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## **Abstract**

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**Keywords** 3-5 keywords alphabetically ordered and comma-separated.

*"We adore chaos because we love to produce order."*

M. C. Escher

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## Chapter 1

# Introduction

## 1.1 Motivation

There is no motivation, yet we need to write one.

## 1.2 Objectives

Formalise results about  $\lambda$ -calculus variants in *Coq*.

## 1.3 Document Structure

List your chapters here, with a very brief description of each one.

## Chapter 2

# Background

The following chapter introduces essential background to aid the reading of this dissertation. First, we introduce the well-known simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus. Then, we delve into the theory on mechanisation of meta-theory, specifically in the context of our work. These concepts are introduced and motivated by the task of formalising the  $\lambda$ -calculus system introduced.

## 2.1 Simply typed $\lambda$ -calculus

For the untyped lambda calculus descriptions we refer to [4]. For what types and the simply typed lambda calculus is about we refer to [3] and [7].

### 2.1.1 Syntax

**Definition** ( $\lambda$ -terms). *The  $\lambda$ -terms are defined by the following grammar:*

$$M, N ::= x \mid (\lambda x.M) \mid (MN)$$

where  $x$  denotes any variable, typically in the range of  $x, y, z$ .

**Notation.** *We shall assume the usual notation conventions on  $\lambda$ -terms:*

1. *Outermost parenthesis are omitted.*
2. *Multiple abstractions can be abbreviated as  $\lambda xyz.M$  instead of  $\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.M))$ .*
3. *Multiple applications can be abbreviated as  $MN_1N_2$  instead of  $(MN_1)N_2$ .*

**Definition** (Free variables). *For every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$ , we recursively define the set of free variables in  $M$ ,  $FV(M)$ , as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} FV(x) &= \{x\}, \\ FV(\lambda x.M) &= FV(M) - \{x\}, \\ FV(MN) &= FV(M) \cup FV(N). \end{aligned}$$

*When a variable occurring in a term is not free it is said to be bound.*

**Definition** ( $\alpha$ -equality). *We say that two  $\lambda$ -terms are  $\alpha$ -equal when they only differ in the name of their bound variables.*



**Remark.** The previous informal definition lets us take advantage of a variable naming convention. With this notion of  $\alpha$ -equality, the definition of substitution over  $\lambda$ -terms and meta-discussion of our syntax will be simplified. After defining the substitution operation we will rigorously introduce the definition for  $\alpha$ -conversion.

**Convention.** We will use the variable convention introduced in [4]. Every  $\lambda$ -term that we refer from now on is chosen (via  $\alpha$ -equality) to have bound variables with different names from free variables.

**Definition** (Substitution). For every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$ , we recursively define the substitution of the free variable  $x$  by  $N$  in  $M$ ,  $M[x := N]$ , as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x[x := N] &= N; \\ y[x := N] &= y, \text{ with } x \neq y; \\ (\lambda y.M_1)[x := N] &= \lambda y.(M_1[x := N]); \\ (M_1 M_2)[x := N] &= (M_1[x := N])(M_2[x := N]). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** It is important to notice that by variable convention, the substitution operation described is capture-avoiding - bound variables will not be substituted ( $x \in FV(M)$ ) and the free variables in  $N$  will not be affected by the binders in  $M$ , as they are chosen to have different names.

**Definition** (Compatible Relation). Let  $R$  be a binary relation on  $\lambda$ -terms. We say that  $R$  is compatible if it satisfies:

$$\frac{(M_1, M_2) \in R}{(\lambda x.M_1, \lambda x.M_2) \in R} \quad \frac{(M_1, M_2) \in R}{(NM_1, NM_2) \in R} \quad \frac{(M_1, M_2) \in R}{(M_1 N, M_2 N) \in R}$$

**Notation.** Given a binary relation  $R$  on  $\lambda$ -terms, we define:

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow_R &\text{ as the compatible closure of } R; \\ \twoheadrightarrow_R &\text{ as the reflexive and transitive closure of } \rightarrow_R; \\ =_R &\text{ as the equivalence relation generated by } \twoheadrightarrow_R. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** ( $\alpha$ -conversion). Consider the following binary relation on  $\lambda$ -terms:

$$\alpha = \{(\lambda x.M, \lambda y.M[x := y]) \mid \text{for every } y \text{ not occurring in } M\}.$$

We call  $\alpha$ -conversion to the generated  $=_\alpha$  relation.

**Definition** ( $\beta$ -reduction). Consider the following binary relation on  $\lambda$ -terms:

$$\beta = \{((\lambda x.M)N, M[x := N]) \mid \text{for every } M, N\}.$$

We call one step  $\beta$ -reduction to the relation  $\rightarrow_\beta$  and multistep  $\beta$ -reduction to the relation  $\rightarrow_\beta^*$ .

