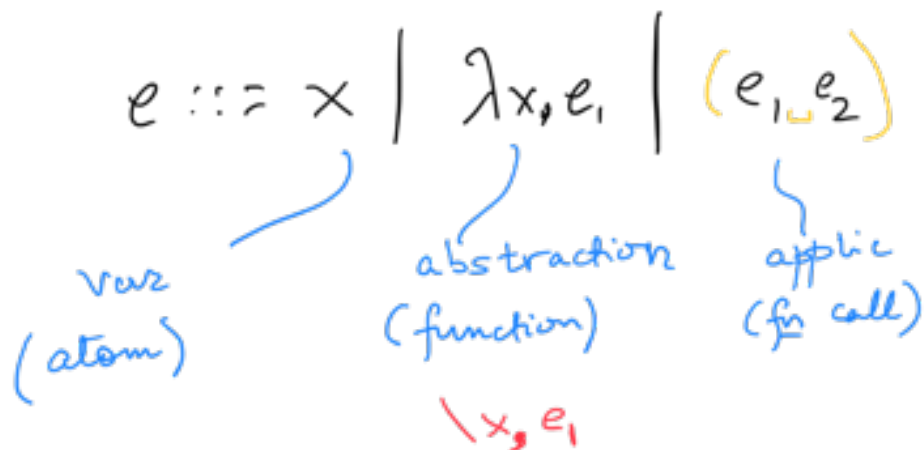


Lecture 4

Untyped Lambda Calculus as a model of computation

- Variables
- (functions =) abstractions
- application (= fn call)



... atoms

size — number of nodes

e	$(\text{size } e)$
x	1
$\lambda x, e_1$	$1 + (\text{size } e_1)$
(e_1, e_2)	$(\text{size } e_1) + (\text{size } e_2)$

tree height

e	$(\text{ht } e)$
x	0
$\lambda x, e_1$	$1 + (\text{ht } e_1)$
(e_1, e_2)	$1 + (\max e_1, e_2)$

term e occurs in e'

- e occurs in e
- e occurs in $\lambda x, e_1$ if
 - $e \equiv x$, or
 - e occurs in e_1

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- e occurs in $e_1 e_2$ if
 - e occurs in e_1 , or
 - e occurs in e_2

e is a subterm of e'
if e occurs in e' .

Binding occurrence

$\lambda x, e_1$

binding occurrence of x
scope of this binding

Bound occurrence of a variable

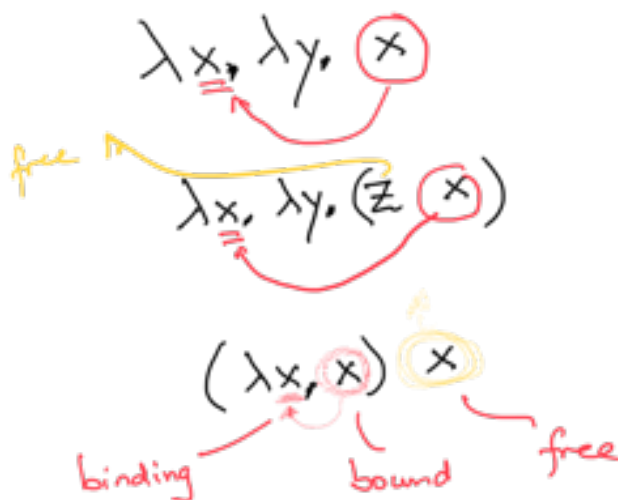
occurrence of variable x in e
is bound if this occurrence
is in some "subterm" $\lambda x.e_1$ of
 e .

Free occurrence of a variable

- an occurrence of variable x
in e which is neither
- binding occurrence

- a binding
- a bound occurrence.

Examples



fv - free variables in a term

e	$(fv\ e)$
x	$\{x\}$
$\lambda x. e_1$	$(fv\ e_1) - \{x\}$
$e_1\ e_2$	$(fv\ e_1) \cup (fv\ e_2)$

• closed if

$$\frac{\text{Closed term}}{(\text{fv } e) = \{\}} \quad e \text{ is } \underline{\text{closed}} \quad 0$$

Substitution

$$[x := e_2] e_1 \quad \text{or} \quad e_1[e_2/x]$$

"Substitute e_2 for all free occurrences of x in e_1 "

	e_1	$[x := e_2] e_1$
(a)	x	e_2
(b)	y	y
		$y \neq x$
(c)	$e_{11} e_{12}$	$([x := e_2] e_{11}) ([x := e_2] e_{12})$
(d)	$\lambda x. e_{11}$	$\lambda x. e_{11}$
(e)	$\lambda y. e_{11}$	$\lambda y. ([x := e_2] e_{11})$
		$y \neq x, \&$ $(x \notin (\text{fv } e_{11}))$ $\text{or } y \notin (\text{fv } e_2)$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 (g) \quad \lambda y, e_1 & \lambda z, ([x := e_2]([y := z] e_1)) \\
 \hline
 & \begin{array}{l}
 y \neq x, \quad \& \\
 y \in (fv \ e_2) \\
 \& \quad x \in (fv \ e_1) \\
 z \notin (fv \ e_1) \quad z \notin (fv \ e_2)
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Lemma

