

STLC

Types $A, B ::= \tau \mid A \rightarrow B$

Terms $M, N ::= x \mid \lambda x:A. M \mid MN$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash c : A \\ c \end{array} \right]$$

β -Reduction

$$(\lambda x:A. M) N \rightarrow_{\beta} M[N/x] \quad (\beta)$$

$$\boxed{M \rightarrow_{\beta} N}$$

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta} M'}{\lambda x:A. M \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x:A. M'} \quad (\lambda)$$

$$\lambda x:A. M \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x:A. M'$$

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta} M'}{MN \rightarrow_{\beta} M'N} \quad \frac{N \rightarrow_{\beta} N'}{MN \rightarrow_{\beta} MN'} \quad (\text{cong.})$$

Type System

$\Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x:A$

$$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash M : A}$$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} (x:A) \in \Gamma \quad (\text{var})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:A. M : A \rightarrow B} \quad (\text{abs})$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B} \quad (\text{app})$$

Subject Reduction

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ and $M \rightarrow_{\beta} M'$
then $\Gamma \vdash M' : A$.

Strong Normalization

- M Does not have any infinite $\rightarrow_{\beta}$ Sequences : $M \rightarrow_{\beta} M_1 \rightarrow_{\beta} M_2 \rightarrow_{\beta} \dots$
- M is normal if $\neg \exists M'. M \rightarrow_{\beta} M'$

- Define normal forms like this

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{nf} & ::= & \lambda x:A. \text{nf} \quad | \quad \text{hnf} \\ \text{hnf} & ::= & x \quad | \quad \text{hnf } \text{nf} \end{array}$$

think
of
these
as
predicates

Lemma $\text{nf}(M)$ iff $M \nrightarrow_{\beta}$.

The set of Strongly normalizing terms. $\mathcal{S}$

$$\frac{(\forall N, M \rightarrow_{\beta} N \Rightarrow N \in \mathcal{S})}{M \in \mathcal{S}}$$

Lemma $\text{nf}(M)$ then $M \in \mathcal{S}$.

Theorem Strong Normalization

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ then $M \in \mathcal{S}$.

? Proof: By induction on the derivation:

- $\Gamma \vdash x : A$ then $x \in \mathcal{S}$ ✓

- $\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. M : A \rightarrow B}$

by I.H. $M \in \mathcal{S}$ $\lambda x : A. M \in \mathcal{S}$

- $\frac{\Gamma \vdash M_1 : B \rightarrow A \quad \Gamma \vdash M_2 : B}{\Gamma \vdash M_1 M_2 : A}$ - $M_1 \in \mathcal{S}$

- $M_2 \in \mathcal{S}$ $M_1, M_2 \in \mathcal{S}$

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$M_1 = \lambda x : B. N$

Idea: Logical Relation

Build a family of sets inductively on the types. Those sets will be contained in $\mathcal{S}$.

$$\Gamma \vdash \Omega : A$$

$$\underline{(\lambda x. xx)} \in \mathcal{S}$$
$$\omega\omega \notin \mathcal{S}$$

Define $\llbracket - \rrbracket : \text{type} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\text{tm})$

$$\llbracket \mathbf{z} \rrbracket = \mathcal{S} = \{ M \mid \vdash M : \mathbf{z} \text{ and } M \in \mathcal{S} \}$$

$$\llbracket A \rightarrow B \rrbracket = \{ M \mid \forall N \in \llbracket A \rrbracket, \underline{MN} \in \llbracket B \rrbracket \}$$

$\uparrow$
 $\vdash M : A \rightarrow B$

Lemma for all A

$$\bullet \quad \underline{\llbracket A \rrbracket \subseteq \mathcal{S}}$$

pf by induction A

• case $A = \mathbf{z}$ then $\llbracket \mathbf{z} \rrbracket = \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$ ✓

• case $A = \underline{B \rightarrow C}$, then

Let M be given as to show $\underline{M \in \mathcal{S}}$.

$$\underline{(\forall N, \underline{M}) \rightarrow_{\beta} N \Rightarrow N \in \mathcal{S}}$$

let N be given assume $M \rightarrow_{\beta} N$

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• Lemma (take 2)

For all A

• (1) $\forall M \in \llbracket A \rrbracket, M \in \mathcal{S}$.

