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{- how to go beyond epsilon0 with one universe -}

nat = data { $0, $S (x:nat) } : Set,
fun (A:Set, B:Set) = (x:A) -> B : Set,
exp (A:Set) = fun A A : Set,
iterate (A:Set, f:exp A, n:nat) =
  case n of
    {$0 -> \ x -> x,
     $S n1 -> \ x -> f (iterate A f n1 x)
   } : exp A,

prime (n:nat, A:Set) =
  case n of
    {$0 -> A,
     $S n1 -> exp (prime n1 A)
   } : Set,

T (A:Set) = fun (fun (fun nat A) A) (exp (exp A)) : Set,
{- limit structures -}

limstruct (A:Set) =
  sig {O:A, S:fun A A, L:fun (fun nat A) A} : Set,
limT (A:Set) =
  struct
    {O = \ L f x -> x,
     S = \ u L f x -> f (u L f x),
     L = \ F L f x -> L (\ n -> F n L f x)
   } : limstruct (T A),

Pi (G:(n:nat) -> Set) = (n:nat) -> G n : Set,
limPi (G: (n:nat) -> Set, limG:(n:nat) -> limstruct (G n)) =
  struct
    {O = \ n -> (limG n).O,
     S = \ u n -> (limG n).S (u n),
     L = \ F n -> (limG n).L (\ k -> F k n)
   }
    : limstruct (Pi G),

{- an example of a limit structure; the Hardy hierarchy -}

Hardy =
  struct {O = \ x -> $S x,
          S = \ f x -> iterate nat f x x,
          L = \ F x -> F x x
        }
    : limstruct (fun nat nat),

{- predicative types of ordinals -}

Ord = (A:Set) -> T A : Type,
Zero = \ A L f x -> x : Ord,
Succ (u:Ord) = \ A L f x -> f (u A L f x) : Ord,
Lim (F:(n:nat) -> Ord) = \ A L f x -> L (\ n -> F n A L f x) : Ord,
{- the ordinal omega -}

omega = \ A L f x -> L (\ n -> iterate A f n x) : Ord,
{- exponentiation: u |--> w^u -}

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power (A:Set) =
  \ u L -> u (\ F x -> L (\ n -> F n x)) (omega A L)
  : fun (T (exp A)) (T A),

{- how to get beta |--> epsilon_beta -}

Phi (A:Set) = Pi (\ n -> T (prime n A)) : Set,

limPhi (A:Set) = limPi (\n -> T (prime n A)) (\ n -> limT (prime n A))
  : limstruct (Phi A),

powerPhi (A:Set) =
  \ u n -> power (prime n A) (u ($S n))
  : fun (Phi A) (Phi A),

ZeroPhi (A:Set) = (limPhi A).O : Phi A,
SuccPhi (A:Set) = (limPhi A).S : fun (Phi A) (Phi A),
LimPhi (A:Set) = (limPhi A).L : fun (fun nat (Phi A)) (Phi A),
nextPhi (A:Set) =
  \ u -> LimPhi A (\ n -> iterate (Phi A) (powerPhi A) n (SuccPhi A u))
  : fun (Phi A) (Phi A),

epsilon (A:Set) =
  \ u -> u (LimPhi A) (nextPhi A) (nextPhi A (ZeroPhi A)) $0
  : fun (T (Phi A)) (T A),

{- we can define for instance epsilon_omega -}

example (A:Set) = epsilon A (omega (Phi A)) : T A,
fast_epsilon_omega =
example (fun nat nat) (Hardy.L) (Hardy.S) (Hardy.O)
  : fun nat nat
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