

# Cut-elimination of the term assignment formulation of FILL

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In [2] Martin Hyland and Veleria de Paiva give a term formalization of Full Intuitionistic Linear Logic (FILL), but later Bierman was able to give a counterexample to cut-elimination [1]. As Bierman explains the problem was that the left rule for par introduced a fresh variable into to many terms on the right-side of the conclusion. This resulted in a counterexample where this fresh variable became bound in one term, but is left free in another. This resulted from first doing a commuting conversion on cut, and then  $\lambda$ -binding the fresh variable. Thus, cut-elimination failed. In the conclusion of Bierman's paper he gives an alternate left-par rule which he attributes to Bellin, and states that this alternate rule should fix the problem with cut-elimination [1]. In this note we adopt Bellin's rule, and then show cut-elimination in Section 3.

## 1 Full Intuitionistic Linear Logic (FILL)

In this section we give a brief description of Full Intuitionistic Linear Logic (FILL) in the style found in [2]. However, we use a slightly different presentation that we feel provides a more elegant description of the logic. We first give the syntax of formulas, patterns, terms, and contexts. Following the syntax we define several meta-functions that will be used when defining the inference rules of the logic.

**Definition 1.** *The syntax for FILL is as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Formulas)} & A, B, C, D, E ::= I \mid \perp \mid A \multimap B \mid A \otimes B \mid A \wp B \\ \text{(Patterns)} & p ::= * \mid - \mid x \mid p_1 \otimes p_2 \mid p_1 \wp p_2 \\ \text{(Terms)} & t, e ::= x \mid * \mid \circ \mid t_1 \otimes t_2 \mid t_1 \wp t_2 \mid \lambda x. t \mid \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e \mid t_1 t_2 \\ \text{(Left Contexts)} & \Gamma ::= \cdot \mid x : A \mid \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \\ \text{(Right Contexts)} & \Delta ::= \cdot \mid t : A \mid \Delta_1, \Delta_2 \end{array}$$

At this point we introduce some basic syntax and definitions to facilitate readability, and presentation of the inference rules. First, we will often write  $\Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2$  as syntactic sugar for  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2$ . The former syntax should be read as “ $\Delta_1$  or  $\Delta_2$ .” This will help readability of the sequent we will introduce below. We denote the usual capture-avoiding substitution by  $[t/x]t'$ .

**Definition 2.** *We extend the capture-avoiding substitution function to right contexts as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} [t/x]\cdot &= \cdot \\ [t/x](t' : A) &= ([t/x]t') : A \\ [t/x](\Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2) &= ([t/x]\Delta_1) \mid ([t/x]\Delta_2) \end{aligned}$$

The previous extension will make conducting substitutions across a sequence of terms in an inference rule easier. Similarly, we find it convenient to be able to do this style of extension for the let-binding as well.

**Definition 3.** *We extend let-binding terms to right contexts as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } \cdot &= \cdot \\ \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } (t' : A) &= (\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } t') : A \\ \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } (\Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2) &= (\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } \Delta_1) \mid (\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } \Delta_2) \end{aligned}$$

We denote the usual function that computes the set of free variables in a term by  $\text{FV}(t)$ .

**Definition 4.** *We extend the free-variable function on terms to right contexts as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{FV}(\cdot) &= \emptyset \\ \text{FV}(t : A) &= \text{FV}(t) \\ \text{FV}(\Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2) &= \text{FV}(\Delta_1) \cup \text{FV}(\Delta_2)\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we arrive at the inference rules of FILL.

