

A Typed Formulation of the Semantics of Z

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Abstract

This document is a companion to Ian Toyn's presentation of the semantics of Z that is now in the ISO Z standard. It contains a reformulation of the semantics within the **ProofPower-Z** dialect of Z that has been type-checked using **ProofPower**. The purpose of the document is to act as a check on the definition of the semantics. It also highlights certain points of interest in the required structure of the semantic universe \mathbb{U}_Z .

Change History

Version 1	Issued as Z document reference D-235, corresponding to the first complete version of the semantics.	20/05/1998
Version 2	Issued as Z document reference D-256, addressing comments received from various members of the standards committee and corresponding to the semantics as they appeared in a contemporary draft of the standard.	10/05/2000
Version 3	Accommodating a small change to the ProofPower Z toolkit (U has been rechristened as \mathbb{U}).	18/02/2005
Version 4	Bringing the specification into line with the 2002 ISO standard, and including a proposed change to the semantics of schema universal quantification.	03/08/2005

1 INTRODUCTION

In 1998, Ian Toyn and I developed a definition of the semantics of the kernel sublanguage of Z. With some modifications as a result of review, this work is now captured in the ISO Z standard. The definition is written in first-order set theory using a surface syntax borrowed from Z itself.

An advantage of using the Z-like surface syntax is that with only small adjustments, and without having to define a large number of auxiliary functions, the definition can be viewed as

a Z specification and so can be analysed using tools that support Z. As a step in this direction, this document presents a reformulation of the semantic definitions in the ProofPower-Z dialect.

Processing the specification with ProofPower reveals that the semantic definitions are now well-typed in some sense. It is, presumably, useful to know this, since preparing this Z version revealed several minor errors and highlighted some issues. The Z formulation also points up the places at which the type constraints of Z kick in to ensure that the semantic equations are well-defined.

This document is subject to the following cautionary remarks:

- No attempt has been made to make the formal material in this document intelligible independently of the narrative in the ISO Z standard: please do *not* start here!
- In several places, I have simply said that things are done in the same order as the original. The intention is that you can put the two documents side by side and compare, and you may well need to do that in order to understand what has been done here.
- Meaning has been sacrificed in favour of surface syntax in this document. A reasonably close syntactic correspondence between the original and the Z version has been maintained by trickery that would detract from semantic analysis of the semantics.
- The transcription into Z has not been done by automated means. Errors of transcription that are not detected by Z type-checking may well persist.
- The current version of this document corresponds to the semantics given in the 2002 ISO Standard for Z (ISO/IEC 13568:2002).
- Some observations concerning on the 2002 ISO Standard have been included. See sections 3.2, 4.6 and 4.6.13 below.

The remainder of this document is organised as follows:

Section 2 describes our version of the semantic universe. Because we have to obey the Z type discipline, several transfer functions are needed to stand in for the untyped constructions of the original.

Section 3 gives a Z definition of the kernel abstract syntax sufficient for present needs.

Section 4 gives a few preliminaries that enable us to give the equations in a syntax like that of the original and then gives the Z axioms that model the semantic equations.

Section 5 lists the type assignment generated by ProofPower for the specification.

Section 6 gives an index to the global variables declared in the specification. Global variables are generally shown in bold face at the point of their declaration.

2 SEMANTIC UNIVERSE

Our setup for the semantic universe is necessarily slightly different from the untyped original. First we introduce \mathbb{U}_Z as a given set and then introduce its subsets $NAME$ and \mathbb{W} :

$$\begin{array}{|l} [\mathbb{U}_Z] \\ \hline NAME, \mathbb{W} : \mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}_Z \\ \hline NAME \subseteq \mathbb{W} \end{array}$$

\mathbb{W} is a model of a world of pure sets — each member of \mathbb{W} itself represents a set of elements of \mathbb{W} . To describe this situation in Z, one possibility would be to introduce a binary relation on \mathbb{W} corresponding to the membership relation in the world of sets. In the present context, it is technically more convenient to introduce a function, η , that maps an element $A \in \mathbb{W}$ to the subset of \mathbb{W} that A represents. We call $\eta(A)$ the *extent* of A . Since we expect the world of sets to be extensional, i.e., we expect two sets to be equal if and only if they have the same elements, η will be an injective function. We also expect that, for any $A \in \mathbb{W}$, there will be a unique element of \mathbb{W} representing the power set of A . Accordingly, we introduce a function, \mathbb{P}_W , that sends a set $A \in \mathbb{W}$ to the member of \mathbb{W} that represents its power set. The expected interrelationship of the extent and power set functions gives rise to the defining property in the following:

$$\begin{array}{|l} \eta : \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{P} \mathbb{W}; \\ \mathbb{P}_W : \mathbb{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \\ \hline \forall w : \mathbb{W} \bullet \eta(\eta(\mathbb{P}_W w)) = \mathbb{P}(\eta w) \end{array}$$

