional (Co)datatypes for Higher-Order Logic

Category Theory Applied to Theorem Proving

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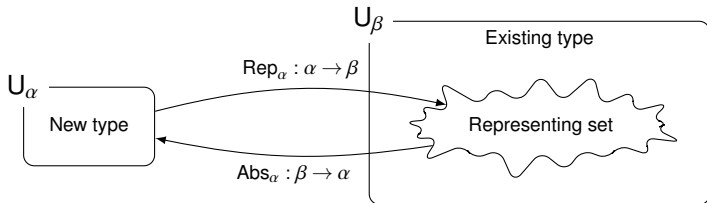
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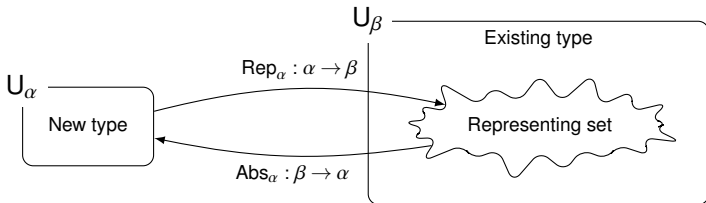
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    - Simulates nested recursion by mutual recursion
    - Used in HOL4, HOL Light, Isabelle/HOL, ...

## Beyond Melham–Gunter

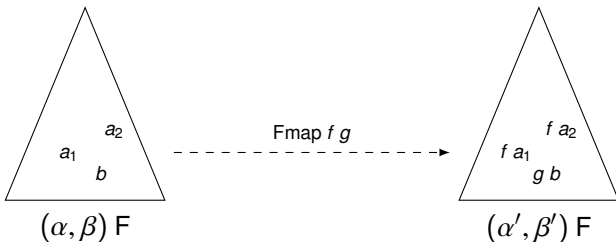
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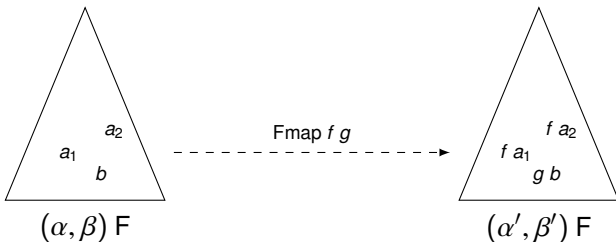


