

# Refinement Types For Haskell

In this document we provide the proofs for the Theorems and Lemmata of the paper:

Refer to § A for proofs on dynamic semantics of  $\lambda_\downarrow$  (Section 3 of the paper); to § B for proofs on static semantics of  $\lambda_\downarrow$  with the Termination Oracle (Section 4 of the paper); and to § C for proofs on Termination Analysis of  $\lambda_\downarrow$  (Section 4 of the paper);

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## A. Language

We prove Lemma 1 (Optimistic Reduction) in (Lemma 1) and Theorem 1 (Optimistic Equivalence) in (Theorem 1).

**Lemma 1** (Optimistic Reduction). *if  $e \hookrightarrow_n^j v$  then  $e \hookrightarrow_o^* v$ .*

*Proof.* We define a new version of optimistic semantics  $\hookrightarrow_{o'}$  in Figure 1. We define the semantics for core  $\lambda$ -calculus (ignoring

**Expressions**  $e ::= x \mid \lambda x.e \mid e e \mid \langle e, e \rangle$   
**Values**  $e ::= \lambda x.e$

$$\begin{array}{lll} (\lambda x.e) & e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'} e[e_x/x] & \text{if } \neg(e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v) \\ (\lambda x.e) & e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'} \lambda x.e < e_x, e_x > & \text{if } (e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v) \\ (\lambda x.e) < e_x, v > \hookrightarrow_{o'} e[e_x/x] & & \\ (\lambda x.e) < e_x, e_y > \hookrightarrow_{o'} (\lambda x.e) < e_x, e'_y > & \text{if } e_y \hookrightarrow_{o'} e'_y \\ e_1 & e_2 \hookrightarrow_{o'} e'_1 e_2 & \text{if } e_1 \hookrightarrow_{o'} e'_1 \end{array}$$

**Figure 1.** Operational Semantics of OPT'

constants, let and fix operators), but its extension to  $\lambda_\downarrow$  is straightforward. Intuitively, when an argument to the application is trivial, its evaluation is fired and then ignored. Obviously

$$e \hookrightarrow_n^* v \Leftrightarrow e \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v \text{ (a)}$$

The  $\Leftarrow$  direction follows from the fact that if we have the evaluation path of  $e \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v$  then we can ignore the sub-paths between the second and third rule and get its respective  $e \hookrightarrow_n^* v$  path.

The  $\Rightarrow$  direction follows from the fact that if we have the evaluation path of  $e$  at every application  $(\lambda x.e) e_x$  and if  $e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v$  we insert the respective path. This way, we get the path  $e \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v$ .

Now, we can prove that

$$e \hookrightarrow_{o'}^l v \Rightarrow e \hookrightarrow_o^* v$$

by induction on  $l$ .

Consider the path  $e \hookrightarrow_{o'}^l v$ . The first place where the evaluations differ is the one with  $e_1 \equiv (\lambda x.e'') e_x$  and  $e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'}^* v$  (equivalently from (a),  $e_x$  is trivial). Both evaluations will evaluate  $e_x$  and for some  $l' < l$  by IH

$$e_x \hookrightarrow_{o'}^{l'} v_x \Rightarrow e_x \hookrightarrow_o^* v_x$$

Finally, since by Church Rosser, (if  $e_x \hookrightarrow_o^* v_x$  and  $e''[e_x/x] \hookrightarrow_o^* v$  then  $e''[v_x/x] \hookrightarrow_o^* v$ ) we get  $e \hookrightarrow_o^* v$ .

□

**Value Substitution**  $\rho ::= [] \mid [v/x]; \rho$   
**Expression Substitution**  $\theta ::= [] \mid [e/x]; \theta$

**Figure 2.** Substitutions

**Theorem 1** (Optimistic Equivalence).  $e \hookrightarrow_n^* v \Leftrightarrow e \hookrightarrow_o^* v$ .

*Proof.* The  $\Leftarrow$  direction follows from the fact that if a term reduces to a value under some evaluation strategy, then it reduces to that value under CBN. The  $\Rightarrow$  direction follows from Lemma 1. □

## B. Soundness With a Termination Oracle

We assume the Termination Oracle Hypothesis to prove Lemma 2 (Value Substitution) (follows from Lemma 4 with  $\rho := [v/x]$ ,  $\Gamma := x : \tau_x$ , and  $\Gamma' := \Gamma$ ) Lemma 3 (Serious Substitution) (follows from Lemma 3 with  $\Gamma_1 = \emptyset$ ) Preservation (Theorem 2), and Progress (Theorem 3) We start by defining constants:

**Definition 1** (Constants). *Each constant  $c$  has a type  $\text{Ty}(c)$  such that*

- $\emptyset \vdash c : \text{Ty}(c)$
- If  $\text{Ty}(c) \equiv \{v : b^l \mid e\}$ , then  $e \equiv v = c$
- If  $\text{Ty}(c)$  is  $x : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  then for all values  $v$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash v : \tau_1$ ,  $\llbracket c \rrbracket(v)$  is defined and  $\emptyset \vdash \llbracket c \rrbracket(v) : \tau_2 [v/x]$  (so, it is not equal to crash).
- If  $\text{Ty}(c)$  is  $\forall \alpha. \sigma$  then for all types  $\tau$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash \tau \llbracket c \rrbracket(\tau)$  is defined and  $\emptyset \vdash \llbracket c \rrbracket(\tau) : \sigma [\tau/\alpha]$ .
- $\models c : \text{Ty}(c)$

### Substitutions

Next, we formally define substitutions:

$$\boxed{\Gamma \models \rho}$$

$$\frac{}{\emptyset \models \emptyset} \text{WS-EMPTY} \quad \frac{\Gamma \models \rho \quad \emptyset \vdash v : \rho\sigma}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \models \rho; [v/x]} \text{WS-EXT}$$

**Lemma 2** (Serious Narrowing).

$$\begin{array}{l} \Gamma = \Gamma_1; \Gamma_2 \\ \tau_x \text{ is serious} \\ \Gamma' = \Gamma_1; x : \tau_x; \Gamma_2 \\ x \notin \text{freeVars}(e) \end{array}$$

1. If  $\Gamma' \vdash \sigma$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \sigma$ .
2. If  $\Gamma' \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$  then  $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ .
3. If  $\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$  then  $\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$ .