- (a) $[x := x] e \equiv e$
- (b) $x \notin (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow [x := e_2] e_1 \equiv e_1$
- (c) $x \in (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow fv \ ([x := e_2] e_1) = (fv \ e_2) \cup (fv \ e_1) - \{x\}$
- (d) $size \ ([x := y] e_1) = (size \ e_1)$

Lemma

Let x, y, z be distinct variables

No vbl bound in e_1 are free in
 $z, \quad e_2, \quad e_3$

$$(a) \quad z \notin (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow$$

$$[z := e_2][x := z] e_1 \equiv [x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(b) \quad z \notin (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow$$

$$[z := x][x := z] e_1 \equiv e_1$$

$$(c) \quad y \notin (fv \ e_2) \rightarrow$$

$$[x := e_2][y := e_3] e_1 \equiv [y := \underbrace{[x := e_2] e_3}][x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(d) \quad y \notin (fv \ e_2) \rightarrow x \notin (fv \ e_3) \rightarrow$$

$$[x := e_2][y := e_3] e_1 \equiv [y := e_3][x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(e) \quad [x := e_2][x := e_3] e_1 \equiv [x := \underbrace{[x := e_2] e_3}] e_1$$

Change of Bound Variables

Let $\lambda x. e_1$ occur in e_2

Let $y \notin (fv \ e_1)$

Let $e_3 \equiv e_2$ with subterm
 $\lambda x. e_1$ replaced by $\lambda y. ([x := y] e_1)$

Bound variable x has been replaced
 by bound variable y (scope is e_1)

We write $e_2 \triangleright_\alpha e_3$ iff
 e_3 obtained from e_2 by a
 series of 0 or more changes of
 bound variables

Lemma

- (a) $e_1 \triangleright_\alpha e_2 \rightarrow$
 $(fv\ e_1) = (fv\ e_2)$
- (b) for all e_1 ,
 for all variables $x_1 \dots x_n$
 exists e_2 s.t
 $e_1 \triangleright_\alpha e_2$ and
 for all x_i , x_i not bound in e_2
- (c) \triangleright_α is Reflexive
 Transitive
 Symmetric
 - CONGRUENCE

\therefore write \equiv_α instead of \triangleright_α

Lemma:

Assume x, y, z distinct
($x \neq y, y \neq z, x \neq z$)

$$(a) \quad z \notin (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow \\ [z := e_2][x := z] e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} [x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(b) \quad z \notin (fv \ e_1) \rightarrow \\ [z := x][x := z] e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_1$$

$$(c) \quad y \notin (fv \ e_2) \rightarrow \\ [x := e_2][y := e_3] e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} [y := \underbrace{[x := e_2] e_3}][x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(d) \quad y \notin (fv \ e_2) \rightarrow x \notin (fv \ e_3) \rightarrow \\ [x := e_2][y := e_3] e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} [y := e_3][x := e_2] e_1$$

$$(e) \quad [x := e_2][x := e_3] e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} [x := \underbrace{[x := e_2] e_3}] e_1$$

Substitution Lemma of \equiv_α

$$e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_1' \rightarrow$$

$$e_2 \equiv_\alpha e_2' \rightarrow$$

$$[x := e_2] e_1 \equiv_\alpha [x := e_2'] e_1'$$

\equiv_α is a "pain" to deal with

- Representations of λ -calc w/o bound variables
 - COMBINATORY LOGIC
 - De Bruijn Indices

Beta Reduction

$$\beta\text{-redex } (\lambda x. e_1) e_2$$

$$(\beta) (\lambda x. e_1) e_2 \triangleright_{1a} [x := e_2] e_1$$

$\underbrace{\lambda x. \dots}_\text{Redex} \quad \text{if} \quad \underbrace{\dots}_\text{Contractum}$

Now allow this at any subterm position

$$(op) \quad \frac{e_1 \triangleright_{1\beta} e_1'}{e_1 e_2 \triangleright_{1\beta} e_1' e_2}$$

$$(aug) \quad \frac{e_2 \triangleright_{1\beta} e_2'}{e_1 e_2 \triangleright_{1\beta} e_1 e_2'}$$

$$(5) \quad \frac{e \triangleright_{1\beta} e'}{\lambda x. e \triangleright_{1\beta} \lambda x. e'}$$

β -REDUCTION RELATION \triangleright_{β}

$e_1 \triangleright_{\beta} e_2$ iff e_2 obtained
 from e_1 by a finite series of 0
 or more $\triangleright_{1\beta}$ and \equiv_{α} steps.

