

Homotopy Type Theory

in Agda

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- generalized Blakers-Massey (WIP)
- total space of Hopf, 3x3 lemma
- Seifert-van Kampen theorem
- Mayer–Vietoris sequences
- cubical reasoning
- Freudenthal suspension theorem
- Eilenberg-MacLane spaces $K(G,n)$
- ...

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Used Automation

- higher-order unification
- literal overloading
- FEW tactics

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postulate
  S1 : Type,
  base : S1
  loop : base == base

module S1Elim {l}{P : S1 → Type l}
  (base* : P base) (loop* : base* == base* [ P ↓ loop ]) where

  postulate
    f : Π S1 P
    base-β : f base ↦ base*
    {-# REWRITE base-β #-}

  postulate
    loop-β : apd f loop == loop*
```

* effectively
the same as
Dan's trick

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Mode of Usage

- Highly experimental

Structures and Stats

`core/` [10520 code + 1024 comments]

basic synthetic homotopy theory

`theorems/` [16107 code + 1577 comments]

interesting results

continuous integration through travis

the entire codebase can be checked in 20-30 mins