

Lambda Calculus with Types

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The fathers



Alonzo Church (1903-1995)
as mathematics student
at Princeton University (1922 or 1924)



Haskell B. Curry (1900-1982)
as BA in mathematics
at Harvard (1920)

Church's contribution: untyped lambda terms (1933)

Lambda terms

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var ::= c | var'  
term ::= var | term term | λvar term
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Lambda calculus

$$(\lambda x.M)N = M[x := N]$$

mathematical axiom

$$\begin{array}{l} M = N \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = M \\ M = N \quad \Rightarrow \quad N = M \\ M = N \ \& \ N = L \quad \Rightarrow \quad M = L \\ M = N \quad \Rightarrow \quad MP = NP \\ M = N \quad \Rightarrow \quad PM = PN \\ M = N \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda x.M = \lambda x.N \end{array}$$

logical axiom and rules

We write $\vdash_{\lambda} M = N$ if $M = N$ is provable by these axioms and rules

- **Computations** termination
 - **Processes** continuation
- } Functional programming
(Lisp, Scheme, ML, Clean, Haskell)

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hence $RR \iff \neg(RR)$

Note that $RR \equiv (\lambda x.\neg(xx))(\lambda x.\neg(xx)) = Y(\neg)$ ■

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Curry: combinators, correspondence with logic, linguistics

I	\triangleq	$\lambda x.x$:	$A \rightarrow A$
K	\triangleq	$\lambda xy.x$:	$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$
S	\triangleq	$\lambda xyz.xz(yz)$:	$(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$

From these all closed lambda terms can be defined applicatively

Also with types

Curry: “Hey, these are tautologies” \mapsto Curry-Howard correspondence

Inspired by Ajdukiewicz (and indirectly by Leśniewski)

Curry gave types to syntactic categories

n	noun/subject	s	sentence	
$n \rightarrow n$			‘ <u>red</u> hat’ (adjective)	$(n \rightarrow s) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow s)$ adverbs
$(n \rightarrow n) \rightarrow n$			‘red <u>ness</u> ’	$(n \rightarrow s) \rightarrow s$ quantifiers
$n \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n)$			‘(John <u>and</u> Henry) are brothers’	
$n \rightarrow s$			‘Mary <u>sleeps</u> ’	
$n \rightarrow n \rightarrow s$			‘Mary <u>kisses</u> John’	
$s \rightarrow s$			‘ <u>not</u> (Mary kisses John)’	
More complex cases				
$(n \rightarrow n) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n)$				‘slightly <u>large</u> ’
$((n \rightarrow n) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n)) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n) \rightarrow (n \rightarrow n)$				‘slightly <u>too large</u> ’

***50·16.** $\vdash . I''\alpha = \alpha$

Dem.

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash . *37·1 . \supset \vdash : x \in I''\alpha . &\equiv . (\exists y) . y \in \alpha . x I y . \\ [*50·1] &\equiv . (\exists y) . y \in \alpha . x = y . \\ [*13·195] &\equiv . x \in \alpha : \supset \vdash . \text{Prop} \end{aligned}$$

***50·59.** $\vdash . (I \uparrow \alpha)''\beta = \alpha \cap \beta$

Dem.

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash . *37·412 . \supset \vdash . (I \uparrow \alpha)''\beta &= I''(\alpha \cap \beta) \\ [*50·16] &= \alpha \cap \beta . \supset \vdash . \text{Prop} \end{aligned}$$

Substitution is needed

PM does not provide it: λ -calculus does

The cycle

Untyped lambda terms (6)

λ $\langle \Lambda, \cdot \rangle$

Simple types (22) Free type algebras

$\lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\mathbb{A}}$ $\langle \mathbb{A}, \rightarrow \rangle$