**Definition 5.** *The inference rules for derivability in FILL are as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x : A \vdash x : A} \text{AX} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta \quad y : A, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \mid [t/y]\Delta'} \text{CUT} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, x : I \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta} \text{IL} \\[10pt] \frac{}{\cdot \vdash * : I} \text{IR} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, z : A \otimes B \vdash \text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } \Delta} \text{TL} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \mid \Delta \quad \Gamma' \vdash f : B \mid \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e \otimes f : A \otimes B \mid \Delta \mid \Delta'} \text{TR} \\[10pt] \frac{}{x : \perp \vdash \cdot} \text{PL} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \circ : \perp \mid \Delta} \text{PR} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma', y : B \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma', z : A \wp B \vdash \text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta \mid \text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta'} \text{PARL} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid e : A \mid f : B \mid \Delta'}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid e \wp f : A \wp B \mid \Delta'} \text{PARR} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \mid \Delta \quad \Gamma', x : B \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, y : A \multimap B, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \mid [y e/x]\Delta'} \text{IMPL} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B \mid \Delta \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta)}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : A \multimap B \mid \Delta} \text{IMPR} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, y : B, x : A \vdash \Delta} \text{EXL} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : A \mid t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_2 : B \mid t_1 : A \mid \Delta_2} \text{EXR} \end{array}$$

The PARL rule depends on a function  $\text{let-pat } z p \Delta$ . We define this function next.

**Definition 6.** *The function  $\text{let-pat } z p t$  is defined as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned}\text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) t &= t \\ &\text{where } x \notin \text{FV}(t) \\[10pt] \text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) t &= t \\ &\text{where } y \notin \text{FV}(t) \\[10pt] \text{let-pat } z p t &= \text{let } z \text{ be } p \text{ in } t\end{aligned}$$

We can then extend the previous definition to right-contexts as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{let-pat } z p \cdot &= \cdot \\ \text{let-pat } z p (t : A) &= (\text{let-pat } z p t) : A \\ \text{let-pat } z p (\Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2) &= (\text{let-pat } z p \Delta_1) \mid (\text{let-pat } z p \Delta_2)\end{aligned}$$

The motivation behind this function is that it only binds the pattern variables in  $p$  in a term if and only if those pattern variables are free in the term. This over comes the counterexample given by Bierman in [1]. Throughout the sequel we will denote derivations of the previous rules by  $\pi$ .

## 2 Basic Results

In this section we simply list several basic results needed throughout the sequel:

**Lemma 7** (Substitution Distribution). *For any terms  $t$ ,  $t_1$ , and  $t_2$ ,  $[t_1/x][t_2/y]t = [[t_1/x]t_2/y][t_2/x]t$ .*

*Proof.* This proof holds by straightforward induction on the form of  $t$ .  $\square$

## 3 Cut-elimination

The usual proof of cut-elimination for intuitionistic and classical linear logic should suffice for FILL. Thus, in this section we simply give the cut-elimination procedure for FILL following the development in [3]. However, there is one invariant that must be verified across each derivation transformation. The invariant is that if a derivation  $\pi$  is transformed into a derivation  $\pi'$ , then the terms in the conclusion of the final rule applied in  $\pi$  must be equivalent to the terms in the conclusion of the final rule applied in  $\pi'$ , but using what notion of equivalence?