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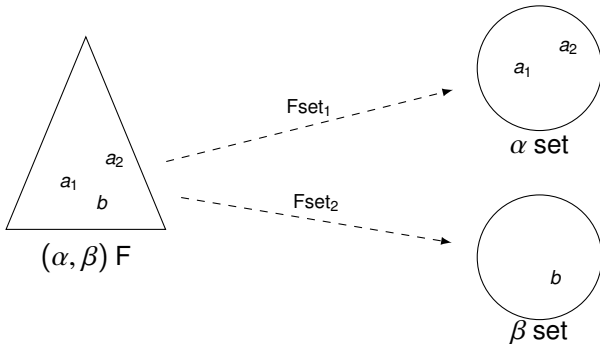
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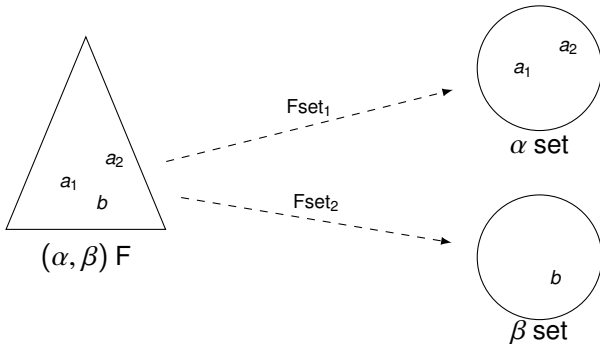
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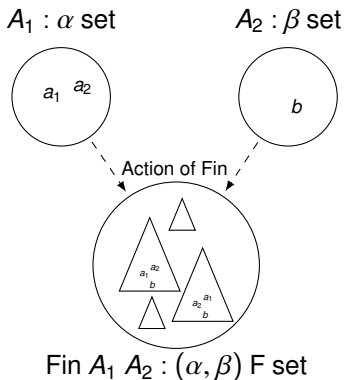
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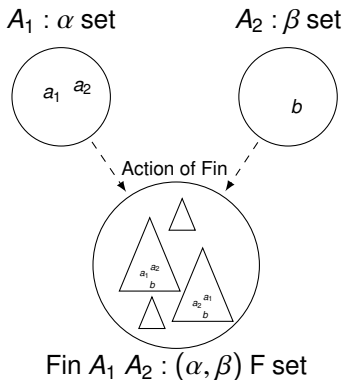
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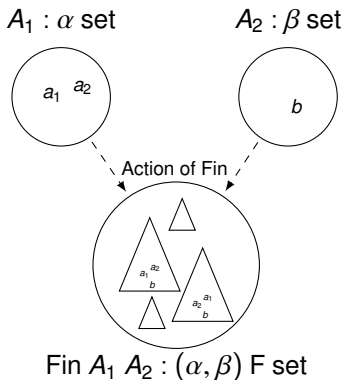
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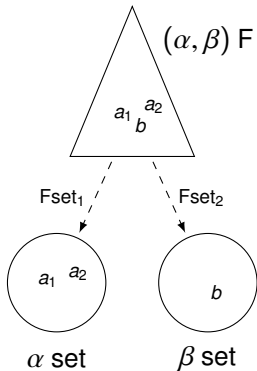
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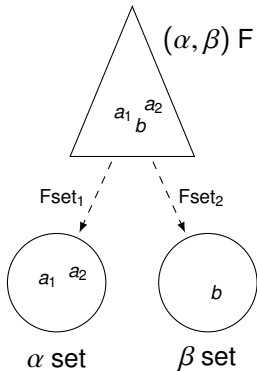
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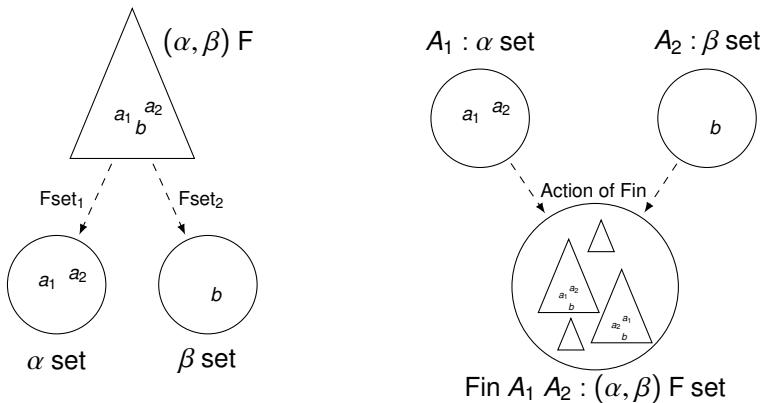
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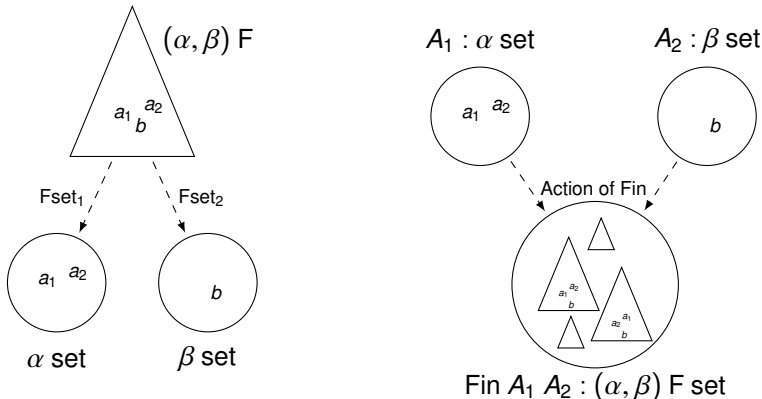
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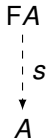
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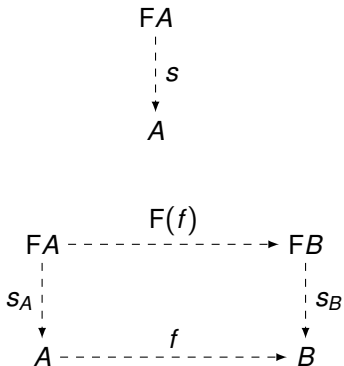
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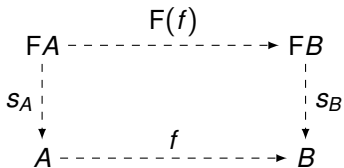
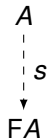
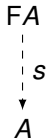
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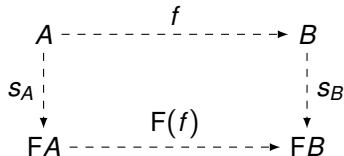
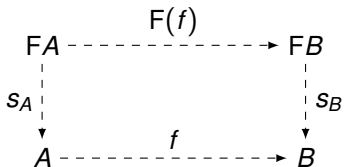
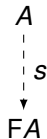
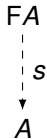
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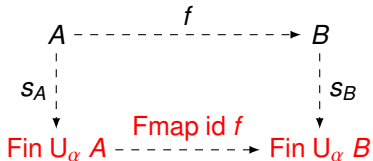
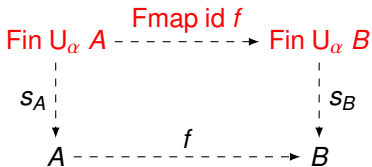
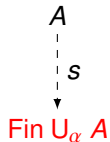
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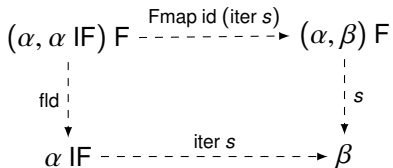
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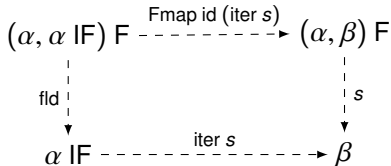
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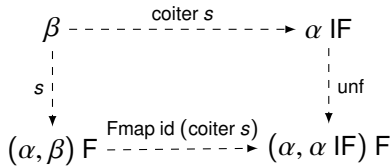
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