

0.1 Safe lambda calculus without homogeneous types

We use a set of sequents of the form $\Gamma \vdash^{-k} M : A$ where the meaning is “variables in Γ have orders at least $\text{ord}(A) - k$ ”. The sequents \vdash^0 and \vdash^{-1} are also noted \vdash^+ and \vdash^- respectively.

$$(\mathbf{seq}_{i,k}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash^{-i} M : A}{\Gamma \vdash^{-(i+k)} M : A} \quad k > 0$$

$$(\mathbf{var}) \quad \frac{}{x : A \vdash^0 x : A}$$

$$(\mathbf{wk}^{-i}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash^{-i} M : A}{\Gamma, x : B \vdash^{-i} M : A} \quad \text{ord}(B) \geq \text{ord}(A) - i$$

$$(\mathbf{app}^{-i}) \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash^{-i} M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash^0 N : A,}{\Gamma \vdash^{-i+\delta} MN : B} \quad \delta = \max(0, 1 + \text{ord}(A) - \text{ord}(B))$$

$$(\mathbf{abs}^{-i}) \quad \frac{\Gamma, \bar{x} : \bar{A} \vdash^i M : B}{\Gamma \vdash^0 \lambda \bar{x} : \bar{A}. M : \bar{A}, B} \quad \forall y \in \Gamma : \text{ord}(y) \geq \text{ord}(\bar{A}, B)$$

Note that:

- \bar{A}, B denotes the type $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n, B)$;
- all the types appearing in the rule are not required to be homogeneous. For instance in the rule (\mathbf{app}^{-i}) , the type $A \rightarrow B$ is not necessarily homogeneous;
- the environment Γ, \bar{x} is not stratified. In particular, variables in \bar{x} do not necessarily have the same order. Also there may be variable in Γ of order smaller than $\text{ord}(x_i)$ for some i .

Claim: Provided that substitution is done simultaneously (even for variable of different order), there is not variable capture when performing substitution on a safe (non homogeneous) term.

Proof. TO DO! □