**Definition 8.** *Equivalence on terms is defined as follows:*

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{y \notin \text{FV}(t)}{t = [y/x]t} \text{EQ\_ALPHA} \quad \frac{}{(\lambda x.e) e' = [e'/x]e} \text{EQ\_BETA} \quad \frac{}{(\lambda x.f x) = f} \text{EQ\_ETA} \\
\\
\frac{}{\text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } e = e} \text{EQ\_I} \quad \frac{}{\text{let } u \text{ be } * \text{ in } [* / z]f = [u / z]f} \text{EQ\_STP} \\
\\
\frac{}{\text{let } e \otimes t \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } u = [e/x, t/y]u} \text{EQ\_T1} \quad \frac{}{\text{let } u \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } [x \otimes y / z]f = [u / z]f} \text{EQ\_T2} \\
\\
\frac{}{\text{let } u \wp t \text{ be } x \wp - \text{in } e = [u/x]e} \text{EQ\_P1} \quad \frac{}{\text{let } u \wp t \text{ be } - \wp y \text{ in } e = [t/y]e} \text{EQ\_P2} \\
\\
\frac{}{(\text{let } x \text{ be } x \wp - \text{in } x) \wp (\text{let } u \text{ be } - \wp y \text{ in } y) = u} \text{EQ\_P3} \quad \frac{t = t'}{\lambda x.t = \lambda x.t''} \text{EQ\_LAM} \\
\\
\frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 t_2 = t'_1 t_2} \text{EQ\_APP1} \quad \frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 t_2 = t_1 t'_2} \text{EQ\_APP2} \quad \frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 \otimes t_2 = t'_1 \otimes t_2} \text{EQ\_TEN1} \\
\\
\frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 \otimes t_2 = t_1 \otimes t'_2} \text{EQ\_TEN2} \quad \frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 \wp t_2 = t'_1 \wp t_2} \text{EQ\_PAR1} \quad \frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 \wp t_2 = t_1 \wp t'_2} \text{EQ\_PAR2} \\
\\
\frac{t = t'}{\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e = \text{let } t' \text{ be } p \text{ in } e} \text{EQ\_LET1} \quad \frac{e = e'}{\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e = \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e'} \text{EQ\_LET2} \quad \frac{}{t = t} \text{EQ\_REFL} \\
\\
\frac{t = t'}{t' = t} \text{EQ\_SYM} \quad \frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad t_2 = t_3}{t_1 = t_3} \text{EQ\_TRANS}
\end{array}$$

Throughout the remainder of this section we give each transformation of derivations, and then prove that the terms maintain equivalence across each transformation.

### 3.1 Commuting conversion cut vs cut (first case)

The following proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2, x : A, \Gamma_3 \vdash t_1 : B \mid \Delta_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1, y : B, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_2}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, x : A, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid [t_1/y]\Delta_2} \text{CUT}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta_1 \mid [t/x][t_1/y]\Delta_2} \text{CUT}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2, x : A, \Gamma_3 \vdash t_1 : B \mid \Delta_1}}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma, \Gamma_3 \vdash [t/x]t_1 : B \mid [t/x]\Delta_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1, y : B, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_2}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta_1 \mid [[t/x]t_1/y]\Delta_2} \text{CUT}$$

First, if  $\Delta_2$  is empty, then all the terms in the conclusion of the previous two derivations are equivalent. So suppose  $\Delta_2 = t_2 : C \mid \Delta'_2$ . Then we know that the term  $[t/x][t_1/y]t_2$  in the first derivation above is equivalent to  $[[t/x]t_1/y][t/x]t_2$  by Lemma 7. Furthermore, by inspecting the first derivation we can see that  $x \notin \text{FV}(t_2)$ , and thus,  $[[t/x]t_1/y][t/x]t_2 = [[t/x]t_1/y]t_2$ . This argument may be repeated for any term in  $\Delta'_2$ , and thus, we know  $[t/x][t_1/y]\Delta_2 = [[t/x]t_1/y]\Delta_2$ .

### 3.2 Commuting conversion cut vs. cut (second case)

The second commuting conversion on cut begins with the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma' \vdash t' : B \mid \Delta'} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2, y : B, \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta_1}}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2, \Gamma', \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta' \mid [t'/y]\Delta_1} \text{CUT}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2, \Gamma', \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta' \mid [t/x][t'/y]\Delta_1} \text{CUT}$$

is transformed into the following proof:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma' \vdash t' : B \mid \Delta'} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2, y : B, \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta_1}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2, y : B, \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta_1} \text{CUT}}{\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2, \Gamma', \Gamma_3 \vdash \Delta' \mid [t'/y]\Delta \mid [t'/y][t/x]\Delta_1}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2, \Gamma', \Gamma_3 \vdash [t'/y]\Delta \mid \Delta' \mid [t'/y][t/x]\Delta_1} \text{CUT}} \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