**Definition** ( $\beta$ -normal forms). We inductively define the set of  $\lambda$ -terms in  $\beta$ -normal form,  $NF$ , and normal applications,  $NA$ , as follows:

$$\frac{}{x \in NA} \quad \frac{M_1 \in NA \quad M_2 \in NF}{M_1 M_2 \in NA} \quad \frac{M \in NA}{M \in NF} \quad \frac{M \in NF}{\lambda x. M \in NF}$$

These  $\lambda$ -terms are irreducible according to  $\rightarrow_\beta$ .

### 2.1.2 Types

**Definition** (Simple Types). The simple types are defined by the following grammar:

$$A, B, C ::= p \mid (A \supset B)$$

where  $p$  denotes any atomic variable, typically in the range of  $p, q, r$ .

**Notation.** We will assume the usual notation conventions on simple types.

1. Outermost parenthesis are omitted.
2. Types associate to the right. Therefore, the type  $A \supset (B \supset C)$  may often be written simply as  $A \supset B \supset C$ .

**Definition** (Context). A context,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \dots$ , is a partial function from the variables of  $\lambda$ -terms to simple types.

**Notation.**

1. We may often refer to the partial function of as the set of pairs  $(x, A)$  written as  $x : A$ .
2. We will also simplify the set notation of contexts as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mapsto \{ \} \\ & x : A \mapsto \{x : A\} \\ & x : A, \Gamma \mapsto \{x : A\} \cup \Gamma \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Typing Rules for  $\lambda$ -terms). A type-assignment or sequent is a triple,  $\Gamma \vdash M : A$ , that is inductively defined by the following inference rules (or typing rules):

$$\frac{}{x : A, \Gamma \vdash x : A} \text{Var} \quad \frac{x : A, \Gamma \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. M : A \supset B} \text{Abs} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \supset B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash MN : B} \text{App}$$

## 2.2 Mechanising meta-theory in Rocq

Having introduced the ordinary  $\lambda$ -calculus, we take it as our goal of formalisation. This helps motivating the main decisions behind our mechanisations.

The variations of  $\lambda$ -calculus that we are going to introduce will follow closely the approach described here with the corresponding adaptations.

### 2.2.1 The Rocq Prover

For what refers to the *Rocq Prover* (former *Coq Proof Assistant*) we refer to [5].

(calculus of inductive constructions)

(Check Kathrin Stark introduction)

(Exemplo do tipo indutivo para inteiros?)

(Tipos mutuamente indutivos? Combined Schemes?)

### 2.2.2 Syntax with binders

Formalising the untyped  $\lambda$ -calculus syntax in *Rocq* would lead us to an inductive definition similar to:

```
Inductive term : Type :=
| Var (x: var)
| Lam (x: var) (t: term)
| App (s: term) (t: term).
```

The question that every similar definition imposes is the definition of the *var* type. Following the usual pen and paper approach, this type would be a subset of a string type, where a variable is just a placeholder for a name.

Of course this is fine when dealing with pen and paper proofs and definitions. To simplify this, we can even take advantage of conventions, like the one referenced above (by Barendregt). However, this variable definition can get rather exhausting when it comes to rigorously define all this syntactical aspects and substitution operations.

There are several alternatives described in the literature of mechanisation of meta-theory. The POPLmark challenge [2] points to the topic of binding as central for discussing the potential of modern-day proof assistants.

The *Autosubst* library for the *Rocq Prover* stood out as a great solution for our case. This library uses a combination of de Bruijn indices and explicit parallel substitutions to tackle this “problem”.

### 2.2.3 De Bruijn syntax

[6] [8]

In the 1970s, de Bruijn started working on the *Automath* proof assistant and proposed a simplified syntax to deal with generic binders [6]. This approach is claimed to be good for meta-lingual discussion and for the computer and computer programme. In contrast, this syntax is further away from the human reader. The main idea is to treat variables as indices (represented by natural numbers) and to interpret these indices as the distance to the respective binder. Therefore, we will call these terms nameless.

**Definition** (nameless  $\lambda$ -terms). *The nameless  $\lambda$ -terms are defined by the following grammar:*

$$M, N ::= i \mid \lambda.M \mid MN$$

where  $i$  ranges over the natural numbers.

**Remark.** Nameless  $\lambda$ -terms have no  $\alpha$ -conversion since there is no freedom to choose the names of bound variables.

### 2.2.4 Autosubst library

[8]

The *Autosubst* library for the *Rocq Prover* simplifies the formalisation of syntax with binders. It provides the *Rocq Prover* with tactics to define substitution over an inductively defined syntax. Furthermore, it even offers some automation for proofs dealing with substitution lemmas.

It is supported over three main ingredients:

1. nameless (de Bruijn) syntax ;
2. parallel substitutions ;
3. explicit substitutions for automation.

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Taking the naive example of an inductive definition of the  $\lambda$ -terms in *Rocq*, we now display a definition using *Autosubst*.

```
Inductive term: Type :=
| Var (x: var)
| Lam (t: {bind term})
| App (s: term) (t: term) .
```

Here, the annotation  $\{bind\ term\}$  is as alias of the type  $term$ . We write this annotation in order to mark our binders in the syntax we want to formalise.

