Confluence

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1 Lambda Calculus Using de Bruijn Notation

1.1 Grammar

```
datatype dB = Variable \ nat \ (\langle - \rangle \ [100] \ 100)
| Application \ dB \ dB \ (infixl \cdot 200)
| Abstraction \ dB \ (\lambda)
```

1.2 Substitution

```
primrec
lift :: dB \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow dB
where
lift (\langle i \rangle) \ k = (if \ i < k \ then \ \langle i \rangle \ else \ \langle (i+1) \rangle)
| \ lift \ (s \cdot t) \ k = lift \ s \ k \cdot lift \ t \ k
| \ lift \ (\boldsymbol{\lambda} \ s) \ k = \boldsymbol{\lambda} \ (lift \ s \ (k+1))
primrec
subst :: dB \Rightarrow nat \Rightarrow dB \Rightarrow dB \ (-[-'\mapsto -] \ [300, \ 0, \ 0] \ 300)
where
subst-Var: (\langle i \rangle)[k \mapsto s] =
(if \ k < i \ then \ \langle (i-1) \rangle \ else \ if \ i = k \ then \ s \ else \ \langle i \rangle)
| \ subst-App: \ (t \cdot u)[k \mapsto s] = t[k \mapsto s] \cdot u[k \mapsto s]
| \ subst-Abs: \ (\boldsymbol{\lambda} \ t)[k \mapsto s] = \boldsymbol{\lambda} \ (t \ [k+1 \mapsto lift \ s \ 0])
declare subst-Var \ [simp \ del]
declare if-not-P \ [simp] \ not-less-eq \ [simp]
```

1.3 Derived Substitution Rules

```
lemma subst-eq [simp]: (\langle k \rangle)[k \mapsto u] = u
by (simp \ add: \ subst-Var)
lemma subst-gt [simp]: i < j \Longrightarrow (\langle j \rangle)[i \mapsto u] = \langle (j-1) \rangle
by (simp \ add: \ subst-Var)
```

```
lemma subst-lt [simp]: j < i \Longrightarrow (\langle j \rangle)[i \mapsto u] = \langle j \rangle
  by (simp add: subst-Var)
lemma lift-lift:
    i < k + 1 \Longrightarrow lift (lift t i) (Suc k) = lift (lift t k) i
  by (induct\ t\ arbitrary:\ i\ k) auto
lemma lift-subst [simp]:
    j < i \, + \, 1 \Longrightarrow \mathit{lift} \ (\mathit{t}[j \mapsto \mathit{s}]) \ \mathit{i} = (\mathit{lift} \ \mathit{t} \ (\mathit{i} \, + \, 1))[j \mapsto \mathit{lift} \ \mathit{s} \ \mathit{i}]
  by (induct\ t\ arbitrary:\ i\ j\ s)
    (simp-all add: diff-Suc subst-Var lift-lift split: nat.split)
lemma lift-subst-lt:
    i < j + 1 \Longrightarrow lift (t[j \mapsto s]) \ i = (lift \ t \ i)[j+1 \mapsto lift \ s \ i]
  by (induct t arbitrary: i j s) (simp-all add: subst-Var lift-lift)
lemma subst-lift [simp]:
    (lift\ t\ k)[k\mapsto s]=t
  by (induct t arbitrary: k \ s) simp-all
lemma subst-subst:
    i < j + 1 \Longrightarrow t[j+1 \mapsto lift \ v \ i][i \mapsto u[j \mapsto v]] = t[i \mapsto u][j \mapsto v]
  by (induct t arbitrary: i j u v)
    (simp-all
       add: diff-Suc subst-Var lift-lift [symmetric] lift-subst-lt
       split: nat.split)
          Small-Step Beta Reduction
inductive beta :: dB \Rightarrow dB \Rightarrow bool \ (infixl \rightarrow_{\beta} 50)
  where
     beta [simp, intro!]: \lambda s \cdot t \rightarrow_{\beta} s[\theta \mapsto t]
    appL \ [simp, intro!]: s \rightarrow_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow s \cdot u \rightarrow_{\beta} t \cdot u
    appR \ [simp, intro!]: s \rightarrow_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow u \cdot s \rightarrow_{\beta} u \cdot t
  | abs [simp, intro!]: s \to_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow \lambda \ s \to_{\beta} \lambda \ t
inductive-cases beta-cases [elim!]:
   Var \ i \rightarrow_{\beta} t
  \lambda r \rightarrow_{\beta} s
  s \cdot t \rightarrow_{\beta} u
          Derived Small-Step Beta Reduction Rules
```

```
theorem lift-preserves-beta [simp]:
     r \rightarrow_{\beta} s \Longrightarrow lift \ r \ i \rightarrow_{\beta} lift \ s \ i
  by (induct arbitrary: i set: beta) auto
theorem subst-preserves-beta [simp, intro!]:
     r \rightarrow_{\beta} s \Longrightarrow r[i \mapsto t] \rightarrow_{\beta} s[i \mapsto t]
```

```
by (induct arbitrary: t i set: beta)
(simp-all add: subst-subst [symmetric])
```