Recursive types (2) Type algebras

$\lambda_{=}^{\mathcal{A}}$ $\langle \mathcal{A}, \rightarrow, = \rangle$

Subtyping (1) Type structures

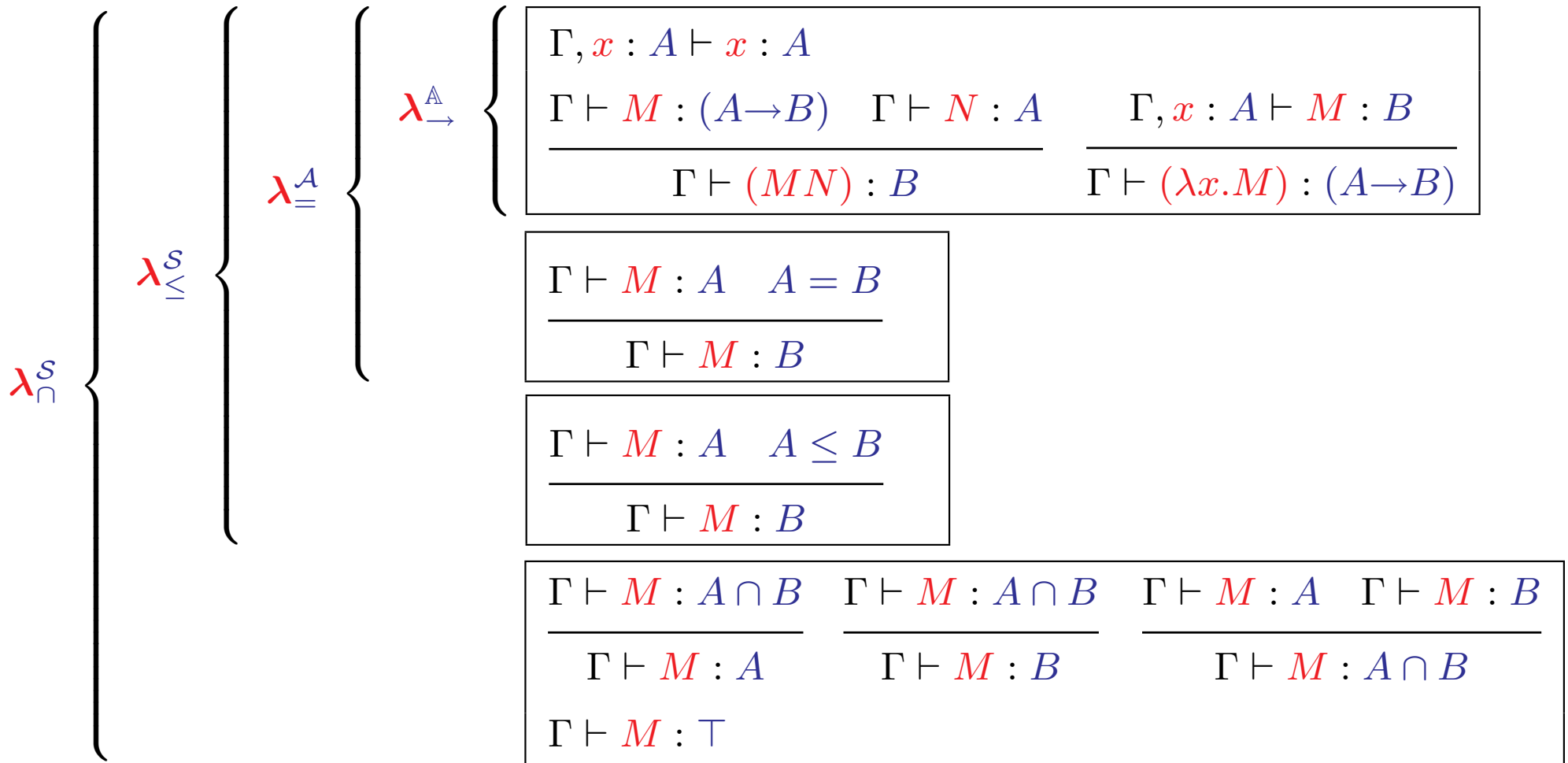
$\lambda_{\leq}^{\mathcal{S}}$ $\langle \mathcal{S}, \rightarrow, \leq \rangle$

Intersection types (4) Intersection type structures

$\lambda_{\cap}^{\mathcal{S}}$ $\langle \mathcal{S}, \rightarrow, \leq, \cap, \top \rangle$

All untyped lambda terms appear again

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$\lambda_{=}^A$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad A = B}{\Gamma \vdash M : B}$$

λ_{\leq}^S

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad A \leq B}{\Gamma \vdash M : B}$$

λ_{\cap}^S

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \cap B}{\Gamma \vdash M : A} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \cap B}{\Gamma \vdash M : B} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash M : A \cap B}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash M : \top$$