Reflexive Transitive Closure of
 $\triangleright_{1\beta}$ (modulo \equiv_{α})

β -NORMAL FORM

e is in β -nf if e does not contain any subterm that is a β -redex.

e has a β -nf if
 $e \triangleright_{\beta} e'$ for some β -nf e' .

Note: is in β -nf^A stronger
 properly than has a β -nf.^B
 $A \rightarrow B$.

Note: \triangleright_{β} is a "non-deterministic" relation because a term may contain more than one redex

EXAMPLES $(\lambda x. y) z \triangleright_{\beta} y$

let $K \equiv (\lambda x. \lambda y. x)$

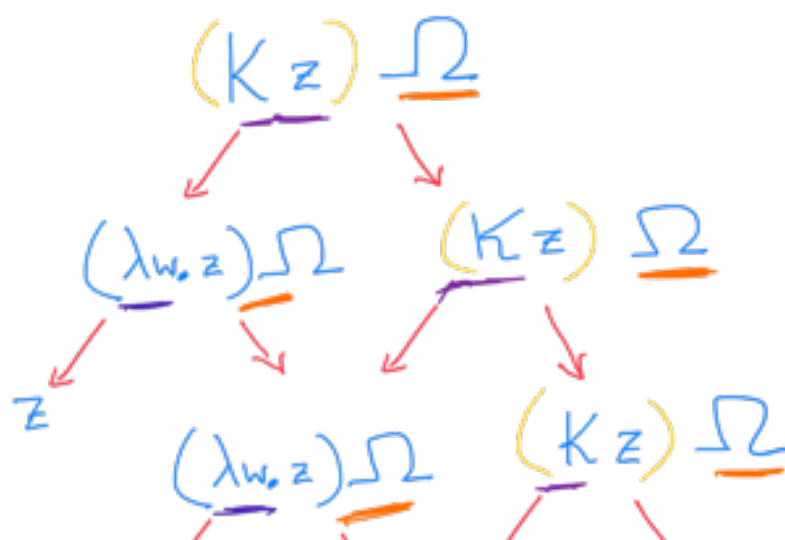
$$\begin{aligned}
 ((K\ e_1)\ e_2) &\triangleright_{\beta} ([x := e_1] \lambda y. x)\ e_2 && \textcircled{1} \\
 &\equiv_{\alpha} (\lambda w. e_1)\ e_2 && w \notin \text{fv}(e_1) \\
 &\triangleright_{\beta} [w := e_2] e_1 && \textcircled{2} \\
 &\equiv_{\alpha} e_1
 \end{aligned}$$

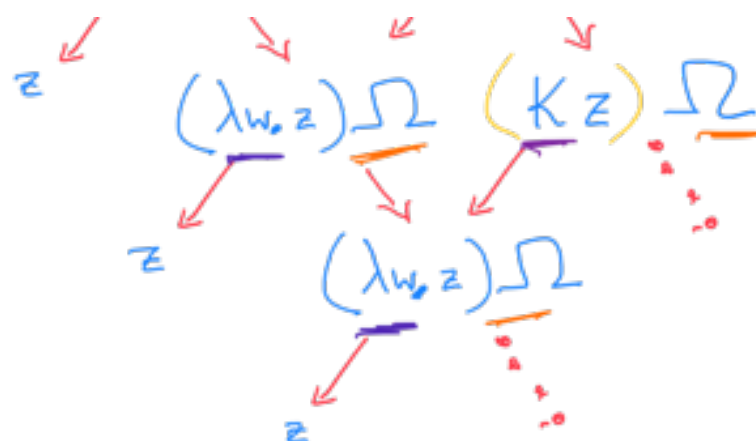
$$(\lambda x. (x\ x))\ z \triangleright_{\beta} (z\ z)$$

let $\Delta \equiv \lambda x. (x\ x)$

$$\Delta\ \Delta \triangleright_{\beta} \Delta\ \Delta$$

let $\Omega \equiv \Delta\ \Delta$





QUESTIONS:

- Given any term e , does it have a β -nf?
- If e has a β -nf, is that unique?
- If e has a β -nf, do we have a strategy for finding that β -nf.?

