

# **Dependent paths in HoTT**

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In this talk, we show evidence of the geometrical intuition in HoTT behind the dependent paths, also called pathovers, which has been only mentioned but not proved as far as we know. We provide two proofs type-checked in Agda. For the latter, we prove three lemmas that makes a shorter proof.

## Type theory (HoTT book [3])

### Type universes

We postulate a hierarchy of **universes** denoted by primitive constants

$$\mathcal{U}_0, \quad \mathcal{U}_1, \quad \mathcal{U}_2, \quad \dots$$

The first two rules for universes say that they form a cumulative hierarchy of types:

- $\mathcal{U}_m : \mathcal{U}_n$  for  $m < n$ ,
- if  $A : \mathcal{U}_m$  and  $m \leq n$ , then  $A : \mathcal{U}_n$ ,

**Judgments:** there are three kinds of judgments in TT.

$$I^{\text{ctx}} \quad I \vdash a : A \quad I \vdash a \equiv a' : A$$

**Inference rule:**

$$\frac{J_1 \quad \dots \quad J_k}{J} \text{Name}$$

- hypotheses  $J_1, \dots, J_k$
- conclusion  $J$

## Contexts:

$$x_1 : A_1, x_2 : A_2, \dots, x_n : A_n$$

The judgment  $T \text{ ctx}$  formally expresses the fact that  $T$  is a well-formed context, and is governed by the rules of inference

$$\frac{\cdot \text{ ctx}}{\text{ ctx-emp}} \qquad \frac{x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_{n-1} : A_{n-1} \vdash A_n : \mathcal{V}_i}{(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n) \text{ ctx}} \text{ ctx-ext}$$

## Structural rules:

$$\frac{(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n) \text{ ctx} \quad x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n \vdash x_i : A_i}{\text{Vble}}$$

The following important principles, called **substitution** and **weakening**, need not be explicitly assumed. For the typing judgments these principles are manifested as

$$\frac{F \vdash a : A \quad F, x : A, \Delta \vdash b : B}{F, \Delta[a/x] \vdash b[a/x] : B} \text{Subst}_1$$

$$\frac{F \vdash A : \mathcal{U}_i \quad F, \Delta \vdash b : B}{F, x : A, \Delta \vdash b : B} \text{Wkg}_1$$

## Judgmental equality is an equivalence relation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv a : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A}{\Gamma \vdash b \equiv a : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A \quad \Gamma \vdash b \equiv c : A}{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv c : A}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a : A \quad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B : \mathcal{U}_i}{\Gamma \vdash a : B}$$

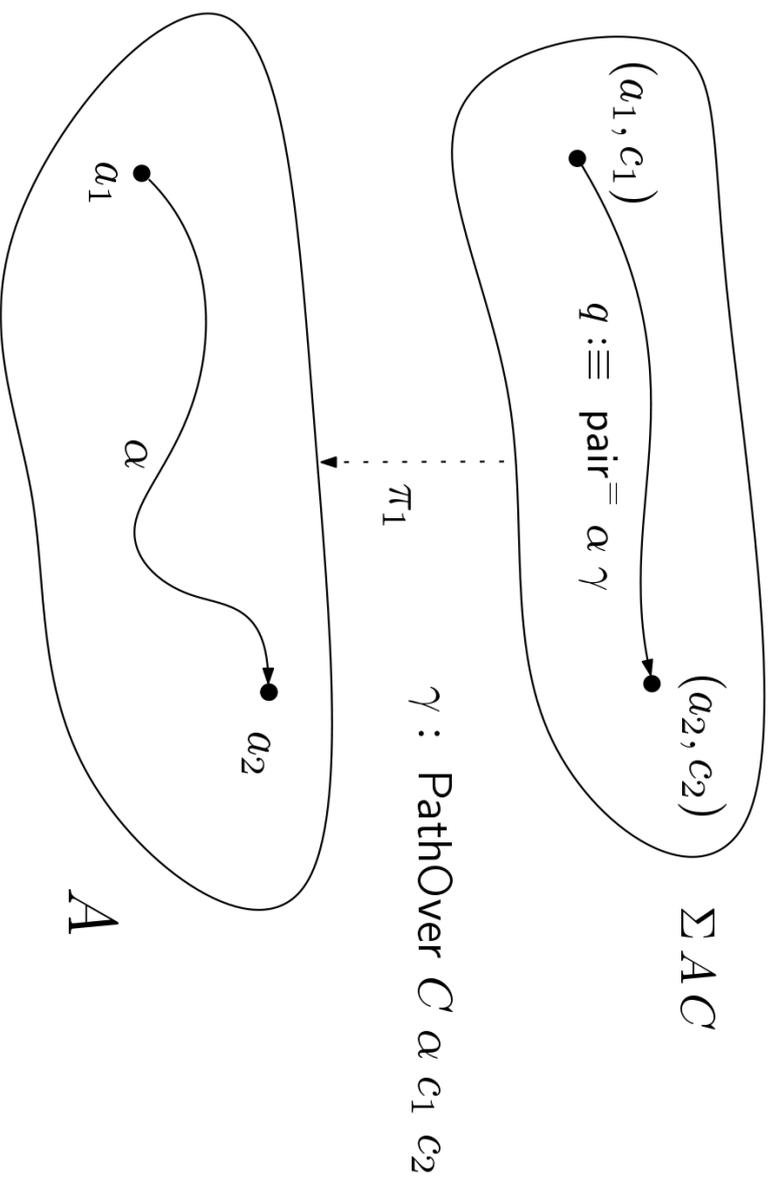
$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : A \quad \Gamma \vdash A \equiv B : \mathcal{U}_i}{\Gamma \vdash a \equiv b : B}$$