This way, we may invoke the *Autosubst* classes, automatically deriving the desired instances.

```
Instance Ids_term : Ids term. derive. Defined.
Instance Rename_term : Rename term. derive. Defined.
Instance Subst_term : Subst term. derive. Defined.
Instance SubstLemmas_term : SubstLemmas term. derive. Defined.
```

The first three lines derive the operations necessary to define the (parallel) substitution over a term.

1. Defining the function that maps every index into the corresponding variable term ( $i \mapsto (Var\ i)$ ).
2. Defining the recursive function that instantiates a variable renaming over a term.
3. Defining the recursive function that instantiates a parallel substitution over a term (using the already defined renamings).

Finally, there is also the proof of the substitution lemmas. Here, we see the power of this library: this process is done automatically, using the provided *derive* tactic.

## 2.2.5 Mechanising $\lambda$ -calculus

We define the one step  $\beta$ -reduction altogether with the compatibility steps:

```
Inductive step : relation term :=
| Step_Beta s s' t : s' = s.[ t .: ids] →
    step (App (Lam s) t) s'
| Step_Abs s s' : step s s' →
    step (Lam s) (Lam s')
| Step_App1 s s' t : step s s' →
    step (App s t) (App s' t)
| Step_App2 s t t' : step t t' →
    step (App s t) (App s t').
```

Formalising the typing system:

```
Inductive sequent ( $\Gamma$  : var  $\rightarrow$  type) : term  $\rightarrow$  type  $\rightarrow$  Prop :=
| Ax (x : var) (A : type) :
     $\Gamma\ x = A \rightarrow$  sequent  $\Gamma$  (Var x) A
| Intro (t : term) (A B : type) :
```

```

sequent (A : Γ) t B → sequent Γ (Lam t) (Arr A B)
| Elim (s t: term) (A B: type) :
  sequent Γ s (Arr A B) → sequent Γ t A → sequent Γ (App s t) B.

```

1. Contextos infinitos?

## Chapter 3

# Multitary $\lambda$ -calculus and subsystems

## 3.1 The multitary $\lambda$ -calculus ( $\lambda m$ )

**Definition** ( $\lambda m$ -terms). *The  $\lambda m$ -terms are defined by the following grammar:*

$$\begin{aligned} t, u &::= x \mid \lambda x.t \mid t(u, l) \\ l &::= [] \mid u :: l. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Append). *The append of two  $\lambda m$ -lists,  $l + l'$ , is recursively defined as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} [] + l' &= l', \\ (u :: l) + l' &= u :: (l + l'). \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Substitution for  $\lambda m$ -terms). *The substitution over a  $\lambda m$ -term is mutually defined with the substitution over a  $\lambda m$ -list as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} x[x := v] &= v; \\ y[x := v] &= y, \text{ with } x \neq y; \\ (\lambda y.t)[x := v] &= \lambda y.(t[x := v]); \\ t(u, l)[x := v] &= t[x := v](u[x := v], l[x := v]); \\ ([])[x := v] &= []; \\ (u :: l)[x := v] &= u[x := v] :: l[x := v]. \end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Compatible Relation). *Let  $R$  and  $R'$  be two binary relations on  $\lambda m$ -terms and  $\lambda m$ -lists respectively. We say they are compatible when they satisfy:*

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{(t, t') \in R}{(\lambda x.t, \lambda x.t') \in R} \quad \frac{(t, t') \in R}{(t(u, l), t'(u, l)) \in R} \quad \frac{(u, u') \in R}{(t(u, l), t(u', l)) \in R} \quad \frac{(l, l') \in R'}{(t(u, l), t(u, l')) \in R} \\[10pt] \frac{(u, u') \in R}{(u :: l, u' :: l) \in R'} \quad \frac{(l, l') \in R'}{(u :: l, u :: l') \in R'} \end{array}$$

**Definition** (Reduction rules for  $\lambda m$ -terms).

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x.t)(u, []) &\rightarrow_{\beta_1} t[x := u] \\ (\lambda x.t)(u, v :: l) &\rightarrow_{\beta_2} t[x := u](v, l) \\ t(u, l)(u', l') &\rightarrow_h t(u, l + (u' :: l')) \end{aligned}$$

By abuse of notation, we introduced the reduction rules with the notation of their compatible closure ( $\rightarrow_R$ ).

**Remark.** As the compatible closure induces two relations, one on terms and the other on lists, we will use the notation  $\rightarrow_R$  for both these relations as we can get out of the context which one is being referenced.

**Notation.** The relation  $\beta$  will denote the relation  $\beta_1 \cup \beta_2$ . The same for the relation  $\beta h$  that will denote the relation  $\beta \cup h$ . Therefore, we will have the induced relations  $\rightarrow_\beta$  and  $\rightarrow_{\beta h}$  (and analogous multistep relations  $\twoheadrightarrow_\beta$  and  $\twoheadrightarrow_{\beta h}$ ).