Lemma α -Congruence Lemma for \triangleright_β

$$H1 \quad e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_1' \rightarrow$$

$$H2 \quad e_2 \equiv_\alpha e_2' \rightarrow$$

$$H3 \quad e_1 \triangleright_\beta e_2 \rightarrow$$

$$e_1' \triangleright_\beta e_2'$$

Proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
 e_1' \equiv_\alpha e_1 \quad e_1 \triangleright_\beta e_2 \quad e_2 \equiv_\alpha e_2' \\
 \text{H1} \quad \text{H3} \quad \text{H2}
 \end{array}$$

Substitution Lemma for \triangleright_β

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (a) \quad e_1 \triangleright_\beta e_2 \rightarrow \\
 \quad \quad x \notin (\text{fv } e_1) \rightarrow x \notin (\text{fv } e_2)
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (b) \quad e_1 \triangleright_\beta e_2 \rightarrow \\
 \quad \quad [x := e_1] e_3 \triangleright_\beta [x := e_2] e_3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 (c) \quad e_1 \triangleright_\beta e_2 \rightarrow \\
 \quad \quad [x := e_3] e_1 \triangleright_\beta [x := e_3] e_2
 \end{array}$$

Context and redex

$$\begin{aligned} C[] ::= & [] \\ & | e \ C[] \\ & | C[] \ e \\ & | \lambda x. C[] \end{aligned}$$

Now all 4 rules captured by:

$$C[(\lambda x. e_1) e_2] \triangleright_{\beta} C[x := e_2] e$$

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β -reducible: Can factor into
CONTEXT $C[]$ and redex r

Recall

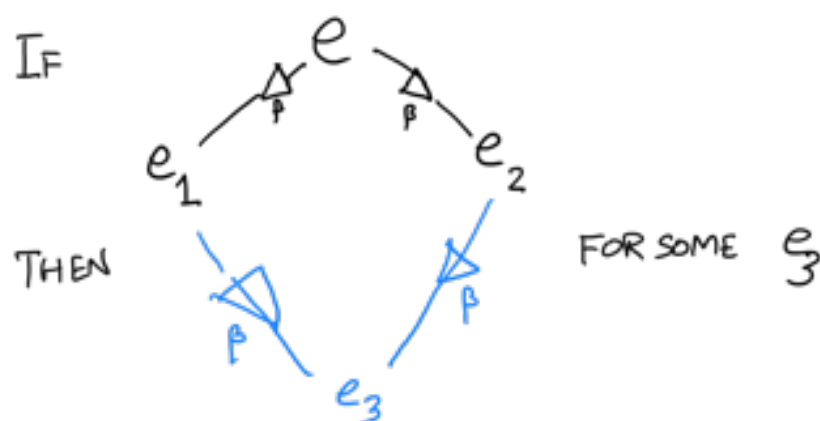
\triangleright_{β} : 0 or more β -reductions
 $(\triangleright_{\beta})^*$

[Allow α -conversions]

(renaming of bound variables
freely whenever we wish).

CONFLUENCE OF \triangleright_β

CHURCH-ROSSER THM OF \triangleright_β



β -nf's are UNIQUE (upto α -conv)
or e .



e_1 and e_2 in β -nf, then

$$e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2.$$

• if $e \triangleright_{\beta} e_1$ e_1 in β -nf

and $e \triangleright_{\beta} e_2$

then $e_2 \triangleright_{\beta} e_1$.

Note: THIS DOES NOT MEAN
EVERY EXPRESSION MUST TERMINATE
IN A β -nf.

Recall

$$\Delta \equiv \lambda x. (x x)$$

consider $\Omega \equiv (\Delta \Delta)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \Delta &\equiv_{\alpha} (\lambda x. (x x)) \Delta \\ &\triangleright_{\beta} [x := \Delta] (x x) \\ &\equiv_{\alpha} \Delta \Delta \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \Omega \triangleright_{\beta} \Omega \triangleright_{\beta} \Omega \dots$$

Recall example of

$$K \geq \Omega$$

- has a β -nf
- also has an ∞ reduction (non-terminating)

So CONFLUENCE (CHURCH-ROSSER) ONLY SAYS THAT IF AN EXPRESSION HAS A β -nf, THEN IT IS UNIQUE.

- BUT THERE MAY BE BOTH
 - TERMINATING
 - NON-TERMINATING PATHS
- WHICH TO TAKE?

(*) IF THERE IS A TERMINATING PATH, THEN LEFTMOST OUTERMOST REDUCTION WILL TERMINATE.

(LAZY SAFER THAN EAGER)

Lemma

The class of β -nf's is the
smallest class s.t

- all atoms are in β -nf
- if e_1, \dots, e_m are in β -nf
and a is an atom, then
 $a e_1 \dots e_m$ is in β -nf
- if e is in β -nf, then
 $\lambda x. e$ is in β -nf.

e is in this class iff e has no β -redex.