Now, because we know  $x, y \notin \text{FV}(\Delta)$  by inspection of the first derivation, we know that  $\Delta = [t'/y]\Delta$  and  $\Delta' = [t/x]\Delta'$ . If  $\Delta_1$  is empty, then we obtain our result, so suppose  $\Delta_1 = t_1 : C \mid \Delta'_1$ . Then we know that  $x, y \notin \text{FV}(t)$  and  $x, y \notin \text{FV}(t')$ . Thus, by this fact and Lemma 7, we know that  $[t/x][t'/y]t_1 = [[t/x]t'/y][t/x]t_1 = [t'/y][t/x]t_1$ . This argument can be repeated for any term in  $\Delta'_1$ , hence,  $[t/x][t'/y]\Delta_1 = [t'/y][t/x]\Delta_1$ .

### 3.3 The $\eta$ -expansion cases

#### 3.3.1 Tensor

The proof

$$\frac{}{x : A \otimes B \vdash x : A \otimes B} \text{Ax}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{y : A \vdash y : A} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{}{z : B \vdash z : B} \text{Ax}}{y : A, z : B \vdash y \otimes z : A \otimes B} \text{TR}}{x : A \otimes B \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } y \otimes z \text{ in } (y \otimes z) : A \otimes B} \text{TL}$$

Now by the rule EQ\_T2 we know  $\text{let } x \text{ be } y \otimes z \text{ in } (y \otimes z) = x$ .

### 3.3.2 Par

The proof

$$\frac{}{x : A \wp B \vdash x : A \wp B} \text{Ax}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{y : A \vdash y : A} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{}{z : B \vdash z : B} \text{Ax}}{x : A \wp B \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } (y \wp -) \text{ in } y : A \mid \text{let } x \text{ be } (- \wp z) \text{ in } z : B} \text{PARL}}{x : A \wp B \vdash (\text{let } x \text{ be } (y \wp -) \text{ in } y) \wp (\text{let } x \text{ be } (- \wp z) \text{ in } z) : A \wp B} \text{PARR}$$

Just as we saw in the previous case by rule EQ\_P3 we know  $((\text{let } x \text{ be } (y \wp -) \text{ in } y) \wp (\text{let } x \text{ be } (- \wp z) \text{ in } z)) = x$ .

### 3.3.3 Implication

The proof

$$\frac{}{x : A \multimap B \vdash x : A \multimap B} \text{Ax}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{}{y : A \vdash y : A} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{}{z : B \mid - z : B} \text{Ax}}{y : A, x : A \multimap B \vdash x y : B} \text{IMPL}}{x : A \multimap B \vdash \lambda y. x y : A \multimap B} \text{IMPR}$$

Finally, all terms in the two derivations are equivalent, because  $(\lambda y. x y) = x$  by the EQ\_ETA rule.

### 3.3.4 Tensor unit

The proof

$$\frac{}{x : I \vdash x : I} \text{Ax}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{}{\cdot \vdash * : I} \text{IR}}{x : I \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } * : I} \text{IL}$$

Lastly, we know  $x = \text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } *$  by EQ\_I.

## 4 The axiom steps

### 4.1 The axiom step

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{x : A \vdash x : A}{\text{Ax}} \quad \frac{\pi \quad \vdots}{\Gamma_1, y : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash [x/y]\Delta} \text{CUT}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\frac{\pi \quad \vdots}{\Gamma_1, y : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta}$$

By EQ-ALPHA, we know, for any  $t$  in  $\Delta$ ,  $t = [x/y]t$ , and hence  $\Delta = [x/y]\Delta$ .

### 4.2 Conclusion vs. axiom

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\pi \quad \vdots}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{x : A \vdash x : A}{\text{Ax}}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]x : A} \text{CUT}$$

transforms into

$$\frac{\frac{\pi \quad \vdots}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid t : A} \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

By the definition of the substitution function we know  $t = [t/x]x$ .