**Definition** ( $h$ -normal forms). We inductively define the sets of  $\lambda m$ -terms (or canonical terms) and  $\lambda m$ -lists in  $h$ -normal form, respectively  $Can$  and  $CanList$ , as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x \in Can} \quad \frac{t \in Can}{\lambda x.t \in Can} \quad \frac{u \in Can \quad l \in CanList}{x(u, l) \in Can} \quad \frac{t \in Can \quad u \in Can \quad l \in CanList}{(\lambda x.t)(u, l) \in Can} \\[10pt] \frac{}{[] \in CanList} \quad \frac{u \in Can \quad l \in CanList}{u :: l \in CanList} \end{array}$$

**Definition** ( $\beta h$ -normal forms). We inductively define the sets of  $\lambda m$ -terms and  $\lambda m$ -lists in  $\beta h$ -normal form, respectively  $NF$  and  $NL$ , as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x \in NF} \quad \frac{t \in NF}{\lambda x.t \in NF} \quad \frac{u \in NF \quad l \in NL}{x(u, l) \in NF} \quad \frac{}{[] \in NL} \quad \frac{u \in NF \quad l \in NL}{u :: l \in NL} \end{array}$$

**Definition** (Typing Rules for  $\lambda m$ -terms).

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x : A, \Gamma \vdash x : A} \text{Var} \quad \frac{x : A, \Gamma \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.t : A \supset B} \text{Abs} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A \supset B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A \quad \Gamma; B \vdash l : C}{\Gamma \vdash t(u, l) : C} \text{mApp} \\[10pt] \frac{}{\Gamma; A \vdash [] : A} \text{Nil} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash u : A \quad \Gamma; B \vdash l : C}{\Gamma; A \supset B \vdash u :: l : C} \text{Cons} \end{array}$$

**Lemma 1** (Substitution Admissibility). The following rules are admissible:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : B \vdash t : A \quad \Gamma \vdash u : B}{\Gamma \vdash t[x := u] : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma, x : B ; C \vdash l : A \quad \Gamma \vdash u : B}{\Gamma; C \vdash l[x := u] : A}$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by simultaneous induction on the structure of the typing rules. □



**Lemma 2** (Append Admissibility). *The following rules is admissible:*

$$\frac{\Gamma; C \vdash l : B \quad \Gamma; B \vdash l' : A}{\Gamma; C \vdash l + l' : A}$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by induction on the structure of  $l$ . □

**Theorem 1** (Subject Reduction). *Given  $\lambda m$ -terms  $t$  and  $t'$ , the following holds:*

$$\Gamma \vdash t : A \wedge t \rightarrow_{\beta h} t' \implies \Gamma \vdash t' : A.$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by simultaneous induction on the structure of the relation  $\rightarrow_{\beta h}$ .

(i) For the case where we have as hypothesis  $\beta(t, t')$ , we easily prove it using Lemma 1.

(ii) For the case where we have as hypothesis  $h(t, t')$ , we easily prove it using Lemma 2. □

## 3.2 The system $\vec{\lambda}$

**Definition** ( $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms). *The  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -lists are simultaneously defined by the following grammar:*

$$\begin{aligned} t, u &::= \text{var}(x) \mid \lambda x.t \mid \text{app}_v(x, u, l) \mid \text{app}_\lambda(x.t, u, l) \\ l &::= [] \mid u :: l \end{aligned}$$

**Definition.** *Given  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t, u$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ , we define the operation  $t@(u, l)$ , by the following equations:*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var}(x)@(u, l) &= \text{app}_v(x, u, l), \\ (\lambda x.t)@(u, l) &= \text{app}_\lambda(x.t, u, l), \\ \text{app}_v(x, u', l')@(u, l) &= \text{app}_v(x, u', l' + (u :: l)) \\ \text{app}_\lambda(x.t, u', l')@(u, l) &= \text{app}_\lambda(x.t, u', l' + (u :: l)), \end{aligned}$$

where the list append,  $l + l'$ , is defined similarly as in  $\lambda m$ .

**Definition** (Substitution for  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms). *The substitution over a  $\vec{\lambda}$ -term is mutually defined with the substi-*

tution over a  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
var(x)[x := v] &= v; \\
var(y)[x := v] &= y, \text{ with } x \neq y; \\
(\lambda y.t)[x := v] &= \lambda y.(t[x := v]); \\
app_v(x, u, l)[x := v] &= v@(u[x := v], l[x := v]); \\
app_v(y, u, l)[x := v] &= app_v(y, u[x := v], l[x := v]), \text{ with } x \neq y; \\
app_\lambda(y.t, u, l)[x := v] &= app_\lambda(y.t[x := v], u[x := v], l[x := v]); \\
([])[x := v] &= []; \\
(u :: l)[x := v] &= u[x := v] :: l[x := v].
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Reduction rules for  $\lambda m$ -terms).

$$\begin{aligned}
app_\lambda(x.t, u, []) &\rightarrow_{\beta_1} t[x := u] \\
app_\lambda(x.t, u, v :: l) &\rightarrow_{\beta_2} t[x := u]@(v, l)
\end{aligned}$$