A NOTION OF EQUALITY

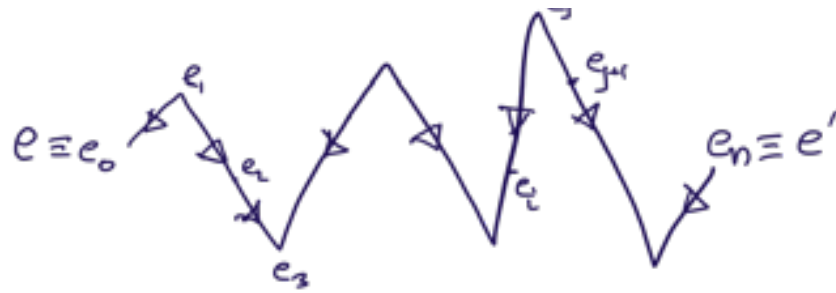
$e \equiv_{\beta} e'$ if for some
 e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n we have:

$$e \equiv e_0, \quad e_n \equiv e'$$

and for each $0 \leq i < n$

$$\bullet e_i \triangleright_{\beta} e_{i+1}$$

$$\text{or } \bullet e_{i+1} \triangleright_{\beta} e_i$$



Substitution Lemma for $=_\beta$

$$(a) \quad e_2 =_\beta e_3 \longrightarrow \\ [x := e_2] e_1 =_\beta [x := e_3] e_1$$

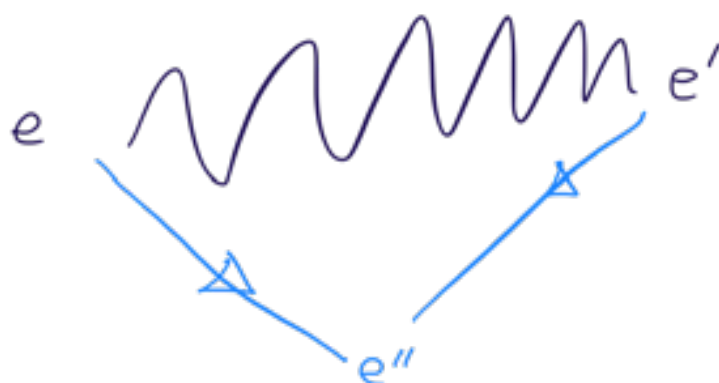
$$(b) \quad e_2 =_\beta e_3 \longrightarrow \\ [x := e_1] e_2 =_\beta [x := e_1] e_3$$



CHURCH-ROSSER THEOREM OF $=_{\beta}$

If $e =_{\beta} e'$ then

there exists e'' s.t.
 $e \triangleright_{\beta} e''$ and $e' \triangleright_{\beta} e''$



Proof by induction on n

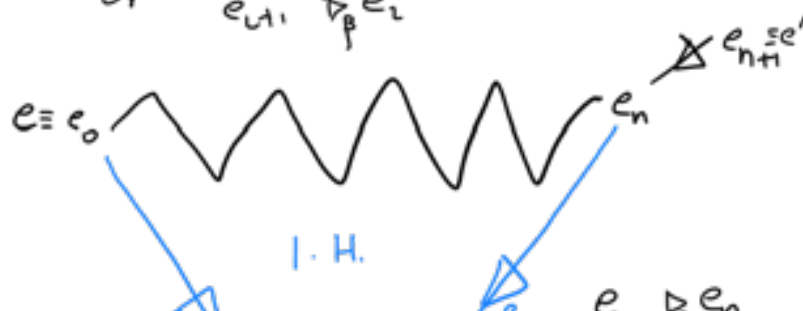
Base case ($n=0$) $e \equiv e'$

$$e'' \equiv e$$

I.H: Assume if $e =_{\beta} e'$ by a seq of n
 $(e \equiv e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n \equiv e')$ then exists e'' st
 $e \triangleright_{\beta} e''$ and $e' \triangleright_{\beta} e''$

Induction Step. Suppose $e =_{\beta} e'$ by a
 seq. of $n+1$ $e \equiv e_0, e_1, \dots, e_n, e_{n+1} \equiv e'$

where $\cdot e_i \triangleright_{\beta} e_{i+1}$
 or $\cdot e_{i+1} \triangleright_{\beta} e_i$



COROLLARIES

1. If $e_1 =_{\beta} e_2$ and e_2 is in β -nf then $e_1 \triangleright_{\beta} e_2$
2. If $e_1 =_{\beta} e_2$, then either
 - e_1 and e_2 do not have any β -nf
 - e_1 and e_2 have the same β -nf.
3. If $e_1 =_{\beta} e_2$ and e_1, e_2 in β -nf then $e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2$
4. A term can be $=_{\beta}$ to at most one β -nf modulo \equiv_{α} .
5. If $x e_1 \dots e_m =_{\beta} y e'_1 \dots e'_n$ then
 - $x \equiv y$
 - $m = n$
 - $e_i =_{\beta} e'_i$ for all $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

Modelling the booleans

2 "values"

$$T \triangleq \lambda x. \lambda y. x$$

$$F \triangleq \lambda x. \lambda y. y$$

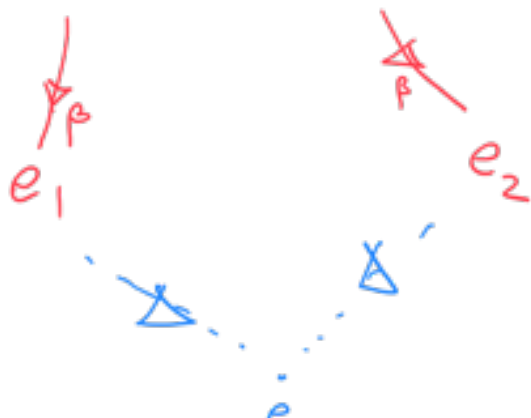
How do we show $T \neq F$

- Show that if $T =_p F$
then all expressions
are equal.