### 4.3 The exchange steps

#### 4.3.1 Conclusion vs. left-exchange (the first case)

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\pi_1 \quad \vdots}{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2 \quad \vdots}{\Gamma_1, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'}}{\Gamma_1, y : B, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'} \text{EXL}}{\Gamma_1, y : B, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{CUT}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
\pi_1 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\pi_2 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'
\end{array}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, y : B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{CUT}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, y : B, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

Clearly, all terms are equivalent.

#### 4.3.2 Conclusion vs. left-exchange (the second case)

The proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
\pi_1 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash t : B \mid \Delta
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\pi_2 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'
\end{array}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, y : B, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'} \text{EXL}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/y]\Delta'} \text{CUT}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
\pi_1 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash t : B \mid \Delta
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\pi_2 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta'
\end{array}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/y]\Delta'} \text{CUT}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/y]\Delta'} \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

Clearly, all terms are equivalent.

#### 4.3.3 Conclusion vs. right-exchange

The proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
\pi_1 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\pi_2 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : B \mid t_2 : C \mid \Delta'
\end{array}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_2 : C \mid t_1 : B \mid \Delta'} \text{EXR}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta_1 \mid [t/x]t_2 : C \mid [t/x]t_1 : B \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{CUT}$$

transforms into this proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
\pi_1 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta
\end{array}
\quad
\begin{array}{c}
\pi_2 \\
\vdots \\
\hline
\Gamma_1, x : A, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : B \mid t_2 : C \mid \Delta'
\end{array}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [t/x]\Delta_1 \mid [t/x]t_1 : B \mid [t/x]t_2 : C \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{CUT}
\quad
\frac{}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash [t/x]\Delta_1 \mid [t/x]t_2 : C \mid [t/x]t_1 : B \mid [t/x]\Delta'} \text{EXR}$$

## 4.4 Principle formula vs. principle formula

### 4.4.1 Tensor

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \mid \Delta_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2 \vdash t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2} \text{Tr} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_3, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_3} \text{TL}}{\frac{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash t_1 \otimes t_2 : A \otimes B \mid \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2}{\Gamma_3, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1 \otimes t_2/z](\text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } \Delta_3)} \text{CUT}} \text{CUT}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \mid \Delta_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2 \vdash t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_3, x : A, y : B, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_3} \text{CUT}}{\frac{\Gamma_3, x : A, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_2 \mid [t_2/y]\Delta_3}{\Gamma_3, \Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_4 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1/x][t_2/y]\Delta_3} \text{CUT}} \text{CUT}$$

If  $\Delta_3$  is empty, then our result follows. So suppose  $\Delta_3 = t_3 : C, \Delta'_3$ . We can see that  $[t_1 \otimes t_2/z](\text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } t_3) = \text{let } t_1 \otimes t_2 \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } t_3$  by the definition of substitution, and by using the EQ\_T1 rule we obtain  $\text{let } t_1 \otimes t_2 \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } t_3 = [t_1/x][t_2/y]t_3$ . This argument can be repeated for any term in  $[t_1 \otimes t_2/z](\text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } \Delta'_3)$ , and thus,  $[t_1 \otimes t_2/z](\text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } \Delta_3) = [t_1/x][t_2/y]\Delta_3$ .

Note that in the second derivation of the above transformation we first cut on  $B$ , and then  $A$ , but we could have cut on  $A$  first, and then  $B$ , but this would yield equivalent derivations as above by using Lemma 7.

### 4.4.2 Par

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : A \mid t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2} \text{PARR} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2, x : A \vdash \Delta_3} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_3, y : B \vdash \Delta_4}}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, z : A \wp B \vdash \text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta_3 \mid \text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta_4} \text{PARL}}{\frac{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta_3) \mid [t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta_4)}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta_3) \mid [t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta_4)} \text{CUT}} \text{CUT}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : A \mid t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_3}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_3, y : B \vdash \Delta_4} \text{CUT}}{\frac{\Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : A \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_2/y]\Delta_4}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_2/y]\Delta_4 \mid [t_1/x]\Delta_3} \text{CUT}} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_2, x : A \vdash \Delta_3} \text{CUT}}{\frac{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1/x]\Delta_3 \mid [t_2/y]\Delta_4}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid \Delta_2 \mid [t_1/x]\Delta_3 \mid [t_2/y]\Delta_4} \text{CUT}} \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