Z having reserved superscription for something else, instead of A^k , we use the notation $A \uparrow k$ for the k -fold cartesian product of a set A :

$$\begin{array}{|l} fun 10 _ \uparrow _ \\ \hline [X] \\ \hline _ \uparrow _ : (\mathbb{P} X \times \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P} (seq X) \\ \hline \forall A : \mathbb{P} X; k : \mathbb{N} \bullet A \uparrow k = (1..k) \rightarrow A \end{array}$$

Now we define functions that transfer between various typed constructions on \mathbb{W} and the untyped universe \mathbb{U}_Z . There are three such constructions corresponding to the semantic values of bindings (β), finite sets (ϕ), tuples (χ), and generics (γ). All but the last of these constructions can be carried out within \mathbb{W} itself. We give axioms relating the first four to one another and to the extent operator, η . No property is required of γ other than that it be an injection.

$$\begin{array}{l}
\beta : (NAME \leftrightarrow \mathbb{W}) \mapsto \mathbb{W}; \\
\phi : \mathbb{F} \mathbb{W} \mapsto \mathbb{W}; \\
\chi : \cup\{k : \mathbb{N}_I \bullet \mathbb{W} \uparrow k\} \mapsto \mathbb{W}; \\
\gamma : \cup\{k : \mathbb{N}_I \bullet (\mathbb{W} \uparrow k) \rightarrow \mathbb{W}\} \mapsto \mathbb{U}_Z \\
\hline
\forall i : NAME; w : \mathbb{W}; t : NAME \leftrightarrow \mathbb{W} \bullet \\
\quad i \mapsto w \in t \Leftrightarrow \chi \langle i, w \rangle \in \eta(\beta t); \\
\forall a : \mathbb{F} \mathbb{W}; w : \mathbb{W} \bullet w \in a \Leftrightarrow w \in \eta(\phi a); \\
\exists \nu : \mathbb{N} \mapsto \mathbb{W} \bullet \forall s : \cup\{k : \mathbb{N}_I \bullet \mathbb{W} \uparrow k\}; i : \mathbb{N}; w : \mathbb{W} \bullet \\
\quad i \mapsto w \in s \Leftrightarrow \chi \langle \nu i, w \rangle \in \eta(\chi s)
\end{array}$$

Small names (lower-case Greek letters) have been deliberately chosen for the various transfer functions above. All such functions would be represented by the identity function in an untyped universe. So when comparing this document with the original, if you see a lower-case Greek letter or a composite of Greek letters and possibly their inverses, you can simply ignore it. The inverses crop up at precisely those points where the type rules imply that an object will have a certain form (say a binding) and so will be in the domain of the appropriate inverse function (β^\sim).

3 SYNTAX

We need to develop a Z model of the abstract syntax which forms the domain of the semantic bracket functions. The treatment below is completely customised for the task at hand. E.g., type annotations are only inserted where they are actually used.

We make use of fixity declarations and exploit the fact that **ProofPower** does not require the chevrons in a free type definition. Within each category, the various alternatives are listed in the same order as the corresponding semantic equations are given in the original, q.v. Occasionally, we introduce additional syntactic categories (e.g., for an individual declaration) just to gain a surface syntax effect. Dependencies between the categories mean that the categories are treated in the opposite order to the original (bottom-up rather than top-down).

3.1 Type

$$\begin{array}{l}
fun \quad - :_t -, \\
\quad [t \dots]_t, \\
\quad (\times \dots)_{\times}, \\
\quad \lambda_t \dots \bullet_t -
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
\mathbf{TYPE} \quad ::= \quad \mathbf{given\ NAME} \\
\quad \quad \quad | \quad \mathbf{generic\ NAME} \\
\quad \quad \quad | \quad \mathbb{P}_t\ \mathbf{TYPE} \\
\quad \quad \quad | \quad (\times\ \mathbf{seq\ TYPE})_\times \\
\quad \quad \quad | \quad [\mathbf{seq\ DECL}]_t \\
\quad \quad \quad | \quad \lambda_{\mathbf{t\ seq\ NAME}} \bullet_{\mathbf{t}}\ \mathbf{TYPE} \\
\&\ \mathbf{DECL} \quad ::= \quad \mathbf{NAME} :_{\mathbf{t}}\ \mathbf{TYPE}
\end{array}$$