**A derivation of  $\cdot \vdash \lambda x. x : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$ .**

$$\frac{}{\cdot \text{ctx}} \text{ctx-emp}$$
$$\frac{}{\vdash \mathbf{1} : \mathcal{U}_0} \text{I-form}$$
$$\frac{x : \mathbf{1} \text{ ctx}}{x : \mathbf{1} \vdash x : \mathbf{1}} \text{ctx-ext}$$
$$\frac{x : \mathbf{1} \vdash x : \mathbf{1}}{\cdot \vdash \lambda x. x : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}} \text{Vble}$$
$$\frac{}{\cdot \vdash \lambda x. x : \mathbf{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}} \Pi\text{-intro}$$

## Dependent paths = pathovers.

Let  $A : \mathcal{U}$ ,  $a_1, a_2 : A$ ,  $C : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ ,  $c_1 : Ca_1$  and  $c_2 : Ca_2$ . A *pathover* is a *term* that inhabits the type  $(*_C)\alpha c_1 = c_2$  also denoted by *PathOver*  $C \alpha c_1 c_2$ .



# Agda

```
{-# OPTIONS --without-K #-}  
open import Agda.Primitive using ( Level ; Isuc; _L_ )  
Type : (ℓ : Level) → Set (Isuc ℓ)  
Type ℓ = Set ℓ
```

## Homogeneous equality:

The *homogeneous equality* is the Identity type denoted by `Path` that relates two elements  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  whose types are *definitionally/judgmentally* equal. We also refer to this type as  $a_1 == a_2$  or `Path a1 a2`.

```
infix 30 _==_
data _==_ {ℓ} {A : Type ℓ}
  (a : A) : A → Type ℓ where
  idp : a == a
  Path = _==_
```

## Heterogeneous equality:

The heterogeneous equality as it is defined in [2] is a type for equality between two elements  $a : A$ ,  $b : B$ , along an equality  $\alpha : A = B$ . Its terms are constructed by the reflexivity constructor which applies only when their types and terms are judgementally equal.

```
data HEq1 {ℓ} (A : Type ℓ)
  : (B : Type ℓ)
  → (α : A == B) (a : A) (b : B)
  → Type ℓ where
  idp : V {a : A} → HEq1 A A idp a
```

This type can define it in other equivalent ways as the following.

To define those equivalent types to  $\mathbf{HEq}_1$ , we use `transport` by path-induction or by using coercion (`coe`).

**Transport:**

```
transport
  : V {ℓi ℓj} {A : Type ℓi} (C : A → Type ℓj)
  → {a b : A} → a == b
  → C a
  → C b
transport C idp = ( x → x)
```

**Coercion:**

```
coe
  : V {ℓ} {A B : Type ℓ}
  → A == B
  → (A → B)
  coe p A = transport ( X → X) p A
```

## Heterogeneous Equality Types:

Let be  $\alpha : A == B$ ,  $a : A$ , and  $b : B$  then the following types are equivalent to the previous type  $\text{HEq}_1$ .

$\text{HEq}_2$

$: V \{ \ell \} (A : \text{Type } \ell)(B : \text{Type } \ell)$

$\rightarrow (\alpha : A == B)$

$\rightarrow (a : A)(b : B)$

-----

$\rightarrow \text{Type } \ell$

$\text{HEq}_2 \ A \ B \ \alpha \ a \ b = \text{Path } (\text{coe } \alpha \ a) \ b$

$\text{HEq}_3$

$: V \{ \mathcal{L} \} (A : \text{Type } \mathcal{L})(B : \text{Type } \mathcal{L})$

$\rightarrow (\alpha : A == B)$

$\rightarrow (a : A)(b : B)$

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$\rightarrow \text{Type } \mathcal{L}$

$\text{HEq}_3 \ A \ B \ \alpha \ a \ b = \text{Path } a \ (\text{coe } (\text{inv } \alpha) \ b)$

$\text{HEq}_4$

$: V \{ \mathcal{L} \} (A : \text{Type } \mathcal{L})(B : \text{Type } \mathcal{L})$   
 $\rightarrow (\alpha : A == B)$   
 $\rightarrow (a : A)(b : B)$

-----

$\rightarrow \text{Type } \mathcal{L}$

$\text{HEq}_4 \ A \ .A \ \text{idp} \ a \ b = \text{Path} \ a \ b$

Here and below, the definition for Heterogeneous equality will be the  $\text{HEq}_1$ .

