

Consider the following transition system

$$\langle A[e_1 @ e_2]; \Gamma; \Delta \rangle \longrightarrow \langle A[e_1 @ e_2]; \Gamma; e_2 \bullet \Delta \rangle \quad [\text{App}]$$

$$\langle A[\lambda x.e]; \Gamma; \$ \bullet \Delta \rangle \longrightarrow \langle A[\lambda x.e]; \Gamma; \$ \bullet \Delta \rangle \quad [\text{Lam-Non-Elim}]$$

$$\langle A[\lambda x.e]; \Gamma; B \bullet \Delta \rangle \longrightarrow \langle A[\lambda x.e]; (x, B, B') \bullet \Gamma; \Delta \rangle, B \neq \$ \quad [\text{Lam-Elim}]$$

$$\langle A[x]; (x, B, B') \bullet \Gamma; \Delta \rangle \longrightarrow \langle A[B]; (x, B, B') \bullet \Gamma; \Delta \rangle \quad [\text{BVar}]$$

Th 1. The above TS has following properties:

**if**  $\langle A; \Gamma; \Delta \rangle \rightarrow \langle A'; \Gamma'; \Delta' \rangle$  **then**

1. **either**  $\Gamma' = \Gamma$  **or**  $\Gamma' = (x, B, B') \bullet \Gamma$  **and**  $(x, B')$  is a redex or it will become a redex after sequence of consecutive reductions that strongly follow  $\Gamma$

Denotation: let  $\Rightarrow$  denotes a sequential substitution sequence of elements in  $\Gamma$

2.  $A \sim_\beta A'$

Proof .

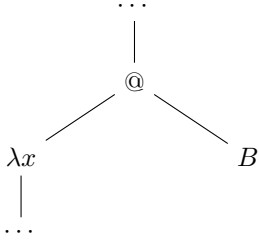
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First, note that all TS rules except  $[\text{Lam} - \text{Elim}]$  do not change context  $\Gamma$ .

Second, also note that obviously the first element that will be added in  $\Gamma$  is a redex.

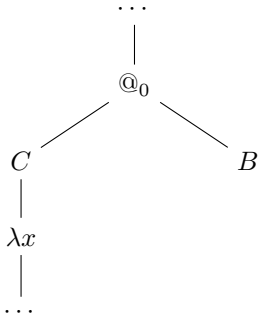
Third, note that when we extend context  $\Gamma$  with  $(x, B, B')$  we have one of the following situations:

- $(x, B')$  is a redex itself. In other words, current term  $A$  is as follows:



And there is nothing to prove.

- $(x, B')$  is not a redex. In other words, current term  $A$  is as follows:



Note that in this case subterm  $C$  contains only application nodes  $@_i$  and lambda nodes  $\lambda x_i$ . Moreover, from the TS rules it is easy to see that each lambda node  $\lambda x_i$  is bound to some application node  $@_i$  and vice versa. This bound nodes are well-bracketed sequence.

In other words, there is no  $\lambda x_j$  that have no binders because in this case it have to be bound to  $@_0$  and there is no  $@_1$  such that it is not bound because in this case our  $\lambda x$  have to be bound to it insted of  $a_0$ . One can easily see it following the fact that  $\Delta$  is a LIFO-stack.

Thus pairs  $(y, -, D')$  from  $\Gamma$  will eliminate all of these intermediate nodes and by definition  $(x, -, B')$  becomes a redex.

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To prove the second statement note that only  $[\text{BVar}]$  rule is of interest because all other TS rules do not change term itself.

In BVar-case we have a left side term  $A[x]$  and a right side term  $A[B]$  such that  $(x, B, B') \in \Gamma$ . Let  $A[x] \Rightarrow A'[B']$  where  $A'$  is some new term. But in then  $A[B] \Rightarrow A'[B']$  because  $A[x] = A[B]$  up to the underlined subterm and  $B \Rightarrow B'$  by condition.

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