3.2 Expression and Predicate

fun $\text{geninst} - [g \ \dots]_g,$
 $\{e \ \dots\}_e,$
 $\{c - \bullet_c -\}_c,$
 $(e \ \dots)_e,$
 $(t \ \dots)_t,$
 $(b \ \dots)_b,$
 $\mu_d - \bullet_d -,$
 $[v -]_v,$
 $[s - |s -]_s,$
 $- \overset{\circ}{e} -,$
 $\neg_e -,$
 $- \wedge_e -,$
 $\forall_s - \bullet_s -,$
 $- [r \ \dots]_r,$
 $- ==_b -,$
 $- \overset{\circ}{d} -,$
 $- /_r -,$
 $- \in_p -,$
 $\forall_p - \bullet_p -,$
 $- \wedge_p -$

EXPRESSION	::=	var NAME $\mathit{geninst}$ NAME [$_g$ seq EXPRESSION] $_g$ $\{_e$ seq EXPRESSION $\}_e$ $\{_c$ EXPRESSION \bullet_c EXPRESSION $\}_c$ \mathbb{P}_p EXPRESSION $(_t$ seq EXPRESSION $)_t$ $(_b$ seq BIND $)_b$ μ_d EXPRESSION \bullet_d EXPRESSION $[_v$ DEC $]_v$ $[_s$ EXPRESSION $ _s$ PREDICATE $]_s$ \neg_e EXPRESSION EXPRESSION \wedge_e EXPRESSION \forall_s EXPRESSION \bullet_s EXPRESSION EXPRESSION [$_r$ seq RENAME] $_r$ EXPRESSION $\%_e$ TYPE
& BIND	::=	NAME == $_b$ EXPRESSION
& DEC	::=	NAME $\%_d$ EXPRESSION
& RENAME	::=	NAME / $_r$ NAME
& PREDICATE	::=	EXPRESSION \in_p EXPRESSION true_p \neg_p PREDICATE PREDICATE \wedge_p PREDICATE \forall_p EXPRESSION \bullet_p PREDICATE

Observation A: In earlier version of this document, the type ascriptions were only given on the specific constructs that needed them (i.e., schema negation, schema conjunction and schema universal conjunction). However, the proposed amendment to the semantic equation for schema universal conjunction (see section 4.6.13 below) requires a type ascription on the second operand as well as on the expression as a whole. The above now reflects the ISO Standard in allowing a type ascription to be attached to any form of expression.

3.3 Paragraph

fun [$_d$...] $_d$,
GENAX ... ($_g$ - $\%_g$ -) $_g$,
[\vdash ...] \vdash -

PARAGRAPH	::=	$[_d$ seq NAME $]_d$ AX EXPRESSION GENAX seq NAME ($_g$ EXPRESSION $\%_g$ TYPE) $_g$ \vdash_d PREDICATE $[\vdash$ seq NAME $]\vdash$ PREDICATE
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3.4 Section

fun section - parents ... end ... END

SECTION ::= *section* NAME *parents* seq NAME *end* seq PARAGRAPH **END**

3.5 Specification

SPECIFICATION ::= *spec* (seq SECTION)

3.6 Decoration

The semantics use the reserved strokes \heartsuit and \spadesuit to distinguish given type names from generic formal parameter names. The function *decor* is used to apply ordinary decorations (strokes) and these special decorations to names. To declare this function we define a given type of strokes (corresponding to the syntactic category **STROKE** in the lexis) and extend it with the two reserved strokes to give a free type, *DECORATOR* representing a set which does not have an official name in the standard.

[**STROKE**]

DECORATOR ::= *stroke* STROKE | \heartsuit | \spadesuit

We can now declare *decor*. Note that both the arrows are injections: each *DECORATOR* determines its own unique injection of the set of names into itself.

| *decor* : DECORATOR \rightarrow NAME \rightarrow NAME

4 SEMANTICS

Now after just a few more preliminaries, we can get down to business. Section 4.1 gives the preliminaries and then sections 4.2 to 4.7 give the semantic equations in exactly the same order as the original.

4.1 Preliminaries

We define *Model* and *SectionModels* just as in the original and introduce the name of the prelude

Model \cong NAME \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}_Z

SectionModels \cong NAME \leftrightarrow $\mathbb{P}Model$

| *prelude* : NAME

Now we introduce the semantic brackets. In principle, we could give just one or more large axiomatic descriptions containing all the equations. That would be appropriate if one wished to model the semantics of the semantics more accurately than we do. Our goal is to stay near the surface syntax of the original, so we will introduce the semantic equations as individual axioms.