$\text{HEq} = \text{HEq}_1$

## Equivalence between $\text{HEq}_1$ and $\text{HEq}_2$

```
-- HEq1 ≈ HEq2
module _ {ℓ} (A : Type ℓ) (B : Type ℓ) where

-- Outgoing functions
HEq1 → HEq2
HEq1 → HEq2
  : {α : A} == B {a : A} {b : B}
  → HEq1 A B α a b
  → HEq2 A B α a b

HEq1 → HEq2 { idp } idp = idp
HEq2 → HEq1
  : {α : A} == B {a : A} {b : B}
  → HEq2 A B α a b
  → HEq1 A B α a b

HEq2 → HEq1 { idp } idp = idp
```

Finally, we provide the evidence of the equivalence.

```

-- Equivalence
HEq1 ~ HEq2
  : {α : A == B}{a : A}{b : B}
  → HEq1 A B α a b ≈ HEq2 A B α a b
HEq1 ~ HEq2 { idp } { a } { b } =
  qinv ~ HEq1 → to HEq2 ( HEq2 → to HEq1 , HEq1 ~ HEq2
where
  HEq1 ~ HEq2 : ( p : HEq2 A B idp a b )
    → ( HEq1 → to HEq2 ( HEq2 → to HEq1 p )
      HEq1 ~ HEq2 idp = idp
  HEq2 ~ HEq1 : ( p : HEq1 A B idp a b )
    → ( HEq2 → to HEq1 ( HEq1 → to HEq2 p )
      HEq2 ~ HEq1 idp = idp

```

## Paths in the total space (Dependent paths)

Pathover can be defined in at least five different ways:

- Inductive type:

```
data PathOver1 {ℓi ℓj}
  { A : Set ℓi } (C : A → Type ℓj) { a1 : A }
  : { a2 : A } (α : a1 == a2)
  → (c1 : C a1) (c2 : C a2) → Type ℓj where
  idp : V {c1 : C a1} → PathOver1 C idp c1 c1
```

- Using Heterogeneous equality:

$\text{PathOver}_2$

$$\begin{aligned} & : V \{ \ell_i \ell_j \} \{ A : \text{Type } \ell_i \} \\ & \rightarrow (C : A \rightarrow \text{Type } \ell_j) \{ a_1 a_2 : A \} \\ & \rightarrow (\alpha : a_1 == a_2) \\ & \rightarrow (c_1 : C a_1) \\ & \rightarrow (c_2 : C a_2) \end{aligned}$$


---


$$\rightarrow \text{Type } \ell_j$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{PathOver}_2 \{ A = A \} C \{ a_1 \} \{ a_2 \} \alpha c_1 c_2 \\ & = \text{HEq} (C a_1) (C a_2) (\text{ap } C \alpha) c_1 c_2 \end{aligned}$$

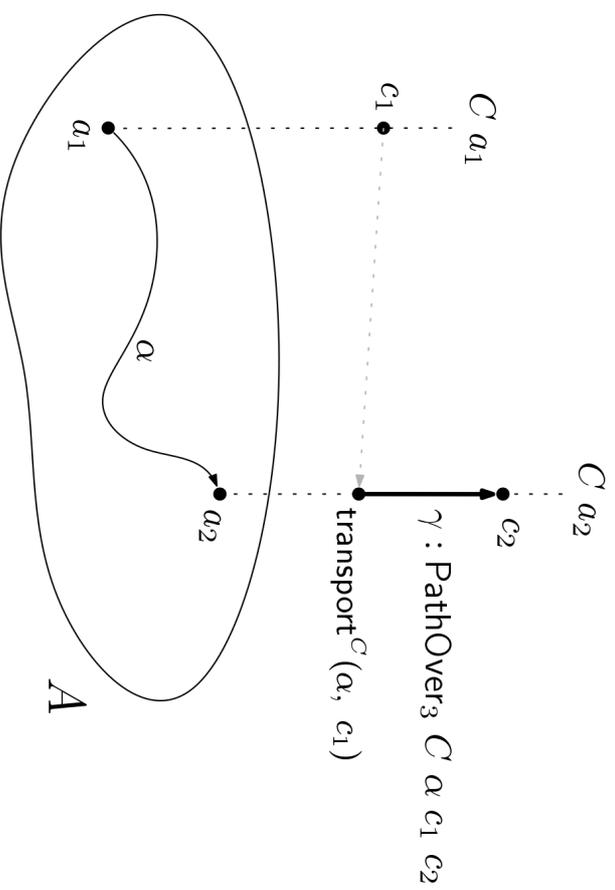


Figure 1: *PathOver<sub>3</sub>*

## • Using Transport as in HoTT Book:

```

PathOver3
: V {ℓi ℓj} {A : Type ℓi}
→ (C : A → Type ℓj) {a1 a2 : A}
→ (α : a1 == a2)
→ (c1 : C a1)
→ (c2 : C a2)
-----
→ Type ℓj

PathOver3 C α c1 c2 = transport C α c1 == c2