Suppose $T =_p F$

then for all e_1, e_2

$$T e_1 e_2 =_p F e_1 e_2$$



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All terms are equal!
(Useless theory).

Using T, F — need an
"if — then $\underline{e_1}$ else $\underline{e_2}$ "

Define $D \triangleq \lambda t. \lambda a. \lambda b. (t a b)$

$$\begin{aligned} D T e_1 e_2 &=_{\beta} T e_1 e_2 \\ &=_{\beta} e_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D F e_1 e_2 &=_{\beta} F e_1 e_2 \\ &=_{\beta} e_2 \end{aligned}$$

Can this be generalised to

- Sets of cardinality n
(n — a finite integer)
- n -ary case analysis. ?

Pairing function

$\langle e_1, e_2 \rangle$ for any e_1, e_2

Define $P \equiv \lambda a. \lambda b. \lambda t. (t a b)$

$$P e_1 e_2 =_{\beta} \lambda t. (t e_1 e_2)$$

Using pairs — need to
have proj1
 proj2

such that

$$\text{proj1 } \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle =_{\beta} e_1 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{proj2 } \langle e_1, e_2 \rangle =_{\beta} e_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Define

$$\text{proj1} \equiv \lambda p. (p (\underline{\lambda x. \lambda y. x})) \quad \textcolor{red}{T}$$

$$\text{proj2} \equiv \lambda p. (p (\underline{\lambda x. \lambda y. y})) \quad \textcolor{red}{F}$$

$\Gamma \vdash \dots$

EXERCISE

Check ① & ② HOLD.

EXERCISE

How CAN ONE GENERALISE to
k-tuples for any finite k?

CHURCH NUMERALS

$$\underline{0} \equiv \lambda f. \lambda x. x$$

$$\underline{1} \equiv \lambda f. \lambda x. (f x)$$

$$\underline{n} \equiv \lambda f. \lambda x. \underbrace{f(f \dots (f x))}_{n \text{ f's.}}$$

x — "constructor" for Zero

f — "constructor" for Succ

Note: $\underline{n} \quad f \quad x \quad \triangleright_{\beta}$

choose your atom for Succ
choose your atom for zero.

$\lambda f \lambda x$ (λx) λ

$$\underbrace{g(\dots g(y)\dots)}_{n \text{ times}}$$

$$\underline{\text{succ}} \equiv \lambda n. \lambda g. \lambda y. n \ g \ (g \ y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{succ}} \ \underline{m} &\equiv \underbrace{(\lambda n. \lambda g. \lambda y. n \ g \ (g \ y)) \ \underline{m}} \\ &\triangleright_{\beta} \lambda g. \lambda y. (\underline{m} \ g) \ (g \ y) \\ &\triangleright_{\beta} \lambda g. \lambda y. \underbrace{(\lambda f. \lambda x. (f^m \ x)) \ g \ (g \ y)} \\ &\triangleright_{\beta} \lambda g. \lambda y. \underbrace{(\lambda x. (g^m \ x)) \ (g \ y)} \\ &\triangleright_{\beta} \lambda g. \lambda y. g^m \ (g \ y) \\ &\equiv \lambda g. \lambda y. (g^{m+1} \ y) \end{aligned}$$

How about

$$\underline{\text{succ}}' \equiv \lambda n. \lambda g. \lambda y. (g \ (n \ g \ y))?$$

$$\underline{\text{add}} \equiv \lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda h. \lambda z. (m \ h) \ (n \ h \ z)$$

$$\text{Check that } \underline{\text{add}} \ \underline{m} \ \underline{n} \triangleright_{\beta} \underline{m+n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Intuition } (\underline{n} \ h \ z) \triangleright_{\beta} \underbrace{h^n \ z} \\ &(\underline{m} \ h \ w) \triangleright_{\beta} h^m \ w \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{m} h (\underline{n} h z) \triangleright_{\beta} h^m (h^n z) \\ \equiv h^{m+n} z$$

$$\therefore \underline{\text{add } m \ n} \triangleright_{\beta} \lambda h. \lambda z. \underline{m} h (\underline{n} h z) \\ \triangleright_{\beta} \lambda h. \lambda z. (h^{m+n} z) \\ \equiv \underline{m+n}$$

$$\text{mult} \equiv \lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda h. \lambda z. (m (n h) z) \\ =_{\eta} \lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda h. m (n h) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Check } \underline{\text{mult } m \ n} \triangleright_{\beta} \underline{m * n}$$