λ_{\rightarrow}^A	$\lambda xy. xyy : (A \rightarrow A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$	
$\lambda_{=}^A$	$\lambda x. xx : A$ $(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. xx) : B$	if $A = A \rightarrow B$ in \mathcal{A}
λ_{\leq}^S	$\lambda x. xx : A \rightarrow B$ $\lambda x. xx : (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$	only; if $A \leq A \rightarrow B$ in \mathcal{S} if $A \rightarrow B \leq A$
λ_{\cap}^S	$\lambda x. xx : A \cap (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$ $KI\Omega : A \rightarrow A$	where $\Omega \triangleq (\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. xx)$ as $\Omega : \top$

Simple types from ground type 0

$$\Pi = 0 \mid \Pi \rightarrow \Pi$$

$\Lambda(A)$: λ -terms of type A . Write $\Lambda_{\rightarrow} = \bigcup_{A \in \Pi} \Lambda(A)$

$$\begin{array}{l} x^A \in \Lambda(A) \\ M \in \Lambda(A \rightarrow B), N \in \Lambda(A) \Rightarrow (MN) \in \Lambda(B) \\ M \in \Lambda(B) \Rightarrow (\lambda x^A. M) \in \Lambda(A \rightarrow B) \end{array}$$

Church's version of λ_{\rightarrow}^A

Default equality $=_{\beta\eta}$ preserves types

$$\begin{array}{l} (\lambda x^A. M)N = M[x^A := N] \quad \beta\text{-conversion} \\ \lambda x^A. Mx^A = M \quad \eta\text{-conversion} \end{array}$$

λ_{\rightarrow}^A Church vs Curry. Some results

Prop. (i) For $M \in \Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}(A)$ one has

$$\vdash |M| : A$$

(ii) For $M \in \Lambda^{\emptyset}$ in β -nf such that $\vdash M : A$

there is a unique $M^A \in \Lambda(A)$ such that $|M^A| \equiv M$

(iii) For open M not in β -nf (ii) fails: $\mathbf{K}!y : A \rightarrow A$

(iv) Even for closed M not in β -nf (ii) fails: $(\lambda x.x!)(\lambda y.!): A \rightarrow A$

The counter-examples in (iii), (iv) are due to the presence or creation of a \mathbf{K} -redex

Prop. For normal M one can identify $\vdash M : A$ and $M^A \in \Lambda(A)$

preserving reduction

Prop. $\vdash M : A \quad \Rightarrow \quad M$ has a $\beta\eta$ -nf (Normalization Theorem)

Prop. $\vdash M : A \ \& \ M \twoheadrightarrow_{\beta\eta} M' \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vdash M' : A$ (Subject Reduction Theorem)

Def. Let $\mathcal{M} = \{\mathcal{M}(A)\}_{A \in \mathbb{T}}$ be a family of non-empty sets

(i) \mathcal{M} is called a *type structure* for λ_{\rightarrow}^o if

$$\mathcal{M}(A \rightarrow B) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(B)^{\mathcal{M}(A)}$$

Here Y^X denotes the collection of set-theoretic functions

$$\{f \mid f : X \rightarrow Y\}$$

(ii) Let \mathcal{M} be provided with *application operators*

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{M}, \cdot) &= (\{\mathcal{M}(A)\}_{A \in \mathbb{T}}, \{\cdot_{A,B}\}_{A,B \in \mathbb{T}}) \\ \cdot_{A,B} &: \mathcal{M}(A \rightarrow B) \times \mathcal{M}(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{M}(B). \end{aligned}$$

A *typed applicative structure* is such an (\mathcal{M}, \cdot) satisfying *extensionality*:

$$\forall f, g \in \mathcal{M}(A \rightarrow B) \left[\left[\forall a \in \mathcal{M}(A) \ f \cdot_{A,B} a = g \cdot_{A,B} a \right] \Rightarrow f = g \right].$$

Prop. The notions ‘type structure’ and ‘typed applicative structure’ are equivalent

Def. Given a set X . The *full type structure* over X

$$\mathcal{M}_X = \{X(A)\}_{A \in \mathbb{T}}$$

where $X(A)$ is defined inductively as follows

$$\begin{aligned} X(0) &\triangleq X; \\ X(A \rightarrow B) &\triangleq X(B)^{X(A)}, \text{ the set of functions from } X(A) \text{ into } X(B) \end{aligned}$$