**Definition** (Typing Rules for  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms).

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{x : A, \Gamma \vdash var(x) : A} \text{Var} \quad \frac{x : A, \Gamma \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x.t : A \supset B} \text{Abs} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A \supset B \vdash u : A \quad \Gamma, x : A \supset B; B \vdash l : C}{\Gamma, x : A \supset B \vdash app_v(x, u, l) : C} \text{VarApp} \\
\\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B \quad \Gamma \vdash u : A \quad \Gamma; B \vdash l : C}{\Gamma \vdash app_\lambda(x.t, u, l) : C} \text{LamApp} \\
\\
\frac{}{\Gamma; A \vdash [] : A} \text{Nil} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash u : A \quad \Gamma; B \vdash l : C}{\Gamma; A \supset B \vdash u :: l : C} \text{Cons}
\end{array}$$

### 3.2.1 $\vec{\lambda}$ as a subsystem of $\lambda m$

**Definition.** Consider the following maps  $\iota$  and  $\pi$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\iota : \vec{\lambda}\text{-terms} &\rightarrow \lambda m\text{-terms} \\
var(x) &\mapsto x \\
\lambda x.t &\mapsto \lambda x.\iota(t) \\
app_v(x, u, l) &\mapsto x(\iota(u), \iota'(l)) \\
app_\lambda(x.t, u, l) &\mapsto (\lambda x.\iota(t))(\iota(u), \iota'(l)),
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\iota'$  is simply defined as  $\iota'(\square) \mapsto \square$  and  $\iota'(u :: l) = \iota(u) :: \iota'(l)$ ;

$$\pi : \lambda m\text{-terms} \rightarrow \vec{\lambda}\text{-terms}$$

$$x \mapsto \text{var}(x)$$

$$\lambda x.t \mapsto \lambda x.\pi(t)$$

$$t(u, l) \mapsto \pi(t) @ (\pi(u), \pi'(l)),$$

where  $\pi'$  is simply defined as  $\pi'(\square) \mapsto \square$  and  $\pi'(u :: l) = \pi(u) :: \pi'(l)$ .

We now see that the defined maps establish a bijection between the  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms and the subsyntax of  $\lambda m$ -terms in the set  $Can$ .

**Theorem 2.**

$$\iota \circ \pi = id_{Can}$$

$$\iota' \circ \pi' = id_{CanList}$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds easily by simultaneous induction on the structure of the  $Can$ -term. □

**Theorem 3.**

$$\pi \circ \iota = id_{\vec{\lambda}\text{-terms}}$$

$$\pi' \circ \iota' = id_{\vec{\lambda}\text{-terms}}$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds easily by simultaneous induction on the structure of the  $\vec{\lambda}$ -term. □

**Theorem 4** ( $\iota$  admissibility). *The following rule is admissible:*

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma \vdash \iota(t) : A}$$

*Proof.* ... □

**Theorem 5** ( $\pi$  admissibility). *The following rule is admissible:*

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma \vdash \pi(t) : A}$$

*Proof.* ... □

HERE - Whats a subsystem after all? Which results.

To say that  $\vec{\lambda}$  is a subsystem of  $\lambda m$  we present the following result of conservativeness, relating the reduction relations in both systems.

**Theorem 6** (Conservativeness). *For every  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t$  and  $t'$ , we have:*

$$t \rightarrow_{\beta} t' \iff \iota(t) \rightarrow_{\beta h} \iota(t')$$

*Proof.* Let  $t$  and  $t'$  be  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms.

$\Rightarrow$

For this implication it suffices to mimic  $\beta$  steps of the system  $\vec{\lambda}$  in the system  $\lambda m$ .

We translate a sequence of reductions as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & t & \xrightarrow{\beta} t' \\ \swarrow \iota & & \searrow \iota \\ \iota(t) & \xrightarrow{\beta} t_0 \xrightarrow{h} \dots \xrightarrow{h} t_k \xrightarrow{h} & \iota(t') \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(in } \vec{\lambda}) \\ \text{(in } \lambda m) \end{array}$$

$\Leftarrow$

This implication follows easily by the properties of map  $\pi$ :

1. Preserves  $\beta$ -steps in  $\lambda m$ ;
2. Collapses  $h$ -steps in  $\lambda m$ .

We translate a sequence of reductions as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \iota(t) & \longrightarrow & t_0 & \longrightarrow & \dots & \longrightarrow & t_k \xrightarrow{h} \iota(t') \\ \downarrow \pi & & \downarrow & & & & \uparrow \iota \\ \pi(\iota(t)) = t & \longrightarrow & \pi(t_0) & \longrightarrow & \dots & \longrightarrow & \pi(t_k) \longrightarrow \pi(\iota(t)) = t \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(in } \lambda m) \\ \text{(in } \vec{\lambda}) \end{array}$$

□

As a corollary of  $\vec{\lambda}$  being a subsystem in the sense that we mentioned, we can derive its subject reduction from the subject reduction in  $\lambda m$ .

**Corollary 1** (Subject Reduction in  $\vec{\lambda}$ ). *Given  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t$  and  $t'$ , the following holds:*

$$\Gamma \vdash t : A \wedge t \rightarrow_{\beta} t' \implies \Gamma \vdash t' : A.$$

*Proof.*

□

### 3.3 Mechanisation in Rocq

O que apresentar aqui?