• (2) $\forall \underline{M}, (\forall P, M \rightarrow_\beta P \Rightarrow P \in \llbracket A \rrbracket)$

$\mathcal{Q}(M)$ if M is neutral

M neutral $M \neq \lambda x:A.N$ (M is a var or app).

Proof Sketch

• Ind on A

(1) $A = z$ $\llbracket z \rrbracket = \mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$

(2) $A = z$ Let M be given. (and neutral M)
for all P $M \rightarrow_\beta P$, $P \in \llbracket z \rrbracket$
 $\checkmark$, $\mathcal{S}$

$A = B \rightarrow C$

$M : B \rightarrow C$

idea: pick free variable $y \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$
by I.H. 2 and neutral y .

$y \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$ $M y \in \llbracket C \rrbracket$ by I.H.

$M y$

Lemma $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ then $M \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$.

By ind. on typing

• $\Gamma \vdash x : A$ $x \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$ ✓

• $\Gamma \vdash MN : B$ $MN \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$

by I.H. $\Gamma \vdash M : C \rightarrow B$

as $M \in \llbracket C \rightarrow B \rrbracket$

and $N \in \llbracket C \rrbracket$

by $\llbracket C \rightarrow B \rrbracket$

$(MN) \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$

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$$\frac{\Gamma, x:A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:A. M : A \rightarrow B}$$

to show :

$(\lambda x:A. M) \in \llbracket A \rightarrow B \rrbracket$

so. Let $N \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$

to show $\underbrace{((\lambda x:A. M) N)}_{M[N/x]} \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$??

know: $M \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$

$M[N/x]$

Lemma $M \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$ and $M \rightarrow_{\beta} M'$ then
 $M' \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$

Define a substitution $\sigma : \text{Var} \rightarrow \text{Term}$.

Defn. $\Gamma \models \sigma$ iff $\text{dom}(\Gamma) = \text{dom}(\sigma)$

$\Gamma \vdash x$
 $x \in \Gamma$ and $\forall x \in \text{dom}(\Gamma). \sigma(x) \in \llbracket \Gamma(x) \rrbracket$

Theorem The fundamental theorem of logical relations.

If $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ and $\Gamma \models \sigma$ then

$\sigma(M) \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$.

Proof By ind. on M .

• case $M = x$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma(x) = & \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \notin \text{dom}(\sigma) \\ N & \text{if } x \in \text{dom}(\sigma) \end{cases} \end{array} \right.$

$\sigma(x) \in \llbracket A \rrbracket \checkmark$

• case M_1, M_2 $\sigma(M_1, M_2) = (\sigma(M_1) \sigma(M_2))$
 $\checkmark$

• case $\lambda x:A. M : A \rightarrow B$ $\sigma(\lambda x:A. M) = \lambda x:A. \sigma(M)$

to show: for $N \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$ by I.H.

$(\lambda x:A. M) N \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$

pick $\sigma' = \sigma[x \mapsto N]$

claim $\Gamma, x:A \models \sigma'$

by. IH. $\sigma(M) \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$

$= \underline{\sigma(M)[N/x]}$ want: $(\lambda x:A.M)N \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$ $\square$
but that follows by

Lemma: $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ is closed under β -expansion.

Lemma if $M[N/x] \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$ and $N \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$
then $(\lambda x:A.M)N \in \llbracket B \rrbracket$.

$(\lambda x. \lambda y. y) \Omega \notin \mathcal{S}$

but $(\lambda y. y)[\Omega/x] \in \mathcal{S}$

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Closed $\square$

Note $\sigma \in \llbracket A \rrbracket$ the identity substitution

$\Gamma \models \text{id}$

Instantiate the fundamental thm. with $\sigma = \text{id}$.

Conclude: IF $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ then $M \in \mathcal{S}$. $\square$

- Tait's method
- Girard's candidates of reducibility.