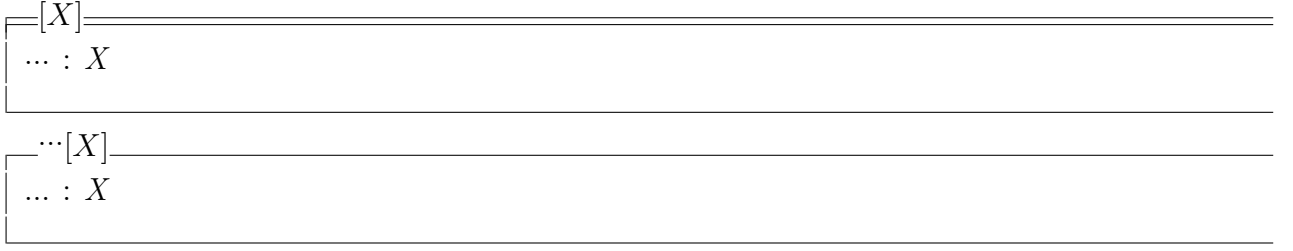
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{fun} \quad \llbracket_Z - \rrbracket_Z, \\ \quad \llbracket_S - \rrbracket_S, \\ \quad \llbracket_D - \rrbracket_D, \\ \quad \llbracket_P - \rrbracket_P, \\ \quad \llbracket_E - \rrbracket_E, \\ \quad \llbracket_T - \rrbracket_T \\ \\ \llbracket_Z - \rrbracket_Z : \text{SPECIFICATION} \rightarrow \text{SectionModels}; \\ \llbracket_S - \rrbracket_S : \text{SECTION} \rightarrow \text{SectionModels} \rightarrow \text{SectionModels}; \\ \llbracket_D - \rrbracket_D : \text{PARAGRAPH} \rightarrow \text{Model} \leftrightarrow \text{Model}; \\ \llbracket_P - \rrbracket_P : \text{PREDICATE} \rightarrow \mathbb{P} \text{ Model}; \\ \llbracket_E - \rrbracket_E : \text{EXPRESSION} \rightarrow \text{Model} \rightarrow \mathbb{W}; \\ \llbracket_T - \rrbracket_T : \text{TYPE} \rightarrow \text{Model} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}\mathbb{U}_Z \end{array}$$

In principle, in Z, which doesn't allow free variables in axioms, each equation should be individually universally quantified over its free variables. This would clutter our presentation. Instead we declare all the syntactic jokers as global variables. This makes our description logically too weak, but suffices for type-checking purposes.

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m}, \mathbf{n} : \mathbb{N}; \\ \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}_1, \mathbf{i}_m, \mathbf{i}_n, \mathbf{j}_1, \mathbf{j}_m, \mathbf{j}_n : \text{NAME}; \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}, \boldsymbol{\tau}_1, \boldsymbol{\tau}_m, \boldsymbol{\tau}_n : \text{TYPE}; \\ \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_n : \text{SECTION}; \\ \mathbf{d}_1, \mathbf{d}_n : \text{PARAGRAPH}; \\ \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_n : \text{EXPRESSION}; \\ \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2 : \text{PREDICATE} \end{array}$$

Finally, we need some help with the equations that involve sequences of syntactic constructs. Z does not support the elliptical notation that is used in the original. However, we can pretend that it does. To do this, we will weaken the specification but preserve the surface syntax by taking $n = m = 3$. We then use the notations "...", "...", and "...", which by a little sleight of hand we have made into **ProofPower-Z** names, in place of the ellipses of the original.

"..." and "...", are declared below as a generic value and a generic schema respectively. "..." is used as a bound variable and so needs no declaration here (although, for want of a better name, we use it for the single component of "..."). Given these declarations, we can use "..." to represent an ellipsis used in a syntactic phrase inside semantic brackets, "...", to represent an ellipsis standing for zero or more declarations, and "..." as a local variable for all the other uses of ellipses.



4.2 Specification

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket_Z \text{spec } \langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle \rrbracket_Z \\ & = \\ & (\llbracket_S \text{section prelude parents } \dots \text{end } \dots \text{END} \rrbracket_S \circ \llbracket_S s_1 \rrbracket_S \circ \dots \circ \llbracket_S s_n \rrbracket_S) \emptyset \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Section

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket_S \text{section prelude parents } \text{end } d_1, \dots, d_n \text{END} \rrbracket_S \\ & = \\ & (\lambda T : \text{SectionModels} \bullet \{ \text{prelude} \mapsto (\llbracket_D d_1 \rrbracket_D \circ \dots \circ \llbracket_D d_n \rrbracket_D) (\emptyset) \}) \\ & \llbracket_S \text{section } i \text{ parents } i_1, \dots, i_m \text{end } d_1, \dots, d_n \text{END} \rrbracket_S \\ & = \\ & (\lambda T : \text{SectionModels} \bullet T \cup \{ i \mapsto \\ & (\llbracket_D d_1 \rrbracket_D \circ \dots \circ \llbracket_D d_n \rrbracket_D) \\ & (\{ M_0 : T \text{prelude}; M_1 : T i_1; \dots; M_m : T i_m; M : \text{Model} \\ & \mid M = M_0 \cup \dots \cup M_m \bullet M \}) \}) \end{aligned}$$