Resultados de subject reduction + Conservatividade?

Com que detalhe?

```

(* syntax *)
Inductive term: Type :=
| Var (x: var)
| Lam (t: {bind term})
| mApp (t: term) (u: term) (l: list term).
...

(* reduction relations *)
Inductive  $\beta_1$ : relation term :=
| Step_Beta1 (t: {bind term}) (t' u: term) :
  t' = t.[ u :: ids]  $\rightarrow$   $\beta_1$  (mApp (Lam t) u []) t'.

Inductive  $\beta_2$ : relation term :=
| Step_Beta2 (t: {bind term}) (t' u v: term) l :
  t' = t.[ u :: ids]  $\rightarrow$   $\beta_2$  (mApp (Lam t) u (v:: l)) (mApp t' v l).

Inductive H: relation term :=
| Step_H (t u u': term) l l' l'' :
  l'' = l ++ (u':: l')  $\rightarrow$  H (mApp (mApp t u l) u' l') (mApp t u l'').

Definition step := comp (union _ (union _  $\beta_1$   $\beta_2$ ) H).
Definition step' := comp' (union _ (union _  $\beta_1$   $\beta_2$ ) H).

Definition multistep := clos_refl_trans_1n _ step.
Definition multistep' := clos_refl_trans_1n _ step'.
...

(* typing rules *)
Inductive sequent ( $\Gamma$ : var  $\rightarrow$  type): term  $\rightarrow$  type  $\rightarrow$  Prop :=
| varAxiom (x: var) (A: type) :
   $\Gamma$  x = A  $\rightarrow$  sequent  $\Gamma$  (Var x) A
| Right (t: term) (A B: type) :
  sequent (A ::  $\Gamma$ ) t B  $\rightarrow$  sequent  $\Gamma$  (Lam t) (Arr A B)
| HeadCut (t u: term) (l: list term) (A B C: type) :
  sequent  $\Gamma$  t (Arr A B)  $\rightarrow$  sequent  $\Gamma$  u A  $\rightarrow$  list_sequent  $\Gamma$  B l C  $\rightarrow$ 

```

```

sequent  $\Gamma$  (mApp t u l) C

with list_sequent ( $\Gamma$  : var  $\rightarrow$  type) : type  $\rightarrow$  (list term)  $\rightarrow$  type  $\rightarrow$  Prop :=
| nilAxiom (C: type) : list_sequent  $\Gamma$  C [] C
| Lft (u: term) (l: list term) (A B C: type) :
  sequent  $\Gamma$  u A  $\rightarrow$  list_sequent  $\Gamma$  B l C  $\rightarrow$ 
  list_sequent  $\Gamma$  (Arr A B) (u :: l) C.

```

## 3.4 A closer look at the mechanisation

In this section, we discuss several differences between the formalisations on the proof assistant and those presented on the literature. As we have already discussed binding and de Bruijn notation, we are not taking this into account from now on.

### 3.4.1 Mutually inductive types vs Nested inductive types

Creating a mutually inductive definition for  $\lambda m$  in *Rocq* is a simple task:

```

Inductive term: Type :=
| Var (x: var)
| Lam (t: {bind term})
| mApp (t: term) (u: term) (l: list)
with list: Type :=
| Nil
| Cons (u: term) (l: list).

```

However, as reported in the final section of [8], Autosubst offers no support for mutually inductive definitions. The *derive* tactic would not generate the desired instances for the *Rename* and *Subst* classes, failing to iterate through the custom list type.

As we tried to keep the decision of using Autosubst, there were two possible directions:

1. Manually define every instance required and prove substitution lemmas;
2. Remove the mutual dependency in the term definition.

The first formalisation attempts followed the first option. This meant that everything *Autosubst* could provide automatically was done by hand. For this purpose, We closely followed the definitions in [8].

After some closer inspection of the library source code, we found that there was native support for the use of types depending on polymorphic lists. This way, there was no need of having a mutual inductive type

for our terms. After some further inspection of the library source code, we noticed that nested inductive types that depend on lists are already supported by default.

The downside of using nested inductive types in the *Rocq Prover* is the generated induction principles. This issue is already well documented in [5]. With this approach, we need to provide the dedicated induction principles to the proof assistant.

**Section** `dedicated_induction_principle.`

**Variable** `P` : `term`  $\rightarrow$  `Prop`.

**Variable** `Q` : `list term`  $\rightarrow$  `Prop`.

**Hypothesis** `HVar` : `forall` `x`, `P (Var x)`.

**Hypothesis** `HLam` : `forall` `t`: {`bind term`}, `P t`  $\rightarrow$  `P (Lam t)`.

**Hypothesis** `HmApp` : `forall` `t u l`, `P t`  $\rightarrow$  `P u`  $\rightarrow$  `Q l`  $\rightarrow$  `P (mApp t u l)`.