$$\underline{\text{mult } m \ n} \triangleright_{\beta} \underline{m} (\underline{n} h)$$

$$\underline{n} h \triangleright_{\beta} \lambda x. (h^n x)$$

$$\underline{m} w \triangleright_{\beta} \lambda x. (w^m x)$$

$$(\lambda x. (h^n x)) x$$

$$\triangleright_{\beta} h^n x$$

$$(\lambda x. h^n x) (h^n x)$$

$$\triangleright_{\beta} h^{n+n} x$$

Repeat m times

$$\therefore \underline{\text{mult } m \text{ } n} \triangleright \underbrace{\lambda h. \lambda x. (h^{m \times n} x)}_{m \times n}$$

$$\text{exp} \equiv \lambda m. \lambda n. n m$$

Recall

$$\Delta \equiv \lambda x. (x x)$$

$$\Omega \equiv \Delta \Delta$$

$$\Omega \xrightarrow{\beta_p} \Omega \xrightarrow{\beta_p} \Omega \dots$$

Consumes "energy" but reproduces itself.

Now consider

$$V_f \equiv \lambda x. f(x x)$$

$$Y_{\text{Curry}} \equiv \lambda f. (V_f V_f)$$

$$Y_{\text{curry}} e \equiv (\lambda f. (V_f V_f)) e$$

$$Y_{\text{Turing}} e \triangleright_{\beta} e (Y_{\text{Turing}} e)$$

for any e !!!

Theorem (Fixed point)

- There is a combinator Y such that

$$(a) \quad Yx =_{\beta} x(Yx)$$

$$(b) \quad Yx \triangleright_{\beta} x(Yx)$$

Note: Y is not unique

$Y_{\text{any}}, Y_{\text{Turing}}, \dots$

Thm: For any λ and $n \geq 0$

the equation

$$x \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n =_{\beta} e$$

can be solved for x

i.e., there is a term t s.t

$$t \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n =_{\beta} [x := t]$$

Proof: $t = Y (\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n. e)$

— 0 Let $L = \{ (x_1, y_1, \dots, y_n) \}$

Corollary: Every finite set of
simultaneous equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 y_1 \dots y_n = t_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_k y_1 \dots y_n = t_k \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} n \geq 0 \\ k \geq 1 \end{array}$$

is solvable for x_1, \dots, x_k .

Double fixed-point theorem

for any X, Y , there exist P, Q
s.t

$$X P Q =_P P$$

$$Y P Q =_P Q$$

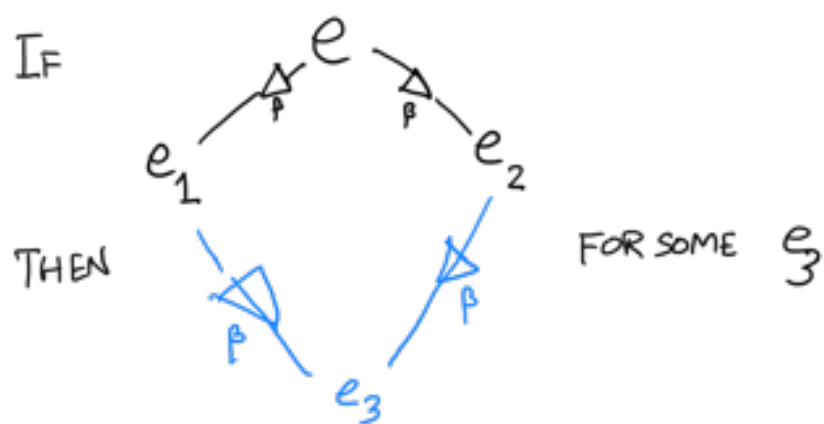
Proof: There exist X_1, X_2 s.t

$$X_i y_1 y_2 =_P y_i (X_1 y_1 y_2) (X_2 y_1 y_2)$$

$$P \equiv X_1 X Y$$

$$Q \equiv X_2 X Y.$$

CHURCH-ROSSER THM OF \triangleright_β



STRONG DIAMOND



WEAK DIAMOND





CONFLUENCE



STRONG DIAMOND

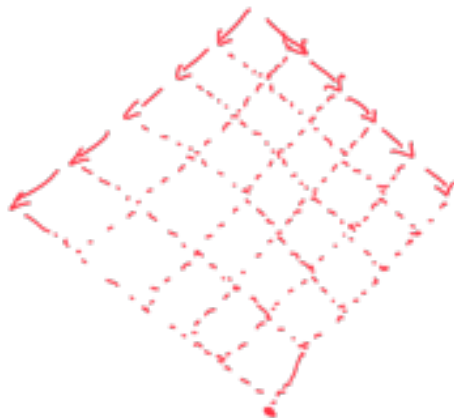
\Rightarrow CONFLUENCE

①

\Rightarrow WEAK DIAMOND

②

① TILING ARGUMENT.