```

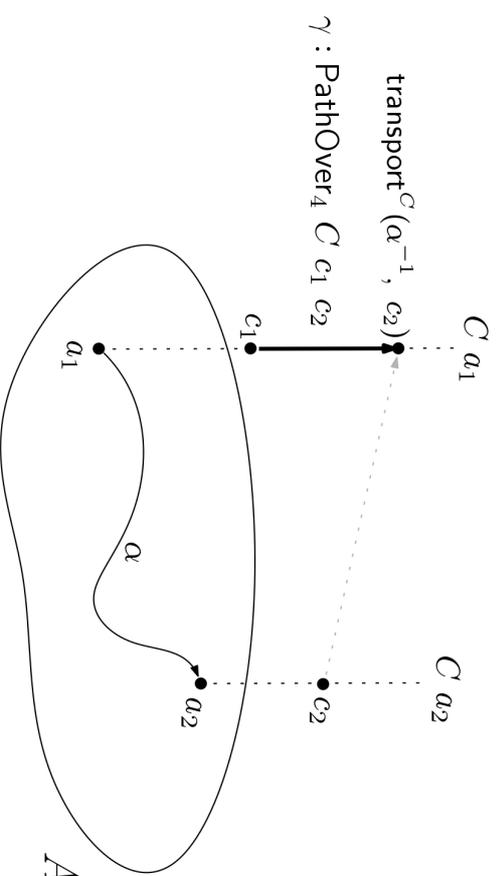


Figure 2: *PathOver<sub>4</sub>*

- Using Transport by reversing the path:

*PathOver<sub>4</sub>*

```

: V {ℓi ℓj} {A : Type ℓi}
→ (C : A → Type ℓj) {a1 a2 : A}
→ (α : a1 == a2)
→ (c1 : C a1)
→ (c2 : C a2)
-----
→ Type ℓj

```

*PathOver<sub>4</sub>* C α c<sub>1</sub> c<sub>2</sub> = c<sub>1</sub> == transport C (α<sup>-1</sup>) c<sub>2</sub>

- Using path-induction and an Identity type:

`PathOver5`

```

: V {ℓi ℓj} {A : Type ℓi}
→ (C : A → Type ℓj) {a1 a2 : A}
→ (α : a1 == a2)
→ (c1 : C a1)
→ (c2 : C a2)

```

---

```
→ Type ℓj
```

```
PathOver5 _idp c1 c2 = c1 == c2
```

# Pathover Equivalences:

```
-- PathOver1 ≈ PathOver2
module _ {ℓ} (A : Type ℓ) (C : A → Type ℓ) where

-- Outgoing Functions
PathOver1-to-PathOver2
  : V {a1 a2 : A} {α : a1 == a2} {c1 : C a1} {c2 : C a2}
  → PathOver1 C α c1 c2
  → PathOver2 C α c1 c2

PathOver1-to-PathOver2 {α = idp} idp = idp

PathOver2-to-PathOver1
  : V {a1 a2 : A} {α : a1 == a2} {c1 : C a1} {c2 : C a2}
  → PathOver2 C α c1 c2
  → PathOver1 C α c1 c2

PathOver2-to-PathOver1 {α = idp} idp = idp
```

Finally, we provide the evidence of the equivalence.

```
-- Equivalence
PathOver1 ≈ PathOver2
  : {a1 a2 : A} {α : a1 == a2}
  → {c1 : C a1} {c2 : C a2}
  → PathOver1 C α c1 c2 ≈ PathOver2 C α c1 c2
PathOver1 ≈ PathOver2 {α = idp} {c1} {c2} =
  qinv ≈
    PathOver1-to-PathOver2
    ( PathOver2-to-PathOver1
      , PathOver1 ≈ PathOver2 , PathOver2 ≈ PathOver1 )
  where
    PathOver1 ≈ PathOver2 : (p : PathOver2 C idp c1 c2)
    → PathOver1-to-PathOver2 ( PathOver2-to-PathOver1 p ) == p
```

$\text{PathOver}_1 \sim \text{PathOver}_2 \text{ idp} = \text{idp}$

$\text{PathOver}_2 \sim \text{PathOver}_1 : (p : \text{PathOver}_1 \ C \ \text{idp} \ c_1 \ c_2)$   
 $\rightarrow \text{PathOver}_2 \text{ --to-- PathOver}_1 \ (\text{PathOver}_1 \text{ --to-- PathOver}_2 \ p) == p$   
 $\text{PathOver}_2 \sim \text{PathOver}_1 \ \text{idp} = \text{idp}$

By default, we use the third definition because it is the same definition used in [3] in Section 2.3. The syntax sugar for pathovers is used in [1].