**Hypothesis** `HNil` : `Q []`.

**Hypothesis** `HCons` : `forall` `u l`, `P u`  $\rightarrow$  `Q l`  $\rightarrow$  `Q (u::l)`.

**Proposition** `sim_term_ind` : `forall` `t`, `P t`.

**Proof.**

```

fix rec l. destruct t.
- now apply HVar.
- apply HLam. now apply rec.
- apply HmApp.
  + now apply rec.
  + now apply rec.
  + assert (forall l, Q l). {
    fix rec' l. destruct l0.
    - apply HNil.
    - apply HCons.
      + now apply rec.
      + now apply rec'. }
  now apply H.

```

**Qed.**

**Proposition** `sim_list_ind` : `forall` `l`, `Q l`.

**Proof.**

```

fix rec l. destruct l.
- now apply HNil.
- apply HCons.
  + now apply sim_term_ind.
  + now apply rec.

```

```

Qed.
End dedicated_induction_principle.

```

...

### 3.4.2 Formalising a subsystem

A relevant part of the mechanisation, was to represent subsystems in the proof assistant in a simple way.

We isolate a subsyntax of  $\lambda m$  by defining a predicate over its terms:

```

Inductive is_canonical: term → Prop :=
| cVar (x: var) : is_canonical (Var x)
| cLam (t: {bind term}) : is_canonical t → is_canonical (Lam t)
| cVarApp (x: var) (u: term) (l: list term):
  is_canonical u → is_canonical_list l → is_canonical (mApp (Var x) u l)
| cLamApp (t: {bind term}) (u: term) (l: list term):
  is_canonical t → is_canonical u → is_canonical_list l →
  is_canonical (mApp (Lam t) u l)

with is_canonical_list: list term → Prop :=
| cNil: is_canonical_list []
| cCons (u: term) (l: list term):
  is_canonical u → is_canonical_list l → is_canonical_list (u::l).

```

This subsystem of canonical terms, that previously was presented as the system  $\tilde{\lambda m}$ , can be mechanised in many ways:

1. Use solely the predicate over  $\lambda m$ -terms (for example, to declare that a property  $P$  is satisfied by every canonical term, one would have the proposition  $\forall (t : \lambda m), is\_canonical(t) \implies P(t)$ );
2. Use the subset types provided by the standard library, that correspond to a dependent pair of term  $t$  and a proof that  $t$  satisfies a given predicate (in our case,  $t$  would satisfy the predicate of being canonical);
3. Have an isolated syntax (another inductive type) for these canonical terms.



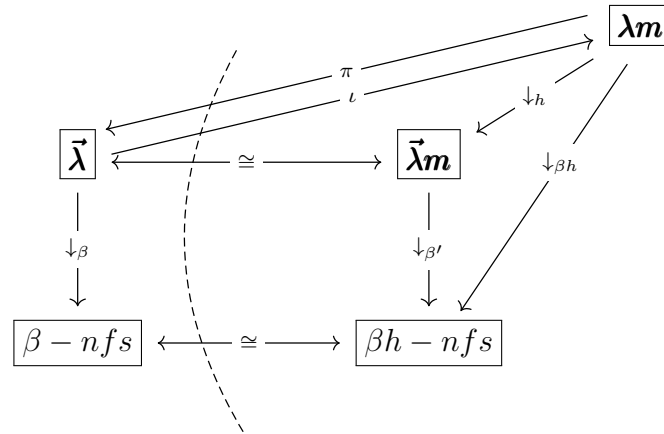
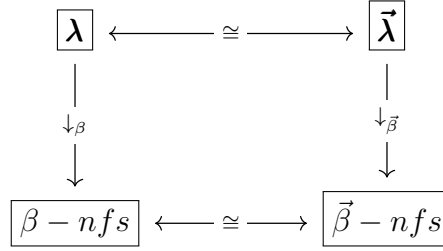


Figure 1: Systems formalised in Rocq

## Chapter 4

# An isomorphism with the simply typed $\lambda$ -calculus



In our background chapter, the simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus was introduced. Now, we show an isomorphism between the system  $\vec{\lambda}$  introduced in the previous chapter and the simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus. This isomorphism will come at the level of syntax, reduction and typing rules.

This is of great interest as  $\vec{\lambda}$  typing rules resemble a sequent calculus style. Thus, we have a correspondence of natural deduction (typing rules of  $\lambda$ -calculus) and a fragment of sequent calculus.

## 4.1 Mappings $\theta$ and $\psi$

**Definition.** Consider the following maps  $\theta$  and  $\theta'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta : \vec{\lambda}\text{-terms} &\rightarrow \lambda\text{-terms} \\
 var(x) &\mapsto x \\
 \lambda x.t &\mapsto \lambda x.\theta(t) \\
 app_v(x, u, l) &\mapsto \theta'(x, u :: l) \\
 app_\lambda(x.t, u, l) &\mapsto \theta'(\lambda x.\theta(t), u :: l)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta' : (\lambda\text{-terms} \times \vec{\lambda}\text{-lists}) &\rightarrow \lambda\text{-terms} \\
 (M, []) &\mapsto M \\
 (M, u :: l) &\mapsto \theta'(M \theta(u), l).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Definition.** Consider the following map  $\psi'$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi' : (\lambda\text{-terms} \times \vec{\lambda}\text{-lists}) &\rightarrow \vec{\lambda}\text{-terms} \\
 (x, []) &\mapsto \text{var}(x) \\
 (x, u :: l) &\mapsto \text{app}_v(x, u, l) \\
 (\lambda x.M, []) &\mapsto \lambda x.\psi(M) \\
 (\lambda x.M, u :: l) &\mapsto \text{app}_\lambda(x.\psi(M), u, l) \\
 (MN, l) &\mapsto \psi'(M, \psi(N) :: l),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\psi(M)$  is defined as  $\psi'(M, [])$ .