*Proof.* 1 By induction on the derivation  $\Gamma' \vdash \sigma$ :

- Case WF-BASE- $\downarrow$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e\}$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma_T = \text{Trivial}(\Gamma', v : b^\downarrow) (a), \quad \Gamma_T \vdash e : \text{bool} (b)$$

By the definition of Trivial, we have

$$\Gamma'_T = \text{Trivial}(\Gamma, v : b) (c)$$

So, from (c) and (b):

$$\Gamma \vdash \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e\}$$

- Cases WF-BASE- $\uparrow$  and WF-VAR are trivial, as they do not depend on the environment.
- Case WF-FUN. Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash x:\tau \rightarrow \tau'$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \tau, \quad \Gamma', x : \tau \vdash \tau'$$

By IH,

$$\Gamma \vdash \tau, \quad \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash \tau'$$

Using rule WF-FUN:

$$\Gamma \vdash x:\tau \rightarrow \tau'$$

- Case WF-POLY. Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \forall \alpha. \sigma$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \sigma$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash \sigma$$

By rule WF-POLY

$$\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. \sigma$$

2 By induction on the derivation of  $\Gamma' \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ :

- Case  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\downarrow$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_1\} \preceq \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_2\}$$

By inversion

$$\text{SmtValid}([\Gamma'] \Rightarrow [e_1] \Rightarrow [e_2])$$

By the definition of  $[\cdot * \cdot]$

$$[\Gamma] = [\Gamma']$$

So,

$$\text{SmtValid}([\Gamma] \Rightarrow [e_1] \Rightarrow [e_2])$$

By rule  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\downarrow$

$$\Gamma \vdash \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_1\} \preceq \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_2\}$$

- Cases  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\uparrow$  and  $\preceq$ -VAR are trivial, as they do not depend on the environment.
- Case  $\preceq$ -FUN. Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash x:\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau'_1 \preceq x:\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau'_2$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \tau_2 \preceq \tau_1, \quad \Gamma', x : \tau_2 \vdash \tau'_1 \preceq \tau'_2$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash \tau_2 \preceq \tau_1, \quad \Gamma, x : \tau_2 \vdash \tau'_1 \preceq \tau'_2$$

By rule  $\preceq$ -FUN:

$$\Gamma \vdash x:\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau'_1 \preceq x:\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau'_2$$

- Case  $\preceq$ -POLY. Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \forall \alpha. \sigma_1 \preceq \forall \alpha. \sigma_2$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma_2$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma_2$$

By rule  $\preceq$ -POLY:

$$\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. \sigma_1 \preceq \forall \alpha. \sigma_2$$

3 By induction on the derivation  $\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$ . We push the rule T-SUB down in the tree:

- Case T-SUB. Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$$

By inversion:

$$\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma', \quad \Gamma' \vdash \sigma' \preceq \sigma, \quad \Gamma' \vdash \sigma$$

for some  $\sigma'$ . By IH, 2 and 1

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma', \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma' \preceq \sigma, \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma$$

By rule T-SUB:

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$$

- Case  $e \equiv y$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$$

Since  $x \notin \text{freeVars}(e)$   $x \neq y$ , we have  $\Gamma(y) = \Gamma'(y)$ . Hence, for either rule T-VAR-BASE or T-VAR we get

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$$

- Case  $e \equiv c$ . Trivial.

- Case  $e \equiv \lambda y. e'$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash (\lambda y. e') : y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

For some  $\tau_y, \tau$ . By inversion

$$\Gamma', y : \tau_y \vdash e' : \tau, \quad \Gamma' \vdash y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By IH and 1

$$\Gamma, y : \tau_y \vdash e' : \tau, \quad \Gamma \vdash y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By rule T-FUN

$$\Gamma \vdash (\lambda y. e') : y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

- Case  $e \equiv e_1 e_2$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau [e_2/x]$$

and by inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_2 : \tau_y, \quad \Gamma' \vdash e_1 : (y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau)$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : (y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau), \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_y$$

By rule T-APP

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau [e_2/y]$$

- Case  $e \equiv \text{let } y = e_y \text{ in } e'$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \text{let } y = e_y \text{ in } e' : \tau$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_y : \tau_y, \Gamma', y : \tau_y \vdash e' : \tau, \Gamma' \vdash \tau$$

By IH and 1

$$\Gamma \vdash e_y : \tau_y, \Gamma, y : \tau_y \vdash e' : \tau, \Gamma \vdash \tau$$

By rule T-LET

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{let } y = e_x \text{ in } e' : \tau$$

- Case  $e \equiv \mu f. \lambda y. e'$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash \mu f. \lambda y. e : y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma', y : \tau_y, f : \tau \vdash e : \tau, \quad \Gamma \vdash y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By IH and 1

$$\Gamma', y : \tau_y, f : \tau \vdash e : \tau, \quad \Gamma' \vdash y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By rule T-REC

$$\Gamma \vdash \mu f. \lambda y. e : \tau$$

- Case  $e \equiv [\Lambda\alpha] e'$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash [\Lambda\alpha] e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma'$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e' : \sigma'$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash e' : \sigma'$$

By rule T-GEN

$$\Gamma \vdash [\Lambda\alpha] e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma'$$

- Case  $e \equiv e' [\tau]$ . Assume:

$$\Gamma' \vdash e' [\tau] : \sigma [\tau/\alpha]$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma, \Gamma' \vdash \tau, \tau \text{ is trivial}$$

By IH and 1

$$\Gamma \vdash e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma, \Gamma \vdash \tau, \tau \text{ is trivial}$$

By rule T-INST

$$\Gamma \vdash e' [\tau] : \sigma [\tau/\alpha]$$

□

**Lemma 3** (Serious Substitution). *Let*

$\tau_x$  *is serious*

$$\Gamma' = \Gamma_1; x : \tau_x; \Gamma_2$$

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_1; \Gamma_2$$

*If*  $\Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \sigma$  *and*  $\Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_x$  *then*  $\Gamma \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \sigma$ .