4.4 Paragraph

4.4.1 Given types paragraph

$$\begin{aligned} & \llbracket_D [d i_1, \dots, i_n]_d \rrbracket_D = \\ & \{ M : \text{Model}; w_1, \dots, w_n : \mathbb{W} \bullet \\ & (M, M \cup \{ i_1 \mapsto w_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto w_n \} \cup \\ & \{ \text{decor} \heartsuit i_1 \mapsto w_1, \dots, \text{decor} \heartsuit i_n \mapsto w_n \}) \} \end{aligned}$$

4.4.2 Axiomatic description paragraph

$$\llbracket_D AX e \rrbracket_D = \{ M : \text{Model}; t : \mathbb{W} \mid t \in \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M) \bullet (M, M \cup (\beta^\sim) t) \}$$

4.4.3 Generic axiomatic description paragraph

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_D \text{GENAX } i_1, \dots, i_n ({}_g e \circ_g \mathbb{P}_t [{}_t j_1 :_t \tau_1, \dots, j_m :_t \tau_m]_t)_g \rrbracket_D = \\ \{M : \text{Model}; u : \mathbb{W} \uparrow n \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \\ | \forall w_1, \dots, w_n : \mathbb{W} \bullet \exists w : \mathbb{W} \bullet \\ u \langle w_1, \dots, w_n \rangle \in \eta w \\ \wedge ((M \oplus \{i_1 \mapsto w_1, \dots, i_n \mapsto w_n\} \cup \\ \{decor \spadesuit i_1 \mapsto w_1, \dots, decor \spadesuit i_n \mapsto w_n\}) \mapsto w) \in \llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E \\ \bullet (M, M \cup (\lambda y : \{j_1, \dots, j_m\} \bullet \gamma(\lambda x : \mathbb{W} \uparrow n \bullet (\beta^\sim)(u x) y)))\} \end{aligned}$$

4.4.4 Conjecture paragraph

$$\llbracket_D \vdash_d p \rrbracket_D = id \text{ Model}$$

4.4.5 Generic conjecture paragraph

$$\llbracket_D [\vdash i_1, \dots, i_n]_t p \rrbracket_D = id \text{ Model}$$

4.5 Predicate

4.5.1 Membership predicate

$$\llbracket_P e_1 \in_p e_2 \rrbracket_P = \{M : \text{Model} \mid \llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M \in \eta(\llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E M) \bullet M\}$$

4.5.2 Truth predicate

$$\llbracket_P true_p \rrbracket_P = \text{Model}$$

4.5.3 Negation predicate

$$\llbracket_P \neg_p p \rrbracket_P = \text{Model} \setminus \llbracket_P p \rrbracket_P$$

4.5.4 Conjunction predicate

$$\llbracket_P p_1 \wedge_p p_2 \rrbracket_P = \llbracket_P p_1 \rrbracket_P \cap \llbracket_P p_2 \rrbracket_P$$

4.5.5 Universal quantification predicate

$$\llbracket_P \forall_p e \bullet_p p \rrbracket_P = \{M : \text{Model} \mid \forall t : \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M) \bullet M \oplus (\beta^\sim)t \in \llbracket_P p \rrbracket_P \bullet M\}$$

4.6 Expression

Observation B: As remarked in section 3.2 above, the abstract syntax of expressions permits a type ascription on any form of expression. However, the type ascriptions are simply to

be ignored on expressions other than schema negations, schema conjunctions and schema quantifications. The following supplementary semantic equation captures this.

$$\forall e: \text{EXPRESSION} \setminus (\text{ran } (\neg_e -) \cup \text{ran } (- \wedge_e -) \cup \text{ran } (\forall_s - \bullet_s -)) \bullet \\ \llbracket_E e \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t \tau \rrbracket_E = \llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E$$

4.6.1 Reference expression

$$\llbracket_E \text{var } i \rrbracket_E = (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet M \ i)$$

4.6.2 Generic instantiation expression

$$\llbracket_E \text{geninst } i \ [g \ e_1, \dots, e_n \]_g \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet (\gamma^\sim)(M \ i) \ \langle \llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M, \dots, \llbracket_E e_n \rrbracket_E M \rangle)$$