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...	
$\mathcal{M}(A \rightarrow B)$	F
...	
$\mathcal{M}(A)$	M
...	
$\mathcal{M}(B)$	FM
...	
$\mathcal{M}(2)$	
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$\mathcal{M}(0) = X$	

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λ_{\rightarrow}^A Semantics in full type structures

Let ρ be a valuation in \mathcal{M}_X : we require $\rho(x^A) \in \mathcal{M}(A)$

For $M \in \Lambda_{\rightarrow}(A)$ we define $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho} \in \mathcal{M}(A)$

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket x^A \rrbracket_{\rho} &\triangleq \rho(x^A) \\ \llbracket MN \rrbracket_{\rho} &\triangleq \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho} \llbracket N \rrbracket_{\rho} \\ \llbracket \lambda x^A. M \rrbracket_{\rho} &\triangleq \lambda d \in X(A). \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho(x^A := d)}\end{aligned}$$

where $\rho(x^A := d) = \rho'$ with

$$\begin{aligned}\rho'(x^A) &\triangleq d \\ \rho'(y^B) &\triangleq \rho(y^B) \quad \text{if } y^B \neq x^A\end{aligned}$$

Define

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}_X \models M = N &\iff \forall \rho \llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho} = \llbracket N \rrbracket_{\rho} \\ &\iff \llbracket M \rrbracket = \llbracket N \rrbracket \quad \text{if } M, N \in \Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}\end{aligned}$$

We know that $\mathbb{N} = \langle \mathbb{N}, +, \times, 0, 1 \rangle$ can be ‘ λ -defined’

Prop. The rational numbers

$$\mathbb{Q} = \langle \mathbb{Q}, +, \times, -, :, 0, 1 \rangle$$

cannot be λ -defined: there is no type Q and terms

$$\begin{aligned} \vdash M_+ & : Q \rightarrow Q \rightarrow Q \\ \vdash M_\times & : Q \rightarrow Q \rightarrow Q \\ \vdash M_- & : Q \rightarrow Q \rightarrow Q \\ \vdash M_& : Q \rightarrow Q \rightarrow Q \\ \vdash M_0 & : Q \\ \vdash M_1 & : Q \end{aligned}$$

such that the usual laws hold

Proof. The homomorphic image of a field K is K itself;

but $\mathcal{M}_X(Q)$ is finite for X finite ■

Def. $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}) = \{M = N \mid M, N \in \Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset} \text{ \& } \mathcal{M} \models M = N\}$

$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}_1)$ is inconsistent: all terms of the same type are equated

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \models \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_3 : 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2 : 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$$

Exercises

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \models \mathbf{c}_2 = \mathbf{c}_4 = \mathbf{c}_6 = \dots$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \models \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_3 = \mathbf{c}_5 = \dots$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \mathbf{c}_0 = \mathbf{c}_1$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 \not\models \mathbf{c}_0 = \mathbf{c}_2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_5 \models \mathbf{c}_4 = \mathbf{c}_{64} \quad (64 = \text{lcm}\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\})$$

$$\mathcal{M}_6 \not\models \mathbf{c}_4 = \mathbf{c}_{64} \quad \text{even if } (64 = \text{lcm}\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\})$$

$$\mathcal{M}_6 \models \mathbf{c}_5 = \mathbf{c}_{65}$$

λ_{\rightarrow}^A Partial semantics (Friedman [1975])

Let \mathcal{M} be a typed applicative structure

A *partial valuation* in \mathcal{M} is a family $\rho = \{\rho_A\}_{A \in \mathbb{T}}$ of partial maps

$$\rho_A : \text{Var}(A) \multimap \mathcal{M}(A)$$

The *partial semantics* $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} : \Lambda_{\rightarrow}(A) \multimap \mathcal{M}(A)$ under ρ is

$$\begin{aligned} \llbracket x^A \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} &\triangleq \rho_A(x) \\ \llbracket PQ \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} &\triangleq \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} \llbracket Q \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} \\ \llbracket \lambda x^A. P \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}} &\triangleq \lambda d \in \mathcal{M}(A). \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\rho[x:=d]}^{\mathcal{M}} \end{aligned}$$

Often we write $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho}$ for $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho}^{\mathcal{M}}$

The expression $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho}$ may not always be defined, even if ρ is total