*Proof.* We split cases on the rule used at the root of the derivation. At each case we assume that the rule T-SUB is pushed down.

- Case T-SUB. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \sigma$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_1 : \sigma_1, \quad \Gamma' \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma, \quad \Gamma' \vdash \sigma$$

By IH and Lemma 2

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \sigma_1, \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma, \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma$$

By rule T-SUB

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \sigma$$

- Case T-VAR-BASE. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash y : \{v : b^\perp \mid v = y\} (a)$$

where  $e_1 \equiv y$  and  $\sigma \equiv \{v : b^\perp \mid v = y\}$ . By inversion

$$\Gamma'(y) = \{v : b^\perp \mid e_y\}$$

There are two cases. Either  $x = y$  or  $x \neq y$ . Since  $y$  has a trivial type,  $x \neq y$ . So,  $x \notin \text{freeVars}(e_1)$ . Hence  $e_y [e_1/x] = e_y$  and from Lemma 2 and (a)

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma$$

- Case T-VAR. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash y : \Gamma'(y) (a)$$

where  $e_1 \equiv y$  and  $\sigma \equiv \Gamma'(y)$ . Say  $x = y$ , then  $\sigma \equiv \tau_x$  and  $e_1 [e_2/x] = e_2$ , so

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \sigma$$

Otherwise,  $x \neq y$ , so  $x \notin \text{freeVars}(e_1)$ . Hence  $e_1 [e_1/x] = e_1$  and from Lemma 2 and (a)

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma$$

- Case T-CON. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash c : \text{Ty}(c) (a)$$

Then  $x \notin \text{freeVars}(e_1)$ . Hence  $e_1 [e_2/x] = e_1$  and from Lemma 2 and (a)

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \sigma$$

- Case T-FUN. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash (\lambda y. e) : y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

where  $e_1 \equiv \lambda y. e$  and  $\sigma \equiv y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$ . By inversion

$$\Gamma', y : \tau_y \vdash e : \tau, \quad \Gamma' \vdash y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By IH and Lemma 2

$$\Gamma, y : \tau_y \vdash e [e_2/x] : \tau, \quad \Gamma \vdash y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

By rule T-FUN

$$\Gamma \vdash (\lambda y. e [e_2/x]) : y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

But  $(\lambda y. e) [e_2/x] = e_1 [e_2/x]$ , since by  $\alpha$ -renaming  $x$  should be different than  $y$ .

- Case T-APP. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash e'_1 e'_2 : \tau [e'_2/y]$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e'_1 : (y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau) (a), \quad \Gamma' \vdash e'_2 : \tau_y (b)$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash e'_1 [e_2/x] : (y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau), \quad \Gamma \vdash e'_2 [e_2/x] : \tau_y$$

By which and rule T-APP and since  $(e'_1 [e_2/x]) (e'_2 [e_2/x]) = (e'_1 e'_2) [e_2/x]$

$$\Gamma \vdash e [e_2/x] : \tau [e'_2/y]$$

- Case T-LET. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash \text{let } y = e_y \text{ in } e : \tau$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e_y : \tau_y, \quad \Gamma', y : \tau_y \vdash e : \tau, \quad \Gamma' \vdash \tau$$

By IH and Lemma 2

$$\Gamma \vdash e_y [e_2/x] : \tau_y, \quad \Gamma, y : \tau_y \vdash e [e_2/x] : \tau, \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau$$

By rule T-LET and since  $\text{let } y = e_y [e_2/x] \text{ in } e [e_2/x] = (\text{let } y = e_y \text{ in } e) [e_2/x]$

$$\Gamma \vdash (\text{let } y = e_y \text{ in } e) [e_2/x] : \tau$$

- Case T-REC. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash \mu f. \lambda y. e : y : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma', y : \tau_y, f : \tau \vdash e : \tau$$

By IH

$$\Gamma, y : \tau_y, f : \tau \vdash e [e_2/x] : \tau$$

By rule T-REC and since  $\mu f. \lambda y. (e [e_2/x]) = (\mu f. \lambda y. e) [e_2/x]$

$$\Gamma \vdash (\mu f. \lambda y. e) [e_2/x] : y : \tau_y \rightarrow \tau$$

- Case T-GEN. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash [\Lambda\alpha] e : \forall\alpha. \sigma$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$$

By IH

$$\Gamma \vdash e [e_2/x] : \sigma$$

By rule T-GEN and since  $[\Lambda\alpha] e [e_2/x] = ([\Lambda\alpha] e) [e_2/x]$

$$\Gamma \vdash ([\Lambda\alpha] e) [e_2/x] : \forall\alpha. \sigma$$

- Case T-INST. Assume

$$\Gamma' \vdash e [\tau] : \sigma [\tau/\alpha]$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma' \vdash e : \forall\alpha. \sigma, \quad \Gamma' \vdash \tau, \quad \tau \text{ is trivial}$$

By IH and Lemma 2

$$\Gamma \vdash e [e_2/x] : \forall\alpha. \sigma, \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau$$

By rule T-INST and since  $e [e_2/x] [\tau] = (e [\tau]) [e_2/x]$

$$\Gamma \vdash (e [\tau]) [e_2/x] : \sigma [\tau/\alpha]$$

□

**Lemma 4** (Value Substitution). *If  $\Gamma \models \rho$  then*

1. *If  $\Gamma; \Gamma' \vdash e : \sigma$  then  $\rho\Gamma' \vdash \rho e : \rho\sigma$ .*
2. *If  $\Gamma; \Gamma' \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$  then  $\rho\Gamma' \vdash \rho\sigma \preceq \rho\sigma'$ .*