### 4.1.1 Isomorphism at the level of terms

**Lemma 3.**

$$\theta \circ \psi' = \theta'$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by induction on the structure of  $\lambda$ -terms. □

**Theorem 7.**

$$\theta \circ \psi = \text{id}_{\lambda\text{-terms}}$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by induction on the structure of  $\lambda$ -terms and uses as lemma for the application case the Lemma 3. □

**Theorem 8.**

$$\psi \circ \theta = \text{id}_{\vec{\lambda}\text{-terms}}$$

$$\psi \circ \theta' = \psi'$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by simultaneous induction on the structure of  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -lists. □

### 4.1.2 Isomorphism at the level of reduction

First, we need to introduce some lemmata that establish the preservation of substitution operations by the mappings  $\theta$ ,  $\theta'$  and  $\psi'$ .

Proofs of lemmas will now be omitted as they are all formalized in the proof assistant and usually proceed routinely.

**Lemma 4.** For every  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t, u$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$\theta(t@(u, l)) = \theta'(\theta(t) \theta(u), l)$$

and also, for every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$ ,  $\vec{\lambda}$ -term  $u'$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -lists  $l, l'$ ,

$$\theta'(M, l + (u' :: l')) = \theta'(\theta'(M, l) \theta(u'), l').$$

The following lemma is obtained as a corollary.

**Lemma 5.** For every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$ ,  $\vec{\lambda}$ -term  $u$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$\psi'(M, u :: l) = \psi(M)@(u, l).$$

Lemma 6 states that  $\theta$  preserves the substitution operation. We use Lemma 4 to prove this result.

**Lemma 6.** For every  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t, u$ ,

$$\theta(t[x := u]) = \theta(t)[x := \theta(u)]$$

and also, for every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$ ,  $\vec{\lambda}$ -term  $u$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$\theta'(M[x := \theta(u)], l[x := u]) = \theta'(M, l)[x := u].$$

Lemma 7 states that  $\psi$  preserves the substitution operation (taking  $l = []$ ). We use Lemma 5 to prove this result.

**Lemma 7.** For every  $\lambda$ -terms  $M, N$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$\psi'(M[x := N], l[x := \psi(N)]) = \psi'(M, l)[x := \psi(N)].$$

Now, we can state the isomorphism at the level of reduction.

**Lemma 8.** For every  $\lambda$ -terms  $M, N$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$M \rightarrow_{\beta} N \implies \theta'(M, l) \rightarrow_{\beta} \theta'(N, l).$$

**Theorem 9.** For every  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms  $t, t'$ ,

$$t \rightarrow_{\beta} t' \implies \theta(t) \rightarrow_{\beta} \theta(t')$$

and also, for every  $\lambda$ -term  $M$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -lists  $l, l'$ ,

$$l \rightarrow_{\beta} l' \implies \theta'(M, l) \rightarrow_{\beta} \theta(M, l').$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by simultaneous induction on the structure if the step relation on  $\vec{\lambda}$ -terms. Lemma 8 is useful for the cases of compatibility steps and Lemma 6 is crucial for cases dealing with  $\beta$  steps.  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** For every  $\lambda$ -terms  $M, N$  and  $\vec{\lambda}$ -list  $l$ ,

$$M \rightarrow_{\beta} N \implies \psi'(M, l) \rightarrow_{\beta} \psi(N, l).$$

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by simultaneous induction on the structure if the step relation on  $\lambda$ -terms. Lemma 7 is crucial for cases dealing with  $\beta$  steps.  $\square$

### 4.1.3 Isomorphism at the level of typing rules

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## Chapter 5

### Discussion

- distancia das provas em Rocq ao papel

$\lambda m$  com substituições explícitas

- AUTOSUBST e overkill neste caso?
- variações na defn de substituição?
- avoiding AUTOSUBST 2
- possíveis extensões para tipos dependentes e polimorfismo usando AUTOSUBST? (mmap)
- theres a Coq world out there...

SSreflect style? Bookeping e vários resultados são estipulados não exactamente como no papel

automação

andar para a frente e para trás com o código

## **Chapter 6**

# **Conclusions**

Final chapter, present your conclusions.

## **6.1 Summary of Findings**

Highlight per-chapter content here, with a general conclusion in the end.

## **6.2 Future Work**

There's no lack of future work.

# **Appendix A**

## **Example**

This is what an Appendix looks like.



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