The problem arises with $\llbracket \lambda x. P \rrbracket_{\rho}$ when

$$\lambda d \in \mathcal{M}(A). \llbracket P \rrbracket_{\rho[x:=d]}^{\mathcal{M}} \in \mathcal{M}(B)^{\mathcal{M}(A)} - \mathcal{M}(A \rightarrow B)$$

If $\llbracket \lambda x. P \rrbracket_{\rho}$ exists it is uniquely defined

A *typed λ -model* is a type structure \mathcal{M} such that

$$\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho} \text{ is defined}$$

for all $A \in \mathbb{T}$, $M \in \Lambda(A)$, and ρ such that $\text{FV}(M) \subseteq \text{dom}(\rho)$

Examples of typed λ -models

- \mathcal{M}_X : full type structures
- $\mathcal{M}_{\beta\eta}$: open typed terms modulo $\beta\eta$ -equality
- $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$: closed typed term models modulo extensionality

where \mathcal{C} is a set of typed constants such that $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](0) \neq \emptyset$

In $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ one can define

$$\llbracket M \rrbracket_{\rho} = \llbracket M[\vec{x} := \rho(\vec{x})] \rrbracket_{\rho}$$

and show it works

There are only five $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}])$ coming from

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \{c^0, d^0\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \{c^0, f^1\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_3 = \{c^0, f^1, g^1\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_4 = \{c^0, \Phi^{3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0}\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_5 = \{c^0, b^{0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0}\}$$

There is a sixth, the inconsistent theory, coming from $\mathcal{C}_0 = \{c^0\}$

One has

$$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_5]) \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_4]) \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_3]) \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_2]) \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_1]) \subseteq \text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_0])$$

$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_5]) = \{M = N \mid M =_{\beta\eta} N\}$ minimal theory

$\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_1])$ is the unique maximally consistent theory

consisting of all consistent equations together

$\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_1]$ is the minimal model, with decidable equality (Loader)

$\lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\Delta}$ The model $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$

Let \mathcal{C} be a set of typed constants

Examples $\mathcal{C}_0 = \{\mathbf{c}^0\}$, $\mathcal{C}_1 = \{\mathbf{c}^0, \mathbf{d}^0\}$

Define $\Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}[\mathcal{C}]$ as the set of closed typed λ -terms built up from \mathcal{C}

Now $\Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}[\mathcal{C}]$ modulo ‘extensionality’ will be considered as a term model

For $M, N \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A)$ define

$$\begin{aligned} M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} N &\iff M =_{\beta\eta} N && \text{if } A = 0 \\ &\iff \forall P \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](B). [MP \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} NP] && \text{if } A = B \rightarrow C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} N \iff \forall \vec{P} \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]. [M\vec{P} =_{\beta\eta} N\vec{P}]$$

Thm. $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}] = \Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}[\mathcal{C}] / \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}}$ is an extensional λ -model

not trivial at all, we need

$$\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}] \models M = N \Rightarrow \underline{\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}] \models FM = FN} \ \& \ \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}] \models \lambda x.M = \lambda x.N$$

Exercises 1. $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{c}^0) \cong \mathcal{M}_1$, where $\mathcal{M}[\mathbf{c}^0] = \mathcal{M}[\{\mathbf{c}^0\}]$

2. $\mathcal{M}[\mathbf{c}^0, \mathbf{d}^0] \models \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{c}_2$

3. $\mathcal{M}[\mathbf{c}^0, \mathbf{d}^0] \not\cong \mathcal{M}_2$

$\lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\Delta}$ Observational equality

For $M, N \in \Lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\emptyset}[\mathcal{C}](A)$ define

$$M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{obs}} N \iff \overset{\Delta}{\iff} \forall F : (A \rightarrow 0). FM =_{\beta\eta} FN$$

Remark

$$M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{obs}} N \implies FM \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{obs}} FN$$

$$M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{obs}} N \implies M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} N$$

$$M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} N \iff \forall Z. MZ \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} NZ$$

Thm. $\forall M, N. [M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{obs}} N \iff M \approx_{\mathcal{C}}^{\text{ext}} N]$

non-trivial

Cor. $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ is an (extensional) λ -model

λ_{\rightarrow}^A Logical relations on $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$

A *relation* on $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ is a family $R = \{R_A\}_{A \in \mathbb{T}}$ with $R_A \subseteq \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A)^n$