*Proof.* We use the respective Lemma on standard refinement types of  $\lambda_L$  [1]. For the first case, consider the derivation trees  $T_e$  and  $T_{x_i}$  (for every  $[v_i/x_i] \in \Gamma$ ) of  $x : \tau_x; \Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $\Gamma \vdash v_i : \tau_{x_i}$ , respectively. We map  $T_e$  and  $T_{x_i}$  to  $T_e^L$  and  $T_{x_i}^L$  using the following transformation: we delete the labels from types and replace the rule T-VAR on variables, with the rules T-VAR-BASE and T-SUB of  $\lambda_L$ .  $T_e^L$  and  $T_{x_i}^L$  are valid derivation trees for  $\lambda_L$ . Using the Lemma on  $\lambda_L$  we get a derivation tree  $T_{\rho e}^L$  whose structure is the same as  $T_e^L$  where leaves typing  $x_i$ s have been replaced with  $T_{x_i}^L$ . So, we can invert the transformation on  $T_{\rho e}^L$  to get  $T_{\rho e}$ , a derivation tree of  $\rho\Gamma \vdash \rho e : \rho\sigma$  in  $\lambda_L$ . □

**Theorem 2** (Preservation). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $e \hookrightarrow_o e'$ , then  $\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on the typing derivation  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$ . We split cases on the rule used at the root of the derivation; at each case we push the rule T-SUB down in the tree.

- Case T-SUB. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$$

By inversion

$$\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma_1 (a), \quad \emptyset \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma (b), \quad \emptyset \vdash \sigma (c)$$

for some  $\sigma_1$ . By IH and (a)

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma_1 (a')$$

By (a'), (b) and (c) if we apply the rule T-SUB

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$$

- Cases T-VAR-BASE, T-VAR, T-CON, T-FUN, T-REC, T-GEN are trivial, since there is no  $e'$  such that  $e \hookrightarrow_o e'$ .

- Case T-APP. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau [e_2/x]$$

where  $e \equiv e_1 e_2$  and  $\sigma \equiv \tau [e_2/x]$ . By inversion we have

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau) (a), \quad \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \tau_x (b)$$

We split cases on the structure of  $e$

- $e \equiv e_1 e_2$  and  $e_1$  is not a value. By (a) and IH there exists an  $e'_1$  so that  $e_1 \hookrightarrow_o e'_1$  and

$$\emptyset \vdash e'_1 : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau)$$

Also,  $e' \equiv e'_1 e_2$ . By (b) and T-APP

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$$

- $e \equiv v e_2$  and  $e_2$  is not a value and trivial. By (b) and IH there exists an  $e'_2$  such that  $e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_2$  and

$$\emptyset \vdash e'_2 : \tau_x$$

Then  $e' \equiv v e'_2$ . So, by rule T-APP:

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \tau [e_2/x]$$

- $e \equiv c e_2$ . If  $e_2$  is not a value, then by IH on (b), there exists  $e_2$  such that  $e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_2$ , and

$$\emptyset \vdash e'_2 : \tau_x (a')$$

Then  $e' \equiv c e'_2$ . By (a) and (b') via rule T-APP, we get  $\emptyset \vdash e' : \tau [e_2/x]$ .

Otherwise, there exists a value  $v$ , such that  $e_2 \equiv v$  and  $e' \equiv [[c]](v)$ . From (a), (b) and Definition 1

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \tau [e_2/x]$$

- $e \equiv \lambda x. e_{11} e_2$ . from (a) and by inversion of rule T-FUN we have

$$x : \tau_x \vdash e_{11} : \tau (c)$$

We split cases on whether  $\tau_x$  is trivial or serious.

*If  $\tau_x$  is trivial* By the Termination Hypothesis, it must be that the argument  $e_2$  is trivial. By the definition of  $\hookrightarrow_o$

the reduction happens only if the trivial  $e_2$  is a value (otherwise  $e_2$  is optimistically evaluated to a value before  $\beta$ -reduction). Hence, there is a value  $v$ , such that  $e_2 \doteq v$  and  $e' \doteq e_1 [v/x]$ . By Lemma 4 we get  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 [v/x] : \tau [v/x]$ . *Case 2:  $\tau_x$  is serious:* Then  $e' \doteq e_1 [e_2/x]$  we need to show that  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \tau [e_2/x]$ . By (b) we have  $x : \tau_x \models [e_2/x]$  By well-formedness we are guaranteed that  $x$  does not appear in  $\tau$ , or  $\tau [e_2/x] = \tau$ . So, from Lemma 4 we have  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 [e_2/x] : \tau$ .

- $e \equiv (\mu f. \lambda x. e_{11}) v$  where  $e' \equiv e [\mu f. \lambda x. e_{11} / f] [e_2/x]$  From (a) and by inversion of the rule T-REC we have

$$f : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau), x : \tau_x \vdash e_{11} : \tau$$

Since

$$\emptyset \vdash \mu f. \lambda x. e_{11} : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau)$$

We have

$$f : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau) \models [\mu f. \lambda x. e_{11} / f]$$

So, by Lemma 4 and since  $f \notin \text{freeVars}(\tau)$

$$x : \tau_x \vdash e [\mu f. \lambda x. e_{11} / f] : \tau$$

As before, we split cases on whether  $\tau_x$  is serious or trivial and we use Lemma 3 or Lemma 4 respectively to get

$$\emptyset \vdash e [\mu f. \lambda x. e_{11} / f] [e_2 / x] : \tau [e_2 / x]$$

- $e \equiv [\Lambda \alpha] e_{11} v$  Since  $\emptyset \vdash [\Lambda \alpha] e_{11} : \forall \alpha. \tau'$  which is not a function type, this case cannot appear.