Consider the case when  $\Delta_3 = t_3 : C_1 \mid \Delta'_3$  and  $\Delta_4 = t_4 : C_2 \mid \Delta'_4$ . All other cases are either trivial or similar. First,  $[t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) t_3) = \text{let-pat } (t_1 \wp t_2) (x \wp -) t_3$ , and  $\text{let-pat } (t_1 \wp t_2) (x \wp -) t_3 = [t_1/x]t_3$  if  $x \in \text{FV}(t_3)$  or  $\text{let-pat } (t_1 \wp t_2) (x \wp -) t_3 = t_3$  otherwise. In the latter case we can see that  $t_3 = [t_1/x]t_3$ , thus, in both cases  $\text{let-pat } (t_1 \wp t_2) (x \wp -) t_3 = [t_1/x]t_3$ . This argument can be repeated for any terms in  $\Delta'_3$ , and hence  $[t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta_3) = \text{let-pat } (t_1 \wp t_2) (x \wp -) \Delta_3 = [t_1/x]\Delta_3$ . We can apply a similar argument for  $[t_1 \wp t_2/z](\text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) t_4)$  and  $[t_1 \wp t_2/x](\text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta_4)$ .

Note that just as we mentioned about tensor we could have first cut on  $A$ , and then on  $B$  in the second derivation, but we would have arrived at the same result just with potentially more exchanges on the right.



#### 4.4.3 Implication

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B \mid \Delta} \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta) \quad \text{IMPR} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \mid \Delta_1} \quad \frac{\pi_3}{\vdots} \quad \frac{\Gamma_2, y : B \vdash \Delta_2}{\Gamma_1, z : A \multimap B, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid [z t_1/y] \Delta_2} \quad \text{IMPL}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash \Delta \mid [\lambda x. t/z] \Delta_1 \mid [\lambda x. t/z][z t_1/y] \Delta_2} \quad \text{CUT}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\pi_2}{\vdots}}{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \mid \Delta_1} \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_1}{\vdots}}{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B \mid \Delta} \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta) \quad \text{CUT} \quad \frac{\pi_3}{\vdots} \quad \frac{\Gamma_2, y : B \vdash \Delta_2}{\Gamma_2, \Gamma, \Gamma_1 \vdash \Delta_1 \mid [t_1/x] \Delta \mid [[t_1/x]t/y] \Delta_2} \quad \text{CUT}}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma, \Gamma_2 \vdash [t_1/x] \Delta \mid \Delta_1 \mid [[t_1/x]t/y] \Delta_2} \quad \text{SERIES OF EXCHANGES}$$

Consider the case when  $\Delta_2 = t_2 : C \mid \Delta'_2$ . All other cases are either trivial or similar. First, by hypothesis we know  $x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta)$ , and so we know  $\Delta = [t_1/x] \Delta$ . Now we can see that  $[\lambda x. t/z][z t_1/y] t_2 = [(\lambda x. t) t_1/y] t_2 = [[t_1/x]t/y] t_2$  by using the congruence rules of equality and the rule EQ\_BETA. This argument can be repeated for any term in  $[\lambda x. t/z][z t_1/y] \Delta'_2$ , and so  $[\lambda x. t/z][z t_1/y] \Delta_2 = [[t_1/x]t/y] \Delta_2$ . Finally, by inspecting the previous derivations we can see that  $z \notin \text{FV}(\Delta_1)$ , and thus,  $\Delta_1 = [\lambda x. t/z] \Delta_1$ .