4.6.3 Set extension expression

$$\llbracket_E \{e \ e_1, \dots, e_n \}_e \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet \phi\{\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M, \dots, \llbracket_E e_n \rrbracket_E M\})$$

4.6.4 Set comprehension expression

$$\llbracket_E \{c \ e_1 \bullet_c e_2 \}_c \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : \text{Model} \mid \forall t : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \bullet (M \oplus (\beta^\sim) \ t) \in \text{dom} \llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E \\ \bullet (\eta^\sim)\{t_1 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \bullet \llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim) \ t_1)\})$$

4.6.5 Powerset expression

$$\llbracket_E \mathbb{P}_p \ e \rrbracket_E = (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet \mathbb{P}_W(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M))$$

4.6.6 Tuple extension expression

$$\llbracket_E (t \ e_1, \dots, e_n \)_t \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet \chi\langle \llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M, \dots, \llbracket_E e_n \rrbracket_E M \rangle)$$

4.6.7 Binding extension expression

$$\llbracket_E (b \ i_1 ==_b e_1, \dots, i_n ==_b e_n \)_b \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : \text{Model} \bullet \beta\{i_1 \mapsto \llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M, \dots, i_n \mapsto \llbracket_E e_n \rrbracket_E M\})$$

4.6.8 Definite description expression

$$\begin{aligned} & \{M : Model; t_1 : \mathbb{W} \\ & \quad | t_1 \in \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \\ & \quad \wedge (\forall t_3 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \\ & \quad \quad \bullet \llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim) t_3) = \llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim) t_1)) \\ & \quad \bullet (M, \llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim) t_1))\} \quad \subseteq \llbracket_E \mu_d e_1 \bullet_d e_2 \rrbracket_E \end{aligned}$$

4.6.9 Variable construction expression

$$\llbracket_E [v \ i \circ_d \ e]_v \rrbracket_E = (\lambda M : Model \bullet (\eta^\sim) \{w : \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M) \bullet \beta\{i \mapsto w\}\})$$

4.6.10 Schema construction expression

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E [s \ e \ |_s \ p]_s \rrbracket_E &= (\lambda M : Model \bullet \\ & (\eta^\sim) \{t : \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M) \mid M \oplus (\beta^\sim) t \in \llbracket_P p \rrbracket_P \bullet t\}) \end{aligned}$$

4.6.11 Schema negation expression

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E (\neg_e e) \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t \tau \rrbracket_E &= (\lambda M : Model \bullet \\ & (\eta^\sim) \{t : \llbracket_T \tau \rrbracket_T M \mid \neg t \in \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M) \bullet t\}) \end{aligned}$$

4.6.12 Schema conjunction expression

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E (e_1 \wedge_e e_2) \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t \tau \rrbracket_E &= \\ & (\lambda M : Model \\ & \quad \bullet (\eta^\sim) (\{t : \llbracket_T \tau \rrbracket_T M; t_1 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M); t_2 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E M) \\ & \quad \mid \eta t_1 \cup \eta t_2 = \eta t \bullet t\})) \end{aligned}$$

4.6.13 Schema universal quantification expression

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E (\forall_s e_1 \bullet_s e_2) \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t \tau \rrbracket_E &= \\ & (\lambda M : Model \\ & \quad \bullet (\eta^\sim) \{t_2 : \llbracket_T \tau \rrbracket_T M \mid \\ & \quad \forall t_1 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \bullet \\ & \quad \beta((\beta^\sim)t_1 \cup (\beta^\sim)t_2) \in \eta(\llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim)t_1)) \bullet t_2\}) \end{aligned}$$

Observation C: It has been objected that the above requires the signature of e_1 to be contained in that of e_2 not just compatible with it. Spivey made this extra restriction but the syntactic rules in the Z Standard do not. The following variant appears to give the desired semantics.

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E (\forall_s e_1 \bullet_s e_2 \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t ([t \ i_1 :t \ \tau_1, \dots, i_n :t \ \tau_n]_t)) \circ_e \mathbb{P}_t \tau \rrbracket_E &= \\ & (\lambda M : Model \\ & \quad \bullet (\eta^\sim) \{t : \llbracket_T \tau \rrbracket_T M \mid \\ & \quad \forall t_1 : \eta(\llbracket_E e_1 \rrbracket_E M) \bullet \\ & \quad \beta(\{i_1, \dots, i_n\} \triangleleft (\beta^\sim)t_1 \cup (\beta^\sim)t) \in \eta(\llbracket_E e_2 \rrbracket_E (M \oplus (\beta^\sim)t_1)) \bullet t\}) \end{aligned}$$