- Case T-LET. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e_1 : \tau$$

where  $\sigma \equiv \tau$  and  $e \equiv \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e_1$ . By inversion

$$\emptyset \vdash e_x : \tau_x (a), \quad x : \tau_x \vdash e_1 : \tau (b), \quad \emptyset \vdash \tau (c)$$

We split cases on the structure of  $\tau_x$

- Say that  $e_x$  is serious. By Lemma 6, (a) and (b)

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 [e_x / x] : \tau$$

But  $e' \equiv e_1 [e_x / x]$  So,

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \tau$$

The rest cases assume that  $e_x$  is trivial.

- Say that  $e_x$  is trivial and there exists a value  $v$  such that  $e_x \equiv v$ . From (a)  $x : \tau_x \models [e_x / x]$  so, from Lemma 4

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 [e_x / x] : \tau [e_x / x]$$

From (c)  $x \notin \text{freeVars}(\tau)$ , so  $\tau [e_x / x] \equiv \tau$ . Also  $e' \equiv e_1 [e_x / x]$ , so

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \tau$$

- Say that  $e_x$  is trivial and not a value. So, there exists an  $e'_x$  such that  $e_x \hookrightarrow_o e'_x$ . Then by HI on (a)

$$\emptyset \vdash e'_x : \tau_x$$

By (b), (c) and rule T-LET

$$\emptyset \vdash \text{let } x = e'_x \text{ in } e_1 : \tau$$

But  $e' \equiv \text{let } x = e'_x \text{ in } e_1$ , so

$$\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$$

- Case T-INST. We assume that type annotations have been removed at runtime, so this case cannot occur.  $\square$

**Theorem 3 (Progress).** *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $e$  is not a value, then there exists an  $e'$  so that  $e \hookrightarrow_o e'$ .*

*Proof.* We split cases on the type derivation:

- Case T-SUB. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$$

By inversion

$$\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma_1 (a), \quad \emptyset \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma (b), \quad \emptyset \vdash \sigma (c)$$

By IH on (a), if  $e$  is not a value, there exists an  $e'$  so that  $e \hookrightarrow_o e'$ .

- Cases T-VAR-BASE, T-VAR, trivial, as we cannot typecheck a variable in an empty environment.

- Cases T-CON, T-FUN, T-REC and T-GEN are trivial as  $e$  is a value
- Case T-APP

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 e_2 : \tau [e_2 / x]$$

where  $e \equiv e_1 e_2$  and  $\sigma \equiv \tau [e_2 / x]$ . By inversion:

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 : (x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau) (a), \quad \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \tau_x (b)$$

If  $e_1$  is not a value, by (a) and IH there exists an  $e'_1$  such that  $e_1 \hookrightarrow_o e'_1$ . Then  $e_1 e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_1 e_2$ . Otherwise, we split cases on the structure of  $e_1$ :

- $e_1 \equiv c$ . If  $e_2$  is not a value, then by IH and (b) there exists an  $e'_2$  such that  $e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_2$  and  $e' \equiv c e'_2$ . Otherwise,  $e_2 \equiv v$  for some value  $v$  and  $e' \equiv [c](v)$  which is well defined and is not equal to **crash** by the Definition 1.
- $e_1 \equiv \lambda x. e_x$ . If  $e_2$  is serious or a value, then  $e' \equiv e_x [e_2 / x]$ . Otherwise, by IH and (b) there exists an  $e'_2$  such that  $e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_2$  and  $e' \equiv e_1 e'_2$ .
- $e_1 \equiv \mu f. \lambda x. e_x$ . If  $e_2$  is serious or a value, then  $e' \equiv e_x [e_2 / x] [e_1 / f]$ . Otherwise, by IH and (b) there exists an  $e'_2$  such that  $e_2 \hookrightarrow_o e'_2$  and  $e' \equiv e_1 e'_2$ .
- $e_1 \equiv [\Lambda \alpha] e_\alpha$ . This case cannot occur, because then  $e_1$  should be typed as a type abstraction and not a function.

- Case T-LET. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e_1 : \tau$$

where  $e \equiv \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e_1$  and  $\sigma \equiv \tau$ . By inversion

$$\emptyset \vdash e_x : \tau_x (a), \quad x : \tau_x \vdash e : \tau (b), \quad \emptyset \vdash \tau (c)$$

We split cases on the structure of  $e_x$ . If  $e_x$  is serious or a value, then  $e' \equiv e_1 [e_x / x]$ . Otherwise, by (b) and IH, there exists an  $e'_x$  such that  $e_x \hookrightarrow_o e'_x$  and  $e' \equiv \text{let } x = e'_x \text{ in } e_1$ .

- Case T-INST. We assume that types are erased during run-time, thus this case cannot occur.  $\square$

## C. Proof of Termination Theorem

We prove Substitution Lemma 8 (Lemma 4 in the paper), and Termination Lemma 9 (Lemma 5 in the paper). Termination Theorem 4 (Theorem 3 in the paper) is a direct application of Termination Lemma.

Since the Lemmata are mutually dependent imagine we simultaneously reprove preservation, and prove Lemmata 8 and 9.

**Definition 2 (Well-formed Terms).** *A term  $e$  is well-formed with type  $\sigma$ , writing  $\models e : \sigma$  iff*

1. if  $\sigma$  is trivial, then there exist  $i, v$  such that  $e \hookrightarrow_o^i v$ ,
2. if  $\sigma \equiv x_1 : \tau_{x_1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n : \tau_{x_n} \rightarrow \tau$  and  $\tau$  is trivial, then for any expressions  $e_{x_i}$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash e_{x_i} : \tau_{x_i}$  and  $\models e_{x_i} : \tau_{x_i}$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exist  $j, v$  such that  $e e_{x_1} \dots e_{x_n} \hookrightarrow_o^j v$ , and
3. if  $\sigma \equiv \forall \alpha. \sigma'$ , then for any trivial type  $\tau$  such that  $\Gamma \vdash \tau \models e [\tau] : \sigma' [\tau / \alpha]$

**Lemma 5.** *If  $\sigma [\tau / \alpha]$  is trivial and  $\tau$  is trivial then  $\sigma$  is trivial.*

*Proof.* By induction on the structure of types.