#### 4.4.4 Tensors Unit

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\cdot \vdash * : I \quad \text{IR} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : I \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta \quad \text{IL}}{\Gamma \vdash [* / x](\text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta)} \quad \text{CUT}}{\Gamma \vdash [* / x](\text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta)} \quad \text{CUT}$$

is transformed into the proof

$$\frac{\pi}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$

Suppose  $\Delta = t : A \mid \Delta'$ . All other cases are either similar or trivial. We can see that  $[* / x](\text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } t) = \text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } t = t$  by the definition of substitution and the EQ\_I rule. This argument can be repeated for any term in  $[* / x](\text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta')$ , and hence,  $[* / x](\text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta) = \Delta$ .

#### 4.4.5 Pars Unit

The proof

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{\vdots}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \quad \text{PR} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \circ : \perp \mid \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \circ : \perp \mid \Delta} \quad \frac{x : \perp \vdash \cdot \quad \text{PL}}{x : \perp \vdash \cdot} \quad \text{CUT}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid [\circ / x] \cdot} \quad \text{CUT}$$

transforms into the proof

$$\frac{\begin{array}{c} \pi \\ \vdots \end{array}}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$

Clearly,  $[\circ/x] \cdot = \cdot$ .

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## A The full specification of FILL

*term\_var*,  $w, x, y, z, v$

*index\_var*,  $i, j, k$

*form*,  $A, B, C, D, E$  ::=

$I$	
$\perp$	
$A \multimap B$	
$A \otimes B$	
$A \wp B$	
$(A)$	S

*patterns*,  $p$  ::=

$*$	
$x$	
$p_1 \otimes p_2$	
$p_1 \wp p_2$	
$\text{—}$	
$(p)$	S

*term*,  $t, e, d, f, g, u$  ::=

$x$	
$*$	
$\circ$	
$e_1 \otimes e_2$	
$e_1 \wp e_2$	
$\lambda x. t$	
let $t$ be $p$ in $e$	
$f e$	
let-pat $t p e$	M
$[t/x]t'$	M

	$\begin{array}{ l} [t/x, e/y]t' \\ (t) \\ t \\ \textcolor{blue}{t} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \text{M} \\ \text{S} \\ \text{M} \\ \text{M} \end{array}$
$\Gamma$	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ x : A \\ \cdot \\ \Gamma, \Gamma' \\ \textcolor{blue}{x} : A \end{array}$	
$\Delta$	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ t : A \\ \cdot \\ \Delta \mid \Delta' \\ \Delta \\ \Delta, \Delta' \\ [t/x]\Delta \\ \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } \Delta \\ (\Delta) \\ \text{let-pat } t \text{ } p \Delta \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \text{M} \end{array}$
<i>formula</i>	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ \textit{judgement} \\ \textit{formula}_1 \textit{ formula}_2 \\ (\textit{formula}) \\ x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta) \\ x \in \text{FV}(t) \\ x, y \notin \text{FV}(\Delta) \\ x \notin \text{FV}(t) \\ x, y \notin \text{FV}(t) \\ \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 \\ \text{FV}(t) \\ \text{FV}(\Delta) \end{array}$	
<i>InferRules</i>	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ \Gamma \vdash \Delta \\ f = e \end{array}$	
<i>judgement</i>	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ \textit{InferRules} \end{array}$	
<i>user_syntax</i>	$\begin{array}{ l} ::= \\ \textit{term\_var} \\ \textit{index\_var} \end{array}$	

$\vdash$  *form*  
 $\vdash$  *patterns*  
 $\vdash$  *term*  
 $\vdash$   $\Gamma$   
 $\vdash$   $\Delta$   
 $\vdash$  *formula*

