

Exercise 1 *The simple types are inductively defined by two rules:*

- ι and o are simple types,
- if A and B are simple types, then $A \rightarrow B$ is a simple type.

For each simple type, we consider an infinite set of variables of this type and possibly some constants. The Simply typed λ -terms are defined by

- variables and constants of type A are terms of type A ,
- if t is a term of type $A \rightarrow B$ and u a term of type A , then $(t\ u)$ is a term of type B ,
- if x is a variable of type A and t a term of type B , then $\lambda x : A\ t$ is a term of type $A \rightarrow B$.

1. *The β -reduction rule is*

$$((\lambda x : A\ t)\ u) \longrightarrow (u/x)t$$

Define the notion of one-step β -reduction, termination and strong termination of β -reduction.

2. *Consider the following strong termination proof.*

By induction of the structure of λ -terms

- variables and constants are irreducible, hence they strongly terminate,
- if t strongly terminates, then so does $\lambda x\ t$,
- if t and u strongly terminate, then so does $(t\ u)$.

Why is this proof wrong?

We define, by induction over the type A , a set of terms R_A .

- If $A = \iota$ or $A = o$, then a term t is an element of R_A if and only if it strongly terminates.
- If $A = B \rightarrow C$, then a term t is an element of R_A if and only if it strongly terminates and whenever it reduces to a term of the form $\lambda x : B\ u$, then for every term v in R_B , $(v/x)u$ is an element of R_C .

3. *Prove that if x is a variable or a constant, then $x \in R_A$ for all A .*

4. *Prove that if t is an element of R_A and t reduces to t' , then t' is an element of R_A .*

5. Let t be a term of the form $(u_1 u_2)$ such that all the one-step reducts of t are in R_A . We want to prove that t is in R_A .
 Prove that t strongly terminates.
 Prove that if $A = \iota$ or $A = o$, then t is in R_A .
 Prove that if $A = B \rightarrow C$, then t is in R_A .
6. Let t_1 be a term in $R_{A \rightarrow B}$ and t_2 a term in R_A . We want to prove that $(t_1 t_2)$ is in R_B .
 Prove that the term t_1 and t_2 strongly terminates.
 Let n_1 be the maximum length of a reduction sequence issued from the term t_1 and n_2 be the maximum length of a reduction sequence issued from t_2 .
 Prove by induction on $n_1 + n_2$ that $(t_1 t_2)$ is in the set R_B .
7. Let t be a term of type A and σ be a substitution mapping each variable of type B to an element of R_B . Prove that σt is in R_A .
8. Let t be a term of type A . Prove that t strongly terminates.

Exercise 2 Consider the model of Simple type theory defined as follows $\mathcal{M}_\iota = \{7\}$, $\mathcal{M}_o = \{0, 1\}$, $\mathcal{M}_{A \rightarrow B} = \mathcal{M}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_B$, that is the set of all functions from A to B .

- $\hat{\varepsilon}$ is the identity function,
- $\hat{\alpha}_{A,B}$ is the function mapping f and a to $f(a)$,
- $\hat{K}_{A,B}$ is the function mapping a and b to a ,
- $\hat{S}_{A,B,C}$ is the function mapping f, g and a to $f (g a)$,
- $\hat{\top} = \tilde{\top} = 1$,
- $\hat{\perp} = \tilde{\perp} = 0$,
- $\hat{\wedge} = \tilde{\wedge}$,
- $\hat{\vee} = \tilde{\vee}$,
- $\hat{\Rightarrow} = \tilde{\Rightarrow}$,
- $\hat{\nabla}_A$ is the function mapping f to the minimum of $f(a)$ for a in \mathcal{M}_A ,
- $\hat{\nabla}_A$ is the function mapping f to the maximum of $f(a)$ for a in \mathcal{M}_A .

1. Prove that \mathcal{M} is a model of Simple type theory.

2. Equality is defined by the rule

$$x = y \longrightarrow \forall c ((c\ x) \dot{\Rightarrow} (c\ y))$$

prove that $\llbracket \varepsilon(t = u) \rrbracket_\rho = 1$ if and only if $\llbracket t \rrbracket_\rho = \llbracket u \rrbracket_\rho$.

Let E be the extensionality axiom

$$\forall f : (\iota \rightarrow \iota) \forall g : (\iota \rightarrow \iota) ((\forall x : \iota (fx) = (gx)) \Rightarrow f = g)$$

Prove that E is valid in this model

Prove that $\neg E$ is not provable in Simple type theory.

3. Build a model of Simple type theory where E is not valid.

Prove that E is not provable in Simple type theory.