`PathOver = PathOver3`

`infix 30 PathOver`

`syntax PathOver C  $\alpha$  c1 c2 = c1 == c2 [ C  $\downarrow$   $\alpha$  ]`

# Total spaces

## Theorem

Let be  $A : \mathcal{U}$ , a path  $\alpha : a_1 == a_2$  of two terms  $a_1, a_2 : A$  and a type family  $C : A \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ . If  $c_2 : Ca_1$  and  $c_1 : Ca_2$  then the type of the pathovers between  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  over the path  $\alpha$  is equivalent to the sigma type of  $(a_1, c_1) == (a_2, c_2)$  such that  $\text{ap } \pi_1 q == \alpha$ , that is the following equivalence,

$$\sum_{q : (a_1, c_1) = (a_2, c_2)} (\text{ap } \pi_1 q = \alpha) \simeq \text{PathOver } C \alpha c_1 c_2.$$

## Proof

module  $\_ \{ \ell_i \ell_j \} \{ A : \text{Type } \ell_i \} \{ C : A \rightarrow \text{Type } \ell_j \} \{ a_1 a_2 : A \}$  where

We prove this equivalence by the quasi-inverse function  $\Sigma \dashv \text{to} \dashv \text{===} [\downarrow]$ . Therefore, we define its inverse, the function  $\text{===} [\downarrow] \dashv \text{to} \dashv \Sigma$  and we show the respective homotopies,  $\Sigma \dashv \text{to} \dashv \text{===} [\downarrow] \circ \text{===} [\downarrow] \dashv \text{to} \dashv \Sigma \textit{id}$  and  $\text{===} [\downarrow] \dashv \text{to} \dashv \Sigma \circ \Sigma \dashv \text{to} \dashv \text{===} [\downarrow] \textit{id}$ .

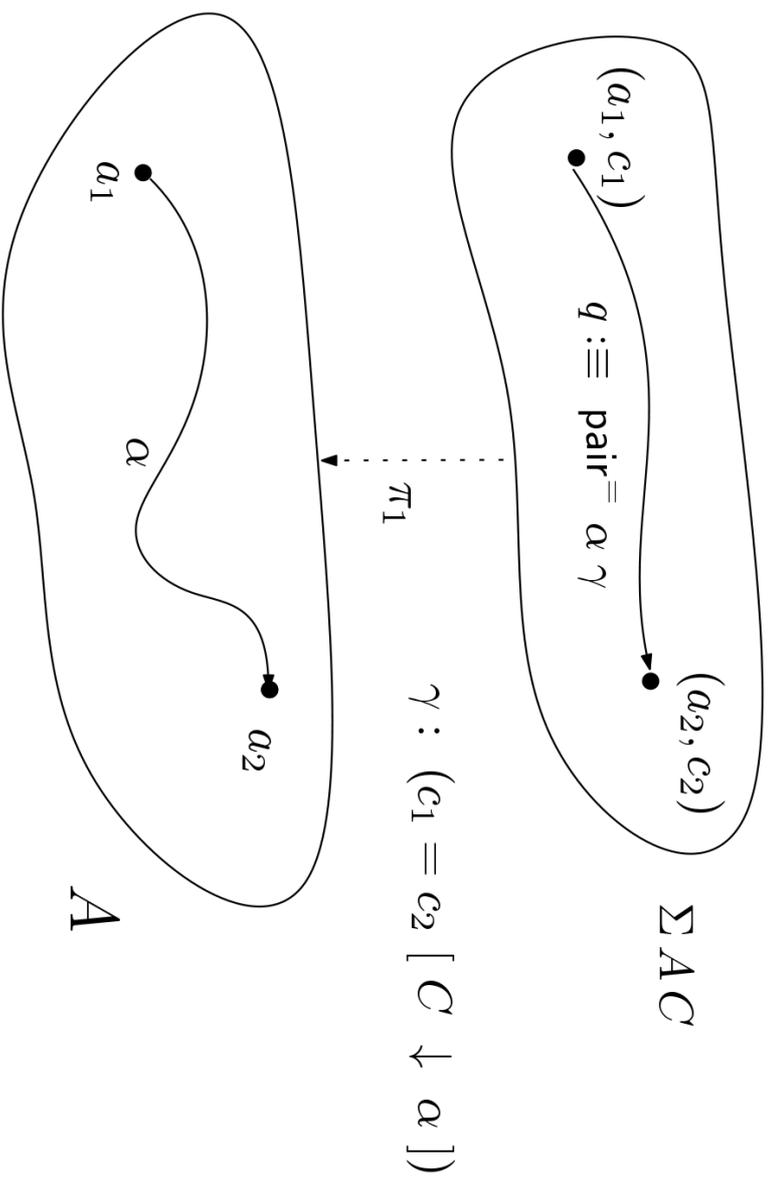


Figure 3: Pathovers and paths in the total space.

- The function  $\Sigma\text{-to-}===[\downarrow]$  maps a term of the sigma type in the equation above to the pathover  $c_2 === c_2[C \downarrow \alpha]$ . In its construction, we use  $\Sigma$ -induction followed by two path-inductions on each of the its sigma components. As result, we only have to provide a term of the identity type  $c_2 === c_2$  where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are judgementally equal, which is *idp*.