$\boxed{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{x : A \vdash x : A} \text{Ax} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \mid \Delta \quad y : A, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \mid [t/y]\Delta'} \text{CUT} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, x : I \vdash \text{let } x \text{ be } * \text{ in } \Delta} \text{IL} \\
\frac{}{\cdot \vdash * : I} \text{IR} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, z : A \otimes B \vdash \text{let } z \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } \Delta} \text{TL} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \mid \Delta \quad \Gamma' \vdash f : B \mid \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma' \vdash e \otimes f : A \otimes B \mid \Delta \mid \Delta'} \text{TR} \\
\frac{}{x : \perp \vdash \cdot} \text{PL} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash \circ : \perp \mid \Delta} \text{PR} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash \Delta \quad \Gamma', y : B \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, \Gamma', z : A \wp B \vdash \text{let-pat } z (x \wp -) \Delta \mid \text{let-pat } z (- \wp y) \Delta'} \text{PARL} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid e : A \mid f : B \mid \Delta'}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta \mid e \wp f : A \wp B \mid \Delta'} \text{PARR} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \mid \Delta \quad \Gamma', x : B \vdash \Delta'}{\Gamma, y : A \multimap B, \Gamma' \vdash \Delta \mid [y e/x]\Delta'} \text{IMPL} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B \mid \Delta \quad x \notin \text{FV}(\Delta)}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : A \multimap B \mid \Delta} \text{IMPR} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A, y : B \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, y : B, x : A \vdash \Delta} \text{EXL} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_1 : A \mid t_2 : B \mid \Delta_2}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta_1 \mid t_2 : B \mid t_1 : A \mid \Delta_2} \text{EXR}
\end{array}$$

$\boxed{f = e}$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{y \notin \text{FV}(t)}{t = [y/x]t} \text{EQ\_ALPHA} \\
\frac{}{(\lambda x. e) e' = [e'/x]e} \text{EQ\_BETA} \\
\frac{}{(\lambda x. f x) = f} \text{EQ\_ETA}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\text{let } * \text{ be } * \text{ in } e = e} \quad \text{EQ\_I} \\
\frac{}{\text{let } u \text{ be } * \text{ in } [* / z]f = [u / z]f} \quad \text{EQ\_STP} \\
\frac{}{\text{let } e \otimes t \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } u = [e / x, t / y]u} \quad \text{EQ\_T1} \\
\frac{}{\text{let } u \text{ be } x \otimes y \text{ in } [x \otimes y / z]f = [u / z]f} \quad \text{EQ\_T2} \\
\frac{}{\text{let } u \wp t \text{ be } x \wp - \text{ in } e = [u / x]e} \quad \text{EQ\_P1} \\
\frac{}{\text{let } u \wp t \text{ be } - \wp y \text{ in } e = [t / y]e} \quad \text{EQ\_P2} \\
\frac{}{(\text{let } x \text{ be } x \wp - \text{ in } x) \wp (\text{let } u \text{ be } - \wp y \text{ in } y) = u} \quad \text{EQ\_P3} \\
\\
\frac{t = t'}{\lambda x. t = \lambda x. t''} \quad \text{EQ\_LAM} \\
\frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 t_2 = t'_1 t_2} \quad \text{EQ\_APP1} \\
\frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 t_2 = t_1 t'_2} \quad \text{EQ\_APP2} \\
\\
\frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 \otimes t_2 = t'_1 \otimes t_2} \quad \text{EQ\_TEN1} \\
\frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 \otimes t_2 = t_1 \otimes t'_2} \quad \text{EQ\_TEN2} \\
\\
\frac{t_1 = t'_1}{t_1 \wp t_2 = t'_1 \wp t_2} \quad \text{EQ\_PAR1} \\
\frac{t_2 = t'_2}{t_1 \wp t_2 = t_1 \wp t'_2} \quad \text{EQ\_PAR2} \\
\\
\frac{t = t'}{\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e = \text{let } t' \text{ be } p \text{ in } e} \quad \text{EQ\_LET1} \\
\frac{e = e'}{\text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e = \text{let } t \text{ be } p \text{ in } e'} \quad \text{EQ\_LET2} \\
\\
\frac{}{t = t} \quad \text{EQ\_REFL} \\
\frac{t = t'}{t' = t} \quad \text{EQ\_SYM} \\
\\
\frac{t_1 = t_2 \quad t_2 = t_3}{t_1 = t_3} \quad \text{EQ\_TRANS}
\end{array}$$