

λ _{μ} -calculus

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$[\alpha]\mu\beta u \triangleright u[\alpha/\beta]$	Renaming	Rename all β in u with α

Semantically this extension is continuous

Continuation $\equiv (A \multimap B) \multimap B$



Evaluation strategies

call-by-value

Evaluate arguments first

call-by-name

Evaluate argument when it was called

$(\text{fix})f = (f)(\text{fix})f$

$(\lambda xy)(\text{fix})f \rightarrow y$ **for call-by-name**

$(\lambda xy)(\text{fix})f \rightarrow \dots$ **for call-by-value**

$(\text{fix})f \rightarrow (f)(f)(f)\dots$ **for call-by-name**

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Continuation = $(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$