- Case  $\sigma \equiv \alpha'$  If  $\alpha' \neq \alpha$  then  $\sigma [\tau / \alpha] \equiv \sigma$  which is trivial. Otherwise,  $\alpha' = \alpha$ , so  $\sigma [\tau / \alpha] \equiv \tau$  which is trivial by hypothesis.
- Case  $\sigma \equiv \{v : b^l \mid e\}$ . Then  $\sigma [\tau / \alpha] \equiv \sigma$  which is trivial.
- Case  $\sigma \equiv x : \tau_x \rightarrow \tau$ . Then  $\sigma$  is trivial.

$$\boxed{\Gamma \models \theta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \models \theta \quad \emptyset \vdash \theta e : \theta \sigma \quad \models \theta e : \theta \sigma}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \models \theta; [e/x]} \quad \begin{array}{c} e \text{ is value or serious} \\ \Gamma \models \theta \end{array}$$

**Figure 3.** Well-formed Expression Substitution

- Case  $\sigma \equiv \forall \alpha'. \sigma'$  If  $\alpha' = \alpha$  then  $\sigma [\tau/\alpha] \equiv \sigma$  which is trivial. Otherwise,  $\alpha' \neq \alpha$ , so  $\sigma [\tau/\alpha] \equiv \forall \alpha'. (\sigma' [\tau/\alpha])$ . By induction  $\sigma' [\tau/\alpha]$  is trivial, hence, so is  $\sigma$ .

□

**Lemma 6.** If  $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$  and  $\sigma$  is trivial, then  $\sigma'$  is trivial.

*Proof.* By induction on the derivation  $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ . Cases  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\downarrow$ ,  $\preceq$ -FUN and  $\preceq$ -VAR are trivial, as both sides are trivial. In case  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\uparrow$  then Lemma is satisfied, as  $\sigma$  is not trivial. Finally, case  $\preceq$ -POLY proceeds by inversion of the rule and applying the inductive hypothesis. □

**Lemma 7.** If  $\models e : \sigma$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ , then  $\models e : \sigma'$

*Proof.* By induction on the derivation  $\emptyset \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ .

- Case  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\downarrow$ . Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_1\} \preceq \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_2\}$$

where  $\sigma \equiv \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_1\}$ , and  $\sigma' \equiv \{v:b^\downarrow \mid e_2\}$ . Only the first case of well-formed expressions apply and since  $\sigma$  is trivial,  $e$  should converge.

- Case  $\preceq$ -BASE- $\uparrow$ . Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash \{v:b^\uparrow \mid e\} \preceq \{v:b^\uparrow \mid \text{true}\}$$

No case of well-formed expressions apply, thus the Lemma is trivially satisfied.

- Case  $\preceq$ -FUN. Assume

$$\emptyset \vdash x:\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau'_1 \preceq x:\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau'_2$$

where  $\sigma \equiv x:\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau'_1$  and  $\sigma' \equiv x:\tau_2 \rightarrow \tau'_2$ . By inversion

$$\emptyset \vdash \tau_2 \preceq \tau_1 \quad (a) \quad x : \tau_2 \vdash \tau'_1 \preceq \tau'_2 \quad (b)$$

The first case of well-formed expressions is satisfied, as  $\sigma$  is trivial, thus should  $e$  converge. For the second case, let  $\tau'_1$  be trivial, then by (b) and Lemma 6,  $\tau'_2$  is trivial. Assume an  $e_x$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash e_x : \tau_2$  and  $\models e_x : \tau_2$ . By (a) and IH  $\emptyset \vdash e_x : \tau_1$  and  $\models e_x : \tau_1$ . But since  $\models e : \sigma'$ , and  $\tau'_2$  is trivial,  $e$  converges.

The third case does not apply.

- Case  $\preceq$ -VAR is trivial, as only the first case applies and  $e$  should converge.
- Case  $\preceq$ -POLY. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash \forall \alpha. \sigma_1 \preceq \forall \alpha. \sigma_2$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma \vdash \sigma_1 \preceq \sigma_2$$

For the first case, if  $\sigma'$  is trivial, then  $\sigma$  is trivial and  $e$  converges. The second case does not apply. For the third case, for any trivial  $\tau$ , such that  $\emptyset \vdash \tau$ ,  $\models e[\tau] : \sigma_1 [\tau/\alpha]$ , but  $\emptyset \vdash \sigma_1 [\tau/\alpha] \preceq \sigma_2 [\tau/\alpha]$ , so  $\models e[\tau] : \sigma_2 [\tau/\alpha]$ .

□

**Lemma 8** (Substitution Lemma). If  $\Gamma \models \theta$ , then

- If  $\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$ , then  $\emptyset \vdash \theta e : \theta \sigma$ .
- If  $\Gamma \vdash \sigma \preceq \sigma'$ , then  $\emptyset \vdash \theta \sigma \preceq \theta \sigma'$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Gamma = \Gamma', x : \sigma_x$  and  $\theta = \theta'; [e_x/x]$ . From the definition of well-formed substitutions, we have

$$e \text{ is value or serious } (a), \quad \emptyset \vdash \theta e : \theta \sigma \quad (b), \quad \models \theta e : \theta \sigma \quad (c)$$

By (a),  $e_x$  is either a value or serious, so either Lemma 4 or Lemma 6 applies. In either case we get  $\Gamma' \vdash e [e_x/x] : \sigma [e_x/x]$ . The Lemma follows from iteratively applying this reasoning.

Similarly, the second case follows from Lemma 4 or Lemma 2.

□

**Lemma 9** (Termination Lemma). If  $\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $\Gamma \models \theta$ , then  $\models \theta e : \theta \sigma$ .