1.6 Transitive Beta Reduction

```
abbreviation
```

```
beta-reds :: dB \Rightarrow dB \Rightarrow bool \text{ (infixl } \rightarrow_{\beta}^* 50 \text{) where } s \rightarrow_{\beta}^* t == beta^{**} s t
```

1.7 Transitive Beta Reduction Rules

```
lemma rtrancl-beta-Abs [intro!]:
    s \to_{\beta}^* s' \Longrightarrow \lambda \ s \to_{\beta}^* \lambda \ s'
  by (induct set: rtranclp) (blast intro: rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)+
\mathbf{lemma}\ rtrancl\text{-}beta\text{-}AppL:
    s \to_{\beta^*} s' \Longrightarrow s \cdot t \to_{\beta^*} s' \cdot t
  by (induct set: rtranclp) (blast intro: rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)+
lemma rtrancl-beta-AppR:
    t \to_{\beta}^* t' \Longrightarrow s \cdot t \to_{\beta}^* s \cdot t'
  by (induct set: rtranclp) (blast intro: rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)+
lemma rtrancl-beta-App [intro]:
    s \to_{\beta^*} s' \Longrightarrow t \to_{\beta^*} t' \Longrightarrow s \cdot t \to_{\beta^*} s' \cdot t'
  by (blast intro!: rtrancl-beta-AppL rtrancl-beta-AppR intro: rtranclp-trans)
\textbf{theorem} \ \textit{rtancl-lift-preserves-beta}:
    r \to_{\beta}^* s \Longrightarrow lift \ r \ i \to_{\beta}^* \ lift \ s \ i
  by (induct rule: rtranclp.induct,
      simp add: rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
{\bf theorem}\ \textit{rtrancl-subst-preserves-beta}:
    r \to_{\beta}^* s \Longrightarrow r[i \mapsto t] \to_{\beta}^* s[i \mapsto t]
  by (induct rule: rtranclp.induct,
      blast,
      meson rtranclp.simps subst-preserves-beta)
theorem rtancl-subst-preserves-beta-inner:
    r \to_{\beta}^* s \Longrightarrow t[i \mapsto r] \to_{\beta}^* t[i \mapsto s]
proof -
  {
    have r \to_{\beta} s \Longrightarrow t[i \mapsto r] \to_{\beta}^* t[i \mapsto s]
      by (induct t arbitrary: r s i,
           simp add: subst-Var r-into-rtranclp,
           simp add: rtrancl-beta-App,
           simp add: rtrancl-beta-Abs)
  } note \dagger = this
```

```
\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{show}\ r \to_{\beta}^*\ s \Longrightarrow t[i \mapsto r] \to_{\beta}^*\ t[i \mapsto s] \\ \mathbf{by}\ (induct\ rule:\ rtranclp.induct, \\ blast, \\ metis\ \dagger\ rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl\ rtranclp-idemp) \\ \mathbf{qed} \end{array}
```