4.6.14 Schema renaming expression

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_E e \llbracket_r j_1 /_r i_1, \dots, j_n /_r i_n \rrbracket_r \rrbracket_E = \\ (\lambda M : Model \\ \bullet (\eta^\sim) \{ t_1 : \eta(\llbracket_E e \rrbracket_E M); t_2 : \mathbb{W} \mid \\ (\beta^\sim) t_2 = \{ j_1 \mapsto i_1, \dots, j_n \mapsto i_n \}_g (\beta^\sim) t_1 \cup \{ i_1, \dots, i_n \} \triangleleft (\beta^\sim) t_1 \\ \wedge (\beta^\sim) t_2 \in (- \leftrightarrow -) \\ \bullet t_2 \}) \end{aligned}$$

4.7 Type

4.7.1 Given type

$$\llbracket_T given\ i \rrbracket_T = (\lambda M : Model \bullet \eta(M\ i))$$

4.7.2 Generic parameter type

$$\llbracket_T generic\ i \rrbracket_T = (\lambda M : Model \bullet \eta(M\ (decor\ \spadesuit\ i)))$$

4.7.3 Set type

$$\llbracket_T \mathbb{P}_t\ \tau \rrbracket_T = (\lambda M : Model \bullet (\eta^\sim)(\mathbb{P}(\llbracket_T \tau \rrbracket_T M)))$$

4.7.4 Cartesian product type

There seems to be no particularly good way of preserving the syntax used in the original for the cartesian product operator in \mathbb{W} . Consequently we have changed the right-hand side of the next equation to use a description of the cartesian product along the lines of that used below for schema types.

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_T (\times\ \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)\ \times \rrbracket_T = (\lambda M : Model \bullet \\ \{ f : \{ 1, \dots, n \} \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \\ \mid f\ 1 \in (\llbracket_T \tau_1 \rrbracket_T M) \wedge \dots \wedge f\ n \in (\llbracket_T \tau_n \rrbracket_T M) \bullet \chi\ f \}) \end{aligned}$$

4.7.5 Schema type

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket_T [t\ i_1 :_t \tau_1, \dots, i_n :_t \tau_n]_t \rrbracket_T = (\lambda M : Model \bullet \\ \{ t : \{ i_1, \dots, i_n \} \rightarrow \mathbb{W} \\ \mid t\ i_1 \in (\llbracket_T \tau_1 \rrbracket_T M) \wedge \dots \wedge t\ i_n \in (\llbracket_T \tau_n \rrbracket_T M) \bullet \beta\ t \}) \end{aligned}$$

5 TYPES INFERRED

The following table shows the types inferred by ProofPower for the global variables of the specification:

<i>AX</i>	$EXPRESSION \leftrightarrow PARAGRAPH$
<i>BIND</i>	$\mathbb{P} BIND$
<i>DEC</i>	$\mathbb{P} DEC$
<i>DECL</i>	$\mathbb{P} DECL$
<i>decor</i>	$DECORATOR \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
<i>DECORATOR</i>	$\mathbb{P} DECORATOR$
<i>dn</i>	$PARAGRAPH$
<i>d1</i>	$PARAGRAPH$
<i>e</i>	$EXPRESSION$
<i>EXPRESSION</i>	$\mathbb{P} EXPRESSION$
<i>en</i>	$EXPRESSION$
<i>e1</i>	$EXPRESSION$
<i>e2</i>	$EXPRESSION$
<i>generic</i>	$\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow TYPE$
<i>given</i>	$\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow TYPE$
<i>i</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>im</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>in</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>i1</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>jm</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>jn</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>j1</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>m</i>	\mathbb{Z}
<i>Model</i>	$\mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U})$
<i>n</i>	\mathbb{Z}
<i>NAME</i>	$\mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}$
<i>p</i>	$PREDICATE$
<i>PARAGRAPH</i>	$\mathbb{P} PARAGRAPH$
<i>PREDICATE</i>	$\mathbb{P} PREDICATE$
<i>prelude</i>	\mathbb{U}
<i>p1</i>	$PREDICATE$
<i>p2</i>	$PREDICATE$
<i>RENAME</i>	$\mathbb{P} RENAME$
<i>SECTION</i>	$\mathbb{P} SECTION$
<i>spec</i>	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow SECTION) \leftrightarrow SPECIFICATION$
<i>SPECIFICATION</i>	$\mathbb{P} SPECIFICATION$
<i>STROKE</i>	$\mathbb{P} STROKE$
<i>stroke</i>	$STROKE \leftrightarrow DECORATOR$
<i>sn</i>	$SECTION$
<i>s1</i>	$SECTION$
<i>Theory</i>	$\mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}))$
<i>truep</i>	$PREDICATE$