*Proof.* We assume a substitution  $\theta$  such that  $\Gamma \models \theta$ . We prove the Lemma by induction on the typing derivation tree  $\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$  (each time we push the rule T-SUB down in the tree.)

- Case T-SUB. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma$$

and  $\sigma$  is trivial. By inversion

$$\Gamma \vdash e : \sigma' \quad (a), \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma' \preceq \sigma \quad (b), \quad \Gamma \vdash \sigma \quad (c)$$

By IH on (a),  $\models \theta e : \theta \sigma' \quad (d)$ . By (b) and Lemma 8  $\emptyset \vdash \theta \sigma' \preceq \theta \sigma$ . By which, (d) and Lemma 7 we get  $\models \theta e : \theta \sigma$

- Cases T-VAR-BASE. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash x : \{v:b^l \mid v = x\}$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma(x) = \{v:b^l \mid e_x'\}$$

Since  $\Gamma \models \theta$  there exists an  $e_x$  such that  $[e_x/x] \in \theta$  and  $\models \theta e_x : \theta \{v:b^l \mid e_x\}$ . By which, if  $l \equiv \downarrow$  then  $\theta x = \theta e_x$  converges. Otherwise none of the cases apply.

- Cases T-VAR. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash x : \sigma$$

By inversion

$$\Gamma(x) = \sigma$$

Since  $\Gamma \models \theta$  there exists an  $e_x$  such that  $[e_x/x] \in \theta$  and  $\models \theta e_x : \theta \sigma$ . But,  $\theta x = \theta e_x$ .

- Case T-CON. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash c : ty(c)$$

The lemma trivially holds, as by Definition 1,  $\models c : ty(c)$

- Case T-FUN. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x. e') : x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau \quad (a)$$

where  $e \equiv \lambda x. e'$  and  $\sigma \equiv x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau$  which is trivial. We will prove the three requirements of well-formed expressions.

1. Trivial, since  $e$  is a value.
2. Say that  $\tau$  is trivial and assume some  $e_x$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash e_x : \tau_x$  and  $\models e_x : \theta \tau_x$ . So,  $\Gamma; x : \theta \tau_x \models \theta; [e_x/x]$ . By inversion of the rule (a) we get

$$\Gamma, x : \tau_x \vdash e' : \tau$$

By IH and 1 we get that  $(\theta; [e_x/x])e' \hookrightarrow_o^i v$ . But  $(\theta; [e_x/x])e' = \theta(\lambda x. e' e_x)$ . So,  $(\theta e)(e_x) \hookrightarrow_o^i v$ .

3. The third case cannot occur.

- Case T-APP. Assume

$$e \equiv e_1 e_2$$

By inversion we get

$$\Gamma \vdash e_1 : (x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau) \ (a) \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_x \ (b)$$

where  $\tau$  is trivial. By inductive hypothesis, we get that  $\models \theta e_1 : \theta(x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau)$  and  $\models \theta e_2 : \theta\tau_x$ . By Lemma 8 on (b) we get  $\emptyset \vdash \theta e_2 : \theta\tau_x$ . So, by 2 on  $e_1$  we get that there exist  $i, v$  such that

$$\theta e = (\theta e_1)(\theta e_2) \hookrightarrow_o^i v$$

To prove 2 suppose that

$$\tau \equiv x_1:\tau_{x_1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow x_n:\tau_{x_n} \rightarrow \tau'$$

Again by 2 on  $e_1$ , for  $n := n + 1$ , we get for any expressions  $e_{x_1}, \dots, e_{x_n}$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash e_{x_i} : \theta\tau_{x_i}$  and  $\models e_{x_i}; \theta\tau_{x_i}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exist  $j, v$  such that  $(\theta e) e_{x_1} \dots e_{x_n} \equiv (\theta e_1)(\theta e_2) e_{x_1} \dots e_{x_n} \hookrightarrow_o^j v$

The third case does not apply.

- Case T-LET. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e' : \tau$$

where  $e \equiv \text{let } x = e_x \text{ in } e'$  and  $\sigma \equiv \tau$  which is trivial.

By inversion

$$\Gamma \vdash e_x : \tau_x(a), \quad \Gamma, x : \tau_x \vdash e' : \tau(b)$$

We define a substitution  $\theta'$  as follows: If  $\tau_x$  is trivial, then  $\theta e_x \hookrightarrow_o v_x i_x$  and  $\theta' = \theta; [v_x/x]$ . Otherwise,  $\theta' = \theta; [e_x/x]$ .

In either case  $\Gamma; x : \tau_x \models \theta'$ . The lemma holds by IH on  $b$  using the substitution  $\theta'$ .

- Case T-REC- $\downarrow$ . Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash \mu f. \lambda x. e' : x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau \ (a)$$

where  $\tau$  is trivial  $e \equiv \mu f. \lambda x. e'$ . The first case is trivial, as  $e$  is a value and the third does not apply. So, we need to prove that for any expression  $e_x$  such that

$$\emptyset \vdash e_x : \theta\tau_x \ (b) \quad \emptyset \models e_x : \theta\tau_x \ (c)$$

there exist  $j, v$  such that  $(\theta e)(e_x) \hookrightarrow_o^j v$ .