1.8 Confluence Principles

1.8.1 Definitions

```
{\bf definition}\ square\ {\bf where}
  square\ R\ S\ T\ U = (\forall\, x\ y.\ R\ x\ y \longrightarrow (\forall\, z.\ S\ x\ z \longrightarrow (\exists\, u.\ T\ y\ u\ \wedge\ U\ z\ u)))
{\bf definition}\ {\it commute}\ {\bf where}
  commute R S = square R S S R
definition diamond where
  diamond R = commute R R
abbreviation confluent where
  confluent R \equiv diamond (R^{**})
abbreviation weakly-confluent where
  weakly-confluent R \equiv square \ R \ (R^{**}) \ (R^{**})
no-notation converse ((-1) [1000] 999)
notation conversep ((-1) [1000] 1000)
no-notation rtrancl ((-*) [1000] 1000)
notation rtranclp ((-*) [1000] 1000)
definition
  Church-Rosser :: ('a \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow bool) \Rightarrow bool where
  Church-Rosser R =
    (\forall p \ q. \ (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} \ p \ q \longleftrightarrow (\exists x. \ R^{**} \ p \ x \land R^{**} \ q \ x))
```

1.8.2 Church-Rosser Properties

```
lemma common-reduction-to-equiv: assumes R^* \ x \ z R^* \ y \ z shows (R \sqcup R^{-1})^* \ x \ y proof — have (R \sqcup R^{-1})^* \ x \ z by (metis \ \langle R^* \ x \ z \rangle \ mono-rtranclp \ sup2I1) moreover have (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} \ z \ y by (metis \ (no-types, \ lifting) (R^{**} \ y \ z)
```

conversep-conversep

```
mono-rtranclp
           rtranclp\text{-}converseD
           sup2CI)
  ultimately show ?thesis
    by auto
\mathbf{qed}
lemma Church-Rosser-alt-def:
  Church-Rosser R =
    (\forall x \ y. \ (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} \ x \ y \longrightarrow (\exists z. \ R^{**} \ x \ z \land R^{**} \ y \ z))
  \mathbf{unfolding}\ \mathit{Church-Rosser-def}
  by (rule iffI, blast, meson common-reduction-to-equiv)
\mathbf{lemma}\ common-ancestor-to\text{-}equiv:
  assumes
    R^{**} x y 
 R^{**} x z
  shows (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} y z
proof -
  have (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} y x
    by (meson
           \langle R^{**} \ x \ y \rangle
           common-reduction-to-equiv\\
           rtranclp.rtrancl-refl)
  moreover have (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} x z
    by (metis \langle R^{**} | x z \rangle mono-rtranclp sup2I1)
  ultimately show ?thesis by auto
qed
lemma Church-Rosser-confluent: confluent R \longleftrightarrow Church-Rosser R
unfolding square-def commute-def diamond-def Church-Rosser-alt-def
proof (rule iffI; (rule allI | rule impI)+ )
  \mathbf{fix} \ x \ y \ z
  assume
    \forall x \ y. \ (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} \ x \ y \longrightarrow (\exists z. \ R^{**} \ x \ z \land R^{**} \ y \ z)
    R^{**} x y
    R^{**} x z
  thus \exists u. R^{**} y u \wedge R^{**} z u
    by (meson common-ancestor-to-equiv)
next
  \mathbf{fix} \ x \ y
  assume (R \sqcup R^{-1})^{**} x y
         \forall x \ y. \ R^{**} \ x \ y \longrightarrow (\forall z. \ R^{**} \ x \ z \longrightarrow (\exists u. \ R^{**} \ y \ u \land R^{**} \ z \ u))
  thus \exists z. R^{**} x z \wedge R^{**} y z
    by (induct rule: rtranclp.induct)
       (auto, meson r-into-rtranclp rtranclp-trans)
qed
```