--- Def.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Sigma\text{-to-}===[\downarrow] \\ & : \{ \alpha : a_1 === a_2 \} \{ c_1 : C a_1 \} \{ c_2 : C a_2 \} \\ & \rightarrow \Sigma ((a_1, c_1) === (a_2, c_2)) (q \rightarrow (\text{ap } 1 \ q) === \alpha) \\ & \rightarrow c_1 === c_2 [C \downarrow \alpha] \\ & \Sigma\text{-to-}===[\downarrow] (\text{idp}, \text{idp}) = \text{idp} \end{aligned}$$

- The respective inverse function is  $== [ \downarrow ] - to - \Sigma$ , which maps terms of the pathover  $c_2 == c_2 [ C \downarrow \alpha ]$  to pairs in  $\Sigma((a_1, c_1) == (a_2, c_2))(\lambda q \rightarrow (ap\pi_1 q) == \alpha)$ . In its construction, we use path-induction on the path  $\alpha$  in the base space follows by the induction on the pathover  $\gamma$ . As result, we define this function as a pair of reflexivity proofs.

```
-- Def.
===[ \downarrow ] -to- \Sigma
  : { \alpha : a_1 == a_2 } { c_1 : C a_1 } { c_2 : C a_2 }
  \to ( \gamma : c_1 == c_2 [ C \downarrow \alpha ] )
  \to \Sigma ((a_1 , c_1) == (a_2 , c_2)) ( q \to ( ap 1 q ) == \alpha )
  ===[ \downarrow ] -to- \Sigma { idp } idp = ( idp , idp )
```

However, we do not get any benefit as far as we know of the latter definition against the former definition. Therefore, we have preferred the former which is simpler, elegant and exploits the pattern matching of Agda as well as

in the following homotopies.

```

-- Homotopy :  $\Sigma \dashv\to \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \circ \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \dashv\to \dashv\sim \text{id}$ 
private
H1
  : {  $\alpha : a_1 \dashv\equiv a_2$  } {  $c_1 : C a_1$  } {  $c_2 : C a_2$  }
  → (  $\gamma : c_1 \dashv\equiv c_2 [ C \downarrow \alpha ]$  )
  →  $\Sigma \dashv\to \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \{ \alpha = \alpha \} ( \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \dashv\to \dashv\sim \Sigma \gamma ) \dashv\equiv \gamma$ 
H1 {  $\alpha = \text{idp}$  }  $\text{idp} = \text{idp}$ 

-- Homotopy :  $\dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \dashv\to \dashv\sim \Sigma \circ \Sigma \dashv\to \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \sim \text{id}$ 
private
H2 : {  $\alpha : a_1 \dashv\equiv a_2$  } {  $c_1 : C a_1$  } {  $c_2 : C a_2$  }
  → (  $\text{pair} : \Sigma ((a_1, c_1) \dashv\equiv (a_2, c_2)) ( q \rightarrow ( \text{ap } 1 \ q )$ 
  →  $\dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \dashv\to \dashv\sim \Sigma ( \Sigma \dashv\to \dashv\equiv [\downarrow] \text{pair} ) \dashv\equiv \text{pair}$ 
H2 (  $\text{idp}$  ,  $\text{idp}$  ) =  $\text{idp}$ 

```

Our remaining step now is to show the respective equivalence. To show that, we have used the function *qinv- $\simeq$*  that provides us a way to convert a quasi-inverse function

into the equivalence between its domain and codomain. Since the function  $\Sigma - to - \equiv [ \downarrow ]$  is quasi-inverse by definition using  $\equiv [ \downarrow ] - to - \Sigma$ ,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  hence the equivalence follows.

```

-- Equivalence
private
   $\Sigma - \equiv [ \downarrow ]$ 
  : {  $\alpha : A_1 \equiv A_2$  } {  $c_1 : C A_1$  } {  $c_2 : C A_2$  }  $\rightarrow$ 
    (  $\Sigma ((a_1, c_1) \equiv (a_2, c_2)) (q \rightarrow (ap\ 1\ q) \equiv \alpha))$ 
       $\simeq (c_1 \equiv c_2 [ C \downarrow \alpha ] )$ 

   $\Sigma - \simeq \equiv [ \downarrow ] =$ 
    qinv- $\Sigma$ 
       $\Sigma - to - \equiv [ \downarrow ]$  -- the quasi-inverse
      (  $\equiv [ \downarrow ] - to - \Sigma$  -- its inverse
        ,  $H_1$  -- homotopy :  $\Sigma - to - \equiv [ \downarrow ] \circ \equiv [ \downarrow ] - to - \Sigma \sim id$ 
        ,  $H_2$  -- homotopy :  $\equiv [ \downarrow ] - to - \Sigma \circ \Sigma - to - \equiv [ \downarrow ] \sim id$ 
      )

```

In the remaining of this section, we prove some useful results about sigma types that allow us to give a shorter proof of the equivalence proved above.