<i>TYPE</i>	$\mathbb{P} \text{ TYPE}$
<i>var</i>	$\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
\mathbb{U}	$\mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}$
\mathbb{W}	$\mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}$
\heartsuit	
	<i>DECORATOR</i>
\spadesuit	
	<i>DECORATOR</i>
$(\text{GENAX } \dots (g \text{ - } \%g \text{ - })g)$	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \times \text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{TYPE} \leftrightarrow \text{PARAGRAPH}$
$(\text{geninst } \text{ - } [g \dots]g)$	$\mathbb{U} \times (\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}) \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$(\text{section } \text{ - parents } \dots \text{ end } \dots \text{ END})$	$\mathbb{U} \times (\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \times (\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{PARAGRAPH}) \leftrightarrow \text{SECTION}$
$((b \dots)b)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{BIND}) \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$((t \dots)t)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}) \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$((\times \dots)\times)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{TYPE}) \leftrightarrow \text{TYPE}$
$([d \dots]d)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \text{PARAGRAPH}$
$([s \text{ - } s \text{ - }]s)$	
	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{PREDICATE} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$([t \dots]t)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{DECL}) \leftrightarrow \text{TYPE}$
$([v \text{ - }]v)$	
	$\text{DEC} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$([\text{ - } \vdash \text{ - }]\vdash \text{ - })$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \times \text{PREDICATE} \leftrightarrow \text{PARAGRAPH}$
$(\text{ - } \uparrow \text{ - })[X]$	
	$\mathbb{P} X \times \mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow X)$
$(\text{ - } /r \text{ - })$	$\mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \text{RENAME}$
$(\text{ - } :t \text{ - })$	$\mathbb{U} \times \text{TYPE} \leftrightarrow \text{DECL}$
$(\text{ - } ==b \text{ - })$	$\mathbb{U} \times \text{EXPRESSION} \leftrightarrow \text{BIND}$
$(\text{ - } [r \dots]r)$	
	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times (\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{RENAME}) \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$(\text{ - } \in p \text{ - })$	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{EXPRESSION} \leftrightarrow \text{PREDICATE}$
$(\text{ - } \wedge e \text{ - } \%c \text{ - })$	
	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{TYPE} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$(\text{ - } \wedge p \text{ - })$	$\text{PREDICATE} \times \text{PREDICATE} \leftrightarrow \text{PREDICATE}$
$(\text{ - } \%d \text{ - })$	$\mathbb{U} \times \text{EXPRESSION} \leftrightarrow \text{DEC}$
$(\{c \text{ - } \bullet c \text{ - } \}c)$	
	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{EXPRESSION} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$(\{e \dots \}e)$	
	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}) \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$
$(\neg e \text{ - } \%e \text{ - })$	
	$\text{EXPRESSION} \times \text{TYPE} \leftrightarrow \text{EXPRESSION}$

$(\forall p - \bullet p -)$	$EXPRESSION \times PREDICATE \leftrightarrow PREDICATE$
$(\forall s - \bullet s - \%s -)$	$EXPRESSION \times EXPRESSION \times TYPE \leftrightarrow EXPRESSION$
$(\lambda t \dots \bullet t -)$	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \times TYPE \leftrightarrow TYPE$
$(\mu d - \bullet d -)$	$EXPRESSION \times EXPRESSION \leftrightarrow EXPRESSION$
$(\llbracket D - \rrbracket D)$	$PARAGRAPH \leftrightarrow (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
$(\llbracket E - \rrbracket E)$	$EXPRESSION \leftrightarrow (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
$(\llbracket P - \rrbracket P)$	$PREDICATE \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U})$
$(\llbracket S - \rrbracket S)$	$SECTION$ $\leftrightarrow (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}))$ $\leftrightarrow \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U})$
$(\llbracket T - \rrbracket T)$	$TYPE \leftrightarrow (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}$
$(\llbracket Z - \rrbracket Z)$	$SPECIFICATION \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} (\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U})$
$\dots[X]$	X
$\dots[X]$	$\mathbb{P} [\dots : X]$
$\neg p$	$PREDICATE \leftrightarrow PREDICATE$
β	$(\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
ϕ	$\mathbb{P} \mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
γ	$((\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
η	$\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{P} \mathbb{U}$
χ	$(\mathbb{Z} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}) \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
τ	$TYPE$
τm	$TYPE$
τn	$TYPE$
$\tau 1$	$TYPE$
$\mathbb{P} p$	$EXPRESSION \leftrightarrow EXPRESSION$
$\mathbb{P} t$	$TYPE \leftrightarrow TYPE$
$\mathbb{P} W$	$\mathbb{U} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{U}$
$\vdash d$	$PREDICATE \leftrightarrow PARAGRAPH$

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