1.8.3 Primitive Properties

```
lemma square-sym: square R S T U \Longrightarrow square S R U T
 by (metis (mono-tags, hide-lams) square-def)
lemma square-subset:
  assumes square R S T U
 and T \leq T'
 shows square R S T' U
   using assms
   unfolding square-def
   by (meson predicate2D-conj)
lemma square-reflcl:
  assumes square R S T (R^{==})
  and S \leq T
  shows square (R^{==}) S T (R^{==})
   using assms
   unfolding square-def
   by blast
\mathbf{lemma}\ \mathit{square-rtrancl}\colon
  assumes square R S S T
 shows square (R^{**}) S S (T^{**})
  unfolding square-def
proof (intro strip, erule rtranclp-induct)
  \mathbf{fix} \ x \ y \ z
 assume S x z
 thus \exists u. \ S \ x \ u \wedge T^{**} \ z \ u
   \mathbf{by} blast
\mathbf{next}
  fix x y z y' z'
 \mathbf{assume}\ S\ x\ z
        R^{**} x y'
        R y'z'
        \exists\, u.\ S\ y'\ u\ \wedge\ T^{**}\ z\ u
  thus \exists u'. \ S \ z' \ u' \wedge \ T^{**} \ z \ u'
   using \langle square \ R \ S \ S \ T \rangle
   unfolding square-def
   \mathbf{by} \ (meson \ rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
qed
\mathbf{lemma} square-rtrancl-reflcl-commute:
  square R S (S^{**}) (R^{==}) \Longrightarrow commute (R^{**}) (S^{**})
  unfolding commute-def
  by (metis
      predicate 2I
       r	ext{-}into	ext{-}rtranclp
       rtranclp\hbox{-}idemp
       rtranclp-reflclp
```

```
square-reflcl
      square\text{-}rtrancl
      square-sym)
lemma commute-sym: commute R S \Longrightarrow commute S R
 \mathbf{unfolding}\ \mathit{commute-def}\ \mathit{square-def}
 by blast
lemma commute-rtrancl: commute R S \Longrightarrow commute (R^{**}) (S^{**})
 unfolding commute-def
 by (blast intro: square-rtrancl square-sym)
lemma commute-Un:
  commute \ R \ T \Longrightarrow commute \ S \ T \Longrightarrow commute \ (R \sqcup S) \ T
 unfolding commute-def square-def
 by (metis sup2CI sup2E)
lemma diamond-Un:
 assumes diamond R
 and diamond S
 and commute R S
 shows diamond (sup R S)
   using assms
   unfolding diamond-def
   by (blast intro: commute-Un commute-sym)
lemma diamond-confluent: diamond R \Longrightarrow confluent R
 unfolding diamond-def
 by (simp add: commute-rtrancl)
lemma square-reflcl-confluent:
   square R R (R^{==}) (R^{==}) \Longrightarrow confluent <math>R
 unfolding diamond-def commute-def
 by (metis
      inf-sup-ord(3)
      rtranclp-reflclp
      square-reflcl
      square-rtrancl
      square-sym)
\mathbf{lemma}\ \mathit{confluent-Un}:
 assumes confluent R
 and confluent S
 and commute (R^{**}) (S^{**})
 shows confluent (R \sqcup S)
   using assms
   by (metis diamond-Un diamond-confluent rtranclp-sup-rtranclp)
```

 $\mathbf{lemma}\ \mathit{diamond-to-confluence}\colon$

```
assumes diamond R
 and T \leq R
  and R \leq T^{**}
  shows confluent T
    using assms diamond-confluent rtranclp-subset
    by fastforce
\mathbf{lemma}\ \textit{basic-diamond-to-confluence} :
  assumes diamond R
  and T \leq R
 and R \leq T^{**}
 shows confluent R
    {f using}\ assms\ diamond\mbox{-}confluent\ rtranclp\mbox{-}subset
    by fastforce
theorem newman:
  assumes wfP R^{-1}
 and weakly-confluent R
 shows confluent R
proof -
    \mathbf{fix}\ a\ b\ c
    have R^{**} a b \Longrightarrow R^{**} a c \Longrightarrow \exists d. R^{**} b d \land R^{**} c d
      using \langle wfP|R^{-1}\rangle
    proof (induct arbitrary: b c)
     case (less \ x \ b \ c)
     have R^{**} x c by fact
     have R^{**} x b by fact
     thus ?case
     proof (rule converse-rtranclpE)
        assume x = b
        thus ?thesis
          using \langle R^{**} | x | c \rangle by blast
      next
       \mathbf{fix} \ y
       assume R \times y
       and R^{**} y b
        from \langle R^{**} \ x \ c \rangle show \exists d. \ R^{**} \ b \ d \land R^{**} \ c \ d
        proof (rule converse-rtranclpE)
         assume x = c
          thus ?thesis
            using \langle R^{**} x b \rangle by blast
        next
          fix z
          assume R^{**} z c and R x z
          from this obtain u where R^{**} y u and R^{**} z u
            using \langle weakly\text{-}confluent R \rangle
            unfolding square-def
            using \langle R \ x \ y \rangle by blast
```

```
from this obtain v where R^{**} b v and R^{**} u v
            by (meson converse p.intros less.hyps \langle R \ x \ y \rangle \ \langle R^{**} \ y \ b \rangle)
          from this obtain w where R^{**} v w and R^{**} c w
            by (meson
                   \langle R \ x \ z \rangle
                   \langle R^{**} \ z \ c \rangle
                   \langle R^{**} z u \rangle
                   converse p.intros
                   less.hyps
                   rtranclp-trans)
          thus ?thesis
            by (meson \langle R^{**} \ b \ v \rangle \ rtranclp-trans)
      qed
    qed
  thus ?thesis
    unfolding diamond-def commute-def square-def
    by auto
qed
```