### Lemma 1

If  $A$ ,  $B : U$  and  $C : A \rightarrow U$  and  $e : B \simeq A$ , then

$$\Sigma A C \simeq \Sigma B (C \circ e).$$

*Proof.* Our context:

```
module Lemma1 {ℓi}{ℓj}  
  {A : Type ℓi} {B : Type ℓi}  
  (e : B ≃ A) {C : A → Type ℓj} where
```

We extract the functions and the homotopies from the equivalence  $e : B \simeq A$  to use them later.

```
-- Def.
private
f : B → A
f = lemap e

ishaef : ishae f
ishaef = ≃-ishae e

f-1 : A → B
f-1 = ishae.g ishaef

: f ∘ f-1 ~ id
= ishae. ishaef

: f-1 ∘ f ~ id
= ishae. ishaef
```

$$\begin{aligned} & : (b : B) \rightarrow \text{ap } f \ ( \ b ) == ( f \ b ) \\ & = \text{ishae. } \text{ishaef} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we proceed to define the outgoing functions from  $\Sigma A C$  to  $\Sigma B (C \circ e)$  and conversely.

-- Def.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma A C & \rightarrow \Sigma B C f : \Sigma A C \rightarrow \Sigma B ( b \rightarrow C ( f \ b ) ) \\ \Sigma A C & \rightarrow \Sigma B C f ( a , c ) = f^{-1} \ a , c' \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c' & : C ( f ( f^{-1} \ a ) ) \\ c' & = \text{transport } C ( ( \ a )^{-1} ) \ c \end{aligned}$$

-- Def.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma B C f & \rightarrow \Sigma A C : \Sigma B ( b \rightarrow C ( f \ b ) ) \rightarrow \Sigma A C \\ \Sigma B C f & \rightarrow \Sigma A C ( b , c' ) = f \ b , c' \end{aligned}$$

Evidence of the homotopies necessary to show the equivalence:

-- Homotopies

private

$H_1 : \Sigma AC \text{--}to\text{--}\Sigma BCF \circ \Sigma BCF \text{--}to\text{--}\Sigma AC \sim id$

$H_1 (b, c') = pair = (b, patho)$

where

$c'' : C (f (f^{-1} (f b)))$

$c'' = transport C ((f b))^{-1} c'$

$patho : c'' == c' [C \circ F] \downarrow (\beta b)$

$patho : transport (x \rightarrow C (f x)) (b) c'' == c'$

$patho =$

begin

$transport (x \rightarrow C (f x)) (b) c''$

$==< transport\text{--}family (b) c'' >$

$transport C (ap f (b)) c''$

$==< ap (\gamma \rightarrow transport C \gamma c'') (b) >$

$transport C ((f b)) c''$

```

===⟨ transport—comp—h (( ( f b )) -1 ) ( ( f b )) c'
transport C ((( ( f b )) -1 ) . ( f b )) c'
===⟨ ap ( γ → transport C γ c' ) ( ·—linv ( ( f b )))
transport C idp c'
===⟨⟩
c'

```

■

private

H<sub>2</sub> : ΣBCf→to→ΣAC ◦ ΣAC→to→ΣBCf ~ id

H<sub>2</sub> ( a , c ) = pair= ( ( a , patho )

where

```

patho : transport C ( ( a ) ( transport C (( a ) -1 ) c ) ==:
patho =
begin
  transport C ( ( a ) ( transport C (( a ) -1 ) c )
===⟨ transport—comp—h ((( a ) -1 )) ( a ) c ⟩

```

```

transport C ((( a )-1 ) . ( a )) c
===⟨ ap ( γ → transport C γ c ) ( ·-!inv ( a )) ⟩
transport C idp c
===⟨⟩
c

```



Finally, we now are able to prove the equivalence using the terms defined above.

```

-- Equivalence
lemma1 : Σ A C ≈ Σ B ( b → C ( f b ))
lemma1 = qinv-≈
      ΣAC-to-ΣBCf -- the quasi-inverse
      ( ΣBCf-to-ΣAC -- its inverse
      , H1 -- ΣAC-to-ΣBCf ∘ ΣBCf-
      , H2 -- ΣBCf-to-ΣAC ∘ ΣAC-t
      )

```

open Lemma<sub>1</sub> public



## Lemma 2:

If  $A : U$  and  $C : A \rightarrow U$  and  $a : A$  then

$$\Sigma(w : \Sigma A C) (\pi_1 w =_A a) \simeq C a.$$

**Proof:**

```
module Lemma2 {ℓ} {A : Type ℓ} {C : A → Type ℓ} (a : A) where
  ΣΣ-to-C : Σ (Σ A C) ( w → 1 w == a ) → C a
  ΣΣ-to-C ((a , c) , p) = transport C p c
  C-to-ΣΣ : C a → Σ (Σ A C) ( w → 1 w == a )
  C-to-ΣΣ c = (a , c) , idp

private
  H1 : ΣΣ-to-C ∘ C-to-ΣΣ ~ id
  H1 c = idp
  H2 : C-to-ΣΣ ∘ ΣΣ-to-C ~ id
  H2 ((a' , c) , p) = pair = ( paireq , patho )
  where
    c' : transport C (inv p) (transport C p c) == c
    c' = begin
      transport C (inv p) (transport C p c)
    ==⟨ transport-comp-h p ((inv p)) c ⟩
```

```

transport C (p · (inv p)) c
==⟨ ap (γ → transport C γ c) (·-rinv p) ⟩
transport C idp c
==⟨ ⟩

