

We have the T-Univ-App rule in L fragment:

$$\frac{\Delta\Gamma \vdash^L e : \forall\alpha.A \quad \Delta \vdash B}{\Delta\Gamma \vdash^L e[B] : [B/\alpha]A}$$

Where well-formed substitutions are defined as follows :

**Well formed type substitutions :**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}[\cdot] &= \{\phi\} \\ \mathcal{D}[\Delta, \alpha] &= \{\rho[\alpha \rightarrow X] \mid \rho \in \mathcal{D}[\Delta] \wedge FTV(X) \in \text{dom}(\rho)\} \end{aligned}$$

**Well formed value substitutions :**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{G}[\cdot] &= \{\phi\} \\ \mathcal{G}[\Gamma, x : \tau]_k^\rho &= \{\gamma[x \rightarrow v] \mid \gamma \in \mathcal{G}[\Gamma]_k^\rho \wedge v \in \mathcal{V}[\rho(\tau)]_k\} \end{aligned}$$

To prove the soundness theorem using T-Univ-App case:

**Given:**  $\Gamma \vdash^L e[B] : [B/\alpha]A$ ,  $\Gamma \models_k \gamma$ ,  $\Delta \models \rho$

**To Prove:**  $\gamma(\rho(e[B])) \in \mathcal{C}[[\rho(B)/\alpha]A]_k^L$

**Proof:** From the definition of  $\mathcal{C}[[\rho(B)/\alpha]A]_k^L$ , we need to prove

- $\vdash^L \gamma(\rho(e[B])) : [\rho(B)/\alpha]A$  - By appeal to the substitution lemma
- if  $\gamma(\rho([B/\alpha]e)) \rightsquigarrow^* v$ ,  $\Delta \vdash B$ ,  $\Delta \vdash \Gamma$ , then it suffices to show that  $v \in \mathcal{V}[[\rho(B)/\alpha]A]_k^L$

$$\gamma(\rho(e[B])) = \gamma(\rho(e))[\rho(B)] \tag{1}$$

if  $\alpha$  doesn't occur in  $\text{dom}(\rho)$ .

By Induction Hypothesis,

$$\Delta\Gamma \vdash^L e : \forall\alpha.A$$

$$\gamma(\rho(e)) \in \mathcal{C}[\forall\alpha.A]_k^L$$

By the definition of  $\mathcal{C}[\forall\alpha.A]_k^L$ ,  $\gamma(\rho(e)) \rightsquigarrow^* v_1 \in \mathcal{V}[\forall\alpha.A]_k^L$ .  
Hence  $\gamma(\rho(e))[\rho(B)] \rightsquigarrow^* v_1[\rho(B)]$  from eq.1.

Now as  $v_1 \in \mathcal{V}[\![\forall\alpha.A]\!]_k^L$ , it will look like  $\wedge\alpha.v'$  for some  $v'$  s.t.  $\forall T : Type, v'[T/\alpha] \in \mathcal{C}[\![T/\alpha]A]\!]_k^L$ .

Initialising  $\rho(B)$  in  $T$  above, we get  $v'[\rho(B)/\alpha] \in \mathcal{C}[\![\rho(B)/\alpha]A]\!]_k^L$ .

By definition of  $\mathcal{C}[\![\rho(B)/\alpha]A]\!]_k^L$ ,  $v'[\rho(B)/\alpha] \rightsquigarrow^* v'' \in \mathcal{V}[\![\rho(B)/\alpha]A]\!]_k^L$ .

But  $v''$  is actually  $v$ , hence proved.