2 Confluence Of Beta Reduction

Here we present a proof of the confluence confluence of \rightarrow_{β} . This proof is attributed to William Tait and Per Martin-Löf. The technique has been described in [1]

2.1 Parallel Reduction

```
inductive par-beta :: dB \Rightarrow dB \Rightarrow bool (infixl \Rightarrow_{\beta} 50)
where

var [simp, intro!]: (\langle i \rangle) \Rightarrow_{\beta} (\langle i \rangle)
| abs [simp, intro!]: s \Rightarrow_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow \lambda s \Rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda t
| app [simp, intro!]: [s <math>\Rightarrow_{\beta} s'; t \Rightarrow_{\beta} t'] \Longrightarrow s \cdot t \Rightarrow_{\beta} s' \cdot t'
| beta [simp, intro!]: [s <math>\Rightarrow_{\beta} s'; t \Rightarrow_{\beta} t'] \Longrightarrow (\lambda s) \cdot t \Rightarrow_{\beta} s'[0 \mapsto t']
inductive-cases par-beta-cases [elim!]:
(\langle i \rangle) \Rightarrow_{\beta} t
\lambda s \Rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda t
(\lambda s) \cdot t \Rightarrow_{\beta} u
s \cdot t \Rightarrow_{\beta} u
\lambda s \Rightarrow_{\beta} t
```

2.2 Properties of Parallel Reduction

```
lemma par-beta-varL [simp]: ((\langle i \rangle) \Rightarrow_{\beta} t) = (t = (\langle i \rangle)) by blast
```

```
lemma par-beta-refl [simp]: t \Rightarrow_{\beta} t

by (induct t) simp-all

lemma par-beta-lift [simp]:

t \Rightarrow_{\beta} t' \Rightarrow lift t \ n \Rightarrow_{\beta}  lift t' \ n

by (induct t arbitrary: t' \ n) fastforce+

lemma par-beta-subst:

s \Rightarrow_{\beta} s' \Rightarrow t \Rightarrow_{\beta} t' \Rightarrow t[n \mapsto s] \Rightarrow_{\beta} t'[n \mapsto s']

apply (induct t arbitrary: s \ s' \ t' \ n)

apply (simp add: subst-Var)

apply (erule par-beta-cases)

apply (simp add: subst-subst [symmetric]

| fastforce intro!: par-beta-lift)+

done
```

2.3 Parallel Reduction is Intermediate To Small-Step and Transitive Beta Reduction

```
lemma beta-subset-par-beta: (\rightarrow_{\beta}) \leq (\Rrightarrow_{\beta})
by (rule predicate2I, erule beta.induct) simp-all
lemma beta-implies-par-beta: s \rightarrow_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow s \Rrightarrow_{\beta} t
using beta-subset-par-beta by blast
lemma par-beta-subset-beta: (\Rrightarrow_{\beta}) \leq (\rightarrow_{\beta}^*)
by (rule predicate2I, erule par-beta.induct)
(blast, blast, blast,
blast del: rtranclp.rtrancl-reft intro: rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)
lemma par-beta-implies-transitive-beta: s \Rrightarrow_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow s \rightarrow_{\beta}^* t
using par-beta-subset-beta by blast
```