```

c

■

```

paireq : a , transport C p c == a' , c
paireq = pair= (inv p , c')

```

```

patho : transport ( w →1 w == a) paireq idp == p
patho
= begin

```

```

transport ( w →1 w == (( _ → a) w)) paireq idp
==⟨ transport-eq-fun1 ( _ → a) paireq idp ⟩
inv (ap1 paireq) · idp · ap ( _ → a) paireq
==⟨ ap (γ → inv (ap1 paireq)) · idp · γ)
(ap-const paireq) ⟩
inv (ap1 paireq) · idp · idp
==⟨ ·-runit-infer ⟩
inv (ap1 paireq) · idp
==⟨ ·-runit-infer ⟩
inv (ap1 paireq)
==⟨ ap (p → inv p) (ap-1-pair= (inv p) c') ⟩
inv (inv p)
==⟨ involution ⟩

```

p

■

lemma<sub>2</sub> : Σ (Σ A C) ( w →<sub>1</sub> w == a) ≈ C a

lemma<sub>2</sub> = qinv-ΣΣ-to-C ( C-to-ΣΣ , H<sub>1</sub> , H<sub>2</sub> )

open Lemma<sub>2</sub> public

### Lemma 3:

If  $A : U$  and for two type families  $C, D : A \rightarrow U$ . If we have  $e : \Pi (a : A) C a \simeq D a$ , then

$$\Sigma A C \simeq \Sigma A D.$$

**Proof:**

```
module Lemma3 {ℓ} {A : Type ℓ} {C : A → Type ℓ} {D : A → Type ℓ}
  (e : (a : A) → C a ≃ D a) where
  private
    f : (a : A) → C a → D a
    f a = lemap (e a)
    f-1 : (a : A) → D a → C a
    f-1 a = remap (e a)
    : (a : A) → (f a) • (f-1 a) ~ id
    a x = lrmmap-inverse (e a)
    : (a : A) → (f-1 a) • (f a) ~ id
    a x = rlmmap-inverse (e a)
```

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Sigma C\text{-to-}\Sigma AD : \Sigma AC \rightarrow \Sigma AD \\
& \Sigma AC\text{-to-}\Sigma AD (a, c) = (a, (f a) c) \\
& \Sigma AD\text{-to-}\Sigma AC : \Sigma AD \rightarrow \Sigma AC \\
& \Sigma AD\text{-to-}\Sigma AC (a, d) = (a, (f^{-1} a) d) \\
& H_1 : \Sigma AC\text{-to-}\Sigma AD \circ \Sigma AD\text{-to-}\Sigma AC \sim \text{id} \\
& H_1 (a, d) = \text{pair} = (\text{idp}, a d) \\
& H_2 : \Sigma AD\text{-to-}\Sigma AC \circ \Sigma AC\text{-to-}\Sigma AD \sim \text{id} \\
& H_2 (a, c) = \text{pair} = (\text{idp}, a c) \\
& \text{lemma}_3 : \Sigma AC \simeq \Sigma AD \\
& \text{lemma}_3 = \text{qinv} \simeq \Sigma AC\text{-to-}\Sigma AD (\Sigma AD\text{-to-}\Sigma AC, H_1, H_2)
\end{aligned}$$

open [Lemmas](#), [public](#)

## Alternative proof:

Let us recall the equivalence.

$$\sum_{q : (a_1, c_1) = (a_2, c_2)} (\text{ap } \pi_1 q = \alpha) \simeq \text{PathOver } C \alpha c_1 c_2.$$

Using the previous lemmas, the following is an alternative

proof of the theorem  $\Sigma - \simeq - == [\Downarrow]$ .

Our context for this proof is:

**Proof:**

```
module _ {ℓ}
  {A : Type ℓ}
  {C : A → Type ℓ}
  {a1 a2 : A}
  (α : a1 == a2)
  {c1 : C a1}
  {c2 : C a2} where

-- Theorem.
private
  Σ-≡-==[↓] :
    Σ ((a1 , c1) == (a2 , c2))
      ( q → ap1 q == α ) ≈ PathOver C α c1 c2

  Σ-≡-==[↓] =
  begin ≈
    Σ ((a1 , c1) == (a2 , c2)) ( q → ap1 q == α )
    ≈ ⟨ lemma1 pair=Equiv ⟩
    Σ (Σ (a1 == a2) ( β → transport C β c1 == c2))
      ( γ → ap1 ( pair = γ ) == α )
    ≈ ⟨ lemma3 ( ap-1-pair=Equiv α ) ⟩
    Σ (Σ (a1 == a2) ( β → transport C β c1 == c2))
      ( γ →1 γ == α )
    ≈ ⟨ lemma2 α ⟩
```

transport C α c<sub>1</sub> == c<sub>2</sub>

≈⟨

PathOver C α c<sub>1</sub> c<sub>2</sub>

■

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