

Lemmas for Main Lemma

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Lemma 1. *If $\llbracket e \rrbracket = \perp$ and $\vdash e : A$ and $e \mapsto^\infty$, then $e \in \text{Good}_A$*

Proof. By induction on types. Base case will be for the type Nat . We need to show that $\vdash e : \text{Nat}$ (which we already have as an assumption) and $\llbracket e \rrbracket = n \Rightarrow e \mapsto^* \underline{n}$.

We can rewrite this as $\llbracket e \rrbracket \neq n \vee e \mapsto^* \underline{n}$

As we have $\llbracket e \rrbracket = \perp$ as an assumption and $\perp \notin \mathbb{N}$, we know that $\llbracket e \rrbracket \neq n$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Therefore $\llbracket e \rrbracket \neq n \vee e \mapsto^* \underline{n}$, so $\llbracket e \rrbracket = n \Rightarrow e \mapsto^* \underline{n}$ and $e \in \text{Good}_{\text{Nat}}$.

For the inductive case, we need to show that $e \in \text{Good}_{A \rightarrow B}$, so we need $\vdash e : A \rightarrow B$ (which we have as an assumption) and $\forall e' \in \text{Good}_A. e \ e' \in \text{Good}_B$.

Let $e' \in \text{Good}_A$. As $\llbracket e \rrbracket = \perp$ is the bottom element of $[A \rightarrow B]$, this is the same as $\lambda a \in A. \perp_B$. We can apply the inductive hypothesis to get $e \ e' \in \text{Good}_B$, as we know $\llbracket e \ e' \rrbracket = \perp_B$ and $\vdash e \ e' \in B$ (from the typing rule for function application with $e' \in \text{Good}_A$), so to do this, we just need to prove $e \ e' \mapsto^\infty$, which we prove by contradiction:

Assume $e \ e' \mapsto \underline{n}$, for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then by correctness, we have $\llbracket e \ e' \rrbracket = n$. But $\llbracket e \ e' \rrbracket = \perp_B$, so we have a contradiction. So $e \ e' \mapsto^\infty$. Now we apply the inductive hypothesis and get $e \ e' \in \text{Good}_B$.

So for any $e' \in \text{Good}_A$, we have $e \ e' \in \text{Good}_B$.

Now we have proved the lemma for any type. □

Lemma 2. *If $\gamma \in \text{Good}_{\text{Ctx}}(\Gamma)$ and $\Gamma \vdash e : A$ then $\vdash [\gamma](e) : A$*

Proof. By induction on Γ . The base case is when Γ is the empty context. We have $\gamma = \langle \rangle$, so we need to prove $\vdash \langle \rangle e : A$. The empty substitution does nothing, so this is the same as $\vdash e : A$, which we already have as an assumption.

The inductive case is where we have $\gamma \in \text{Good}_{\text{Ctx}}(\Gamma, x : A)$. Let $\gamma = (\gamma', e'/x)$ where $\gamma' \in \text{Good}_{\text{Ctx}}(\Gamma)$ and $e' \in \text{Good}_A$.

From $e' \in Good_A$, we have $\vdash e' : A$. We can use weakening on each variable in the context individually to get $\Gamma \vdash e' : A$. We use type substitution with this and the assumption $\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : A$ to get $\Gamma \vdash [e'/x]e : A$.

Now we apply the inductive hypothesis of the theorem with $\gamma' \in Good_{Ctx}(\Gamma)$ to get $\vdash [\gamma'] [e'/x]e : A = \vdash [\gamma]e : A$

Now we have proved the lemma for any type. □