By inverting the rule (a) we get

$$\tau_x = \{v:\text{nat}^\downarrow \mid e_x\} \ (d) \quad \tau_y = \{v:\text{nat}^\downarrow \mid e_x \wedge v < n_i\} \ (e)$$

$$\Gamma, x : \tau_x, f : y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x] \vdash e : \tau \ (e)$$

Let  $N$  the set of values described by  $\theta\tau_x$ . By (d),  $N \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $n \in N \Leftrightarrow \theta[n/v] e_x \hookrightarrow_o^* \text{true}$ . Since,  $N \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $N$  is enumerable, thus consider its enumeration  $n_i$ , where  $i \geq 0$  and  $n_i < n_j \Leftrightarrow i < j$ . From ((b)) and ((c))  $e_x \hookrightarrow_o^{i_x} n_x$  and from soundness of  $\lambda_\downarrow$ ,  $n_x \in N$ . Also,  $(\theta e)(e_x) \hookrightarrow_o^{i_x} (\theta e)n_x$ . Hence, it suffices to prove that there exists  $v', j'$  such that  $(\theta e)n_x \hookrightarrow_o^{j'} v'$ . We will prove it by induction on  $N$ :

- *Base case* ( $n_x = n_0$ ): By (e)  $(\theta [n_0/x])\tau_y = \{v:\text{nat}^\downarrow \mid \theta e_x \wedge v < n_0\} = \{v:\text{nat}^\downarrow \mid \text{false}\}$ . Hence, there is no natural value  $n$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash n : (\theta [n_0/x])\tau_y$ ; which trivially gives us that  $\models \theta [n_0/x] e : \theta [n_0/x] (y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x])$ . By Lemma 8 and (a) we get  $\emptyset \vdash \theta [n_0/x] e : \theta [n_0/x] (y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x])$ . So,  $\theta' = \theta [n_x/x] [e/f]$  is well-formed under  $\Gamma' = \Gamma; x : \tau_x; f : y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x]$  and by Inductive Hypothesis on (a),  $\models \theta' e' : \theta' \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  is trivial,  $\theta' \tau$  is trivial thus, there exist  $v_0, i_0$  such that  $\theta' e' \hookrightarrow_o^{i_0} v_0$ . But,  $(\theta e)n_x \hookrightarrow_o (\theta [n_x/x] [e/f])e' = \theta' e'$ . So  $(\theta e)n_x \hookrightarrow_o^{i_0+1} v_0$ .
- *Inductive Step*: Suppose for all  $i' < i$  there exist  $v_{i'}, i_{i'}$  such that

$$(\theta e)n_{i'} \hookrightarrow_o^{i_{i'}} v_{i'}$$

By (e),  $\theta [n_i/x] \tau_y = \{v:\text{nat}^\downarrow \mid \theta e_x \wedge v < n_i\}$ .

For any expression  $e_y$  such that  $\emptyset \vdash e_y : (\theta [n_i/x])\tau_y$  and  $\models e_y : (\theta [n_i/x])\tau_y$ , there exist  $v_y, i_y$  such that  $e_y \hookrightarrow_o^{i_y} v_y$  and from preservation  $\vdash v_y : (\theta [n_i/x])\tau_y$ . Hence, there exists an  $l < i$  such that  $v_y = n_l$ . By Inductive Hypothesis on  $N$ , there exist  $v_l, i_l$  such that  $(\theta e)(e_y) \hookrightarrow_o^{i_y} (\theta e)n_l \hookrightarrow_o^{i_l} v_l$ . So,

$$\models (\theta [n_i/x])e : (\theta [n_i/x])(y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x])$$

By Lemma 8 and (a) we get

$$\emptyset \vdash (\theta [n_i/x])e : (\theta [n_i/x])(y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x])$$

So,  $\theta' = \theta [n_i/x] [e/f]$  is well-formed under  $\Gamma' = \Gamma, x : \tau_x, f : y:\tau_y \rightarrow \tau [y/x]$  and by Inductive Hypothesis on (a),  $\models \theta' e' : \theta' \tau$ . Since  $\tau$  is trivial,  $\theta' \tau$  is trivial; thus, there exist  $v_i, i_i$  such that  $\theta' e' \hookrightarrow_o^{i_i} v_i$ . But,  $(\theta e)n_i \hookrightarrow_o (\theta [n_i/x] [e/f])e' = \theta' e'$ . So,  $(\theta e)n_i \hookrightarrow_o^{i_i+1} v_i$ .

- Case T-REC- $\uparrow$ . Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash \mu f. \lambda x. e' : x:\tau_x \rightarrow \tau$$

By inversion we get that  $\tau$  is serious. We will prove the three requirements of well-formed expressions.

1. Trivial, since,  $e$  is a value
2. Trivial, since  $\tau$  is serious.
3. This case does not apply

- Case T-GEN. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash [\Lambda\alpha] e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma'$$

where  $e \equiv [\Lambda\alpha] e'$  and  $\sigma \equiv \forall\alpha. \sigma'$  which is trivial. By inversion

$$\Gamma \vdash e' : \sigma' \ (a)$$

We will prove the three requirements of well-formed expressions.

1. Trivial since  $e$  is a value.
2. The second case cannot occur.
3. Assume a trivial  $\tau$ , such that  $\emptyset \vdash \tau$ . Then  $\theta(e[\tau]) = \theta([\Lambda\alpha] e' \tau) \hookrightarrow_o \theta e'$ . Moreover,  $\sigma'$  is trivial because  $\sigma$  is trivial. So, we can apply IH on (a) and get  $\models \theta(e[\tau]) : \theta\sigma'$ , for any  $\alpha$  thus  $\models \theta(e[\tau]) : \theta(\sigma'[\tau/\alpha])$ .

- Case T-INST. Assume

$$\Gamma \vdash e'[\tau] : \sigma'[\tau/\alpha]$$

where  $e \equiv e'[\tau]$  and  $\sigma \equiv \sigma'[\tau/\alpha]$  which is trivial. By inversion,

$$\Gamma \vdash e' : \forall\alpha. \sigma' \ (a), \quad \Gamma \vdash \tau \ (b), \quad \tau \text{ trivial} \ (c)$$

By Lemma 5 and since  $\sigma$  is trivial,  $\forall\alpha. \sigma'$  is trivial.

So by IH on (a) using 3 we have that since (b) and (c) hold,  $\models \theta e : \theta\sigma$ .

□

**Theorem 4** (Termination). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $\sigma$  is trivial, then  $e$  is trivial.*

*Proof.* Direct implication of Lemma 9 with  $\Gamma = \emptyset$  and  $\theta = \emptyset$ . □

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