② SPECIAL CASE

is an instance of



CAN'T USE "TILING" WITH
WEAK DIAMOND



NO INDUCTION
SCHEME...

RESIDUALS

Let r, s be β -redexes
in e

Suppose $e \xrightarrow[\beta]{[r]} e'$

$$e \equiv \mathcal{C}[r] \xrightarrow[\beta]{} \mathcal{C}[t] \equiv e'$$

The residuals of s w.r.t
contracting (reducing) r are

these β -redexes in e' s.t

Case 1 r, s are non-overlapping
in e

- neither r subterm of s
- nor s subterm of r

s remains unchanged in

$$e \triangleright_{\beta} e'$$

So this occurrence of s in e'
the residual

Case 2 $r \equiv s$ (same occurrence)

\therefore contracting r is contracting s

So no residual of s in e'

Case 3 r subterm of s but $r \neq s$.

$$s \equiv (\lambda x. e_1) e_2$$

$\therefore r$ subterm of e_1 — 3a

or r subterm of e_2 — 3b

$$(3a) \quad e_1 \xrightarrow{\beta} e_1'$$

$$\therefore (\lambda x. e_1) e_2 \xrightarrow{\beta} (\lambda x. e_1') e_2$$

residual of s

$$(3b) \quad e_2 \triangleright_{\beta}^{[r]} e_2'$$

$$\therefore (\lambda x. e_1) e_2 \triangleright_{\beta}^{[r]} \underbrace{(\lambda x. e_1) e_2'}_{\text{residual of } s}$$

Case 4 s subterm of r $s \neq r$

$$r \equiv (\lambda x. e_1) e_2 \triangleright_{\beta} [x := e_2] e_1$$

- s subterm of e_1 (4a)

- s subterm of e_2 (4b)

(4a) s becomes one of

$$[x := e_2] s$$

or

$$[x := e_2] [\gamma_1 := z_1] \dots [\gamma_n := z_n] s$$

or

$$s$$

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possibilities
for residuals

depending on # of times case(f)
employed in $[x := e_2] e_1$

(4b) Each copy of s in e_2 in

$[x := e_1] e_2$
is a residual of s

Minimal Complete Development (mcd)

Let $r_1 \dots r_n$ ($n \geq 0$) be some redexes
in e

r_i is called minimal if
no other r_j subterm of r_i
(forall r_j , r_j subterm of $r_i \rightarrow r_j \equiv r_i$)

Define

$$e \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e'$$

as:

Pick a minimal r_i in $r_1 \dots r_n$
(wlog r_1 in some ordering)

- get residuals $r'_2 \dots r'_n$
of $r_2 \dots r_n$

... will have

Note: Each of $r_2 \dots r_n$ will have
only 1 residual each
 $\therefore r_1$ is minimal.

Now repeat with any minimal r_j'

⋮

Repeat until NO residuals left.

Make as many α -conversions

(Process is not unique)

- In any non-empty set of redexes, always exists at least 1 minimal.
- No redex, \triangleright_{mcd} is just \equiv_α moves
- \triangleright_{β} is a special case of \triangleright_{mcd} on a singleton set of redexes.
- Non mcd's exist

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (\lambda x. (x \ y)) (\lambda z. z) \triangleright_{\beta} (\lambda z. z) \ y \\
 \text{①} \\
 \triangleright_{\beta} \ y \\
 \text{②}
 \end{array}$$

- \triangleright_{mcd} is not transitive

no mcd to directly do ①-②

$$\# \left[\begin{array}{c} e_1 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_1' \\ e_2 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_2' \\ \hline e_1 e_2 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_1' e_2' \end{array} \right] \text{ However}$$

Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{If } e_1 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_2 \\ & \text{and } e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_1' \\ & \text{then } e_1' \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_2 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{If } e_1 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_1' \\ & \text{and } e_2 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} e_2' \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } [x := e_2] e_1 \triangleright_{\text{mcd}} [x := e_2'] e_1'$$

Assume that bound variables in e_1
do not appear in x or in e_2

Induction on e_1

Cases

1. $e_1 \equiv x$

2. $x \notin (fr\ e_1)$

3. $e_1 \equiv \lambda y. e_{11}$

4. $e_1 \equiv e_{11}\ e_{12}$

5. $e_1 \equiv (\lambda y. e_{11})\ e_{12}$

• $\Delta_{1\beta} \subseteq \Delta_{med}$

• $\Delta_{1\beta}^* = \Delta_{med}^*$

• Δ_{med} forms strong diamonds.



Proof

Case

$$\underline{\text{case}} \cdot e \equiv x$$

$$\cdot e \equiv \lambda x. e_1$$

$$\cdot e \equiv e_1 e_2$$

$$\cdot e \equiv (\lambda x. e_1) e_2$$

Main Theorem's proof

