Predicative Functionals and Poly-space

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Abstract

We formulate a notion of predicative function types, and define predicative recurrence over functions, both in equational style and as an applicative formalism, pointing out the equivalence between the two approaches. We then show that a function is poly-space iff it is defined using predicative functionals obtained by ramified recurrence over words.

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