2.4 Confluence Theorems Parallel Reduction And Beta Reduction

```
lemma diamond-par-beta: diamond (\Rightarrow_{\beta})

apply (unfold diamond-def commute-def square-def)

apply (rule impI [THEN allI [THEN allI]])

apply (erule par-beta.induct)

apply (blast intro!: par-beta-subst)+

done

lemma par-beta-confluent: confluent (\Rightarrow_{\beta})

by (simp add: diamond-confluent diamond-par-beta)

lemma beta-confluent: confluent (\rightarrow_{\beta})

using
```

```
beta-subset-par-beta
diamond-par-beta
diamond-to-confluence
par-beta-subset-beta
by blast
```

3 Equational Theory

```
inductive beta-equiv :: dB \Rightarrow dB \Rightarrow bool (infixl \approx_{\beta} 40) where
      refl [simp]: t \approx_{\beta} t
     subst [simp]: (\lambda \ s) \cdot t \approx_{\beta} s \ [0 \mapsto t]
      abs [simp]: s \approx_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow \lambda \ s \approx_{\beta} \lambda \ t
      symm: s \approx_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow t \approx_{\beta} s
      app \ [simp]: s \approx_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow p \approx_{\beta} q \Longrightarrow s \cdot p \approx_{\beta} t \cdot q
   | trans [simp]: s \approx_{\beta} t \Longrightarrow t \approx_{\beta} u \Longrightarrow s \approx_{\beta} u
\mathbf{lemma}\ \textit{beta-equiv-alt-def}\colon
   (p \approx_{\beta} q) = ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} p q
proof (rule iffI)
   {
      \mathbf{fix} \ s \ t
      have ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} s t \Longrightarrow ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} (\lambda s) (\lambda t)
         by (induct set: rtranclp,
                   blast,
                   metis
                      beta.abs
                      converse p-iff
                     rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl
                     sup2CI
                     sup 2E
   } note \dagger = this
     \mathbf{fix}\ s\ t\ p\ q
         \mathbf{fix} \ s \ t \ p
         have ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} s t \Longrightarrow ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} (s \cdot p) (t \cdot p)
            by (induct set: rtranclp)
                 (blast\ intro:\ rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)+
      }
      moreover
      {
         \mathbf{fix} \ s \ t \ p
         have ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} s t \Longrightarrow ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} (p \cdot s) (p \cdot t)
            by (induct set: rtranclp)
                 (blast\ intro:\ rtranclp.rtrancl-into-rtrancl)+
      }
      ultimately have
         ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} s t \Longrightarrow
              ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} p q \Longrightarrow
```

```
((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} (s \cdot p) (t \cdot q)
       by (meson rtranclp-trans)
   } note \ddagger = this
   show p \approx_{\beta} q \Longrightarrow ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1})^{**} p q
     by (induct set: beta-equiv,
             blast+,
             blast\ intro: \dagger,
             metis
                converse	ext{-}join
                converse p-converse p
               rtranclp-converseD
               sup-commute,
             blast intro: ‡,
             auto)
\mathbf{next}
  \mathbf{show}\ ((\rightarrow_\beta) \sqcup (\rightarrow_\beta)^{-1})^{**}\ p\ q \Longrightarrow p \approx_\beta q
  proof (induct set: rtranclp)
     show p \approx_{\beta} p by simp
   next
     \mathbf{fix} \ x \ y
     assume p \approx_{\beta} x
     moreover
     assume ((\rightarrow_{\beta}) \sqcup (\rightarrow_{\beta})^{-1}) x y
     hence x \to_{\beta} y \lor y \to_{\beta} x by auto
     moreover
     {
       \mathbf{fix} \ p \ q
       have p \rightarrow_{\beta} q \Longrightarrow p \approx_{\beta} q
          by (induct set: beta, auto)
     ultimately show p \approx_{\beta} y
       by (meson beta-equiv.symm beta-equiv.trans)
  \mathbf{qed}
\mathbf{qed}
```

end

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