A relation is *logical* if for all $A, B \in \mathbb{T}$ and all $\vec{M} \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A \rightarrow B)^n$

$$R_{A \rightarrow B}(M_1, \dots, M_n) \iff \forall N_1 \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A) \cdots N_n \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A) \\ [R_A(N_1, \dots, N_n) \Rightarrow R_B(M_1 N_1, \dots, M_n N_n)]$$

Thus a logical relation is fully determined by R_0

Prop. Suppose \approx_c^{ext} is logical on $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$. Then for all $M, N \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$

$$M \approx_c^{\text{ext}} N \iff M \approx_c^{\text{obs}} N$$

Proof. Only (\Rightarrow) is interesting

Assume $M \approx_c^{\text{ext}} N$ and $F \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A \rightarrow 0)$ towards $FM =_{\beta\eta} FN$

Trivially $F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} F$

$$\Rightarrow FM \approx_c^{\text{ext}} FN, \quad \text{as } \approx_c^{\text{ext}} \text{ is logical}$$

$$\Rightarrow FM =_{\beta\eta} FN, \quad \text{as the type is } 0 \blacksquare$$

It remains to show that the $\approx_{c_i}^{\text{ext}}$ are logical

Def. **BE** is the logical relation on $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ determined by

$$\text{BE}_0(M, N) \iff M \overset{\Delta}{=} N$$

Lemma 1. Suppose $\text{BE}(c, c)$ for $c \in \mathcal{C}$. Then

$$\forall M \in \Lambda[\mathcal{C}]. \text{BE}(M, M)$$

Proof. By the usual arguments for logical relations. ■

Lemma 2. Suppose $\text{BE}(c, c)$ for all $c \in \mathcal{C}$. Then \approx_c^{ext} is BE and hence logical

Proof. By Lemma 1 one has for all $M \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$

$$\text{BE}(M, M) \tag{0}$$

It follows that BE is an equivalence relation on $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$. We claim that for all $F, G \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](A)$

$$\text{BE}_A(F, G) \iff F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} G,$$

By induction on the structure of A . Case $A = 0$. By definition. Case $A = B \rightarrow C$, then

$$\begin{aligned} (\Rightarrow) \quad \text{BE}_{B \rightarrow C}(F, G) &\Rightarrow \text{BE}_C(FP, GP), \quad \text{for all } P \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](B), \\ &\text{since } P \approx_c^{\text{ext}} P \text{ and hence by the IH } \text{BE}_B(P, P) \\ &\Rightarrow FP \approx_c^{\text{ext}} GP, \quad \text{for all } P \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}] \text{ by the IH} \\ &\Rightarrow F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} G, \quad \text{by definition.} \\ (\Leftarrow) \quad F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} G &\Rightarrow FP \approx_c^{\text{ext}} GP, \quad \text{for all } P \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}], \\ &\Rightarrow \text{BE}_C(FP, GP) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

by the induction hypothesis. In order to prove $\text{BE}_{B \rightarrow C}(F, G)$, assume $\text{BE}_B(P, Q)$ towards $\text{BE}_C(FP, GQ)$. Well, since also $\text{BE}_{B \rightarrow C}(G, G)$, by (0), we have

$$\text{BE}_C(GP, GQ). \tag{2}$$

It follows from (1) and (2) and the transitivity of BE (which on this type is the same as \approx_c^{ext} by the IH) that $\text{BE}_C(FP, GQ)$ indeed.

By the claim \approx_c^{ext} is BE and therefore \approx_c^{ext} is logical. ■

Lemma 3. $\text{BE}(M, M)$ holds for $M \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ of types $0, 1, 0 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$. Proof. Easy. ■

Lemma 4. Let $c = c^3 \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$. Suppose

$$\forall F, G \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](2) [F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} G \Rightarrow F =_{\beta\eta} G]$$

Then $\text{BE}_{A \rightarrow 0}(c, c)$

Proof. Let c be given. Then for $F, G \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](2), P \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](1)$ one has

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BE}(F, G) &\Rightarrow FP =_{\beta\eta} GP && \text{by Lemma 3} \\ &\Rightarrow F \approx_c^{\text{ext}} G \\ &\Rightarrow F =_{\beta\eta} G && \text{by assumption} \\ &\Rightarrow cF =_{\beta\eta} cG \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have by definition $\text{BE}(c, c)$ ■

Last mortgage

For every $F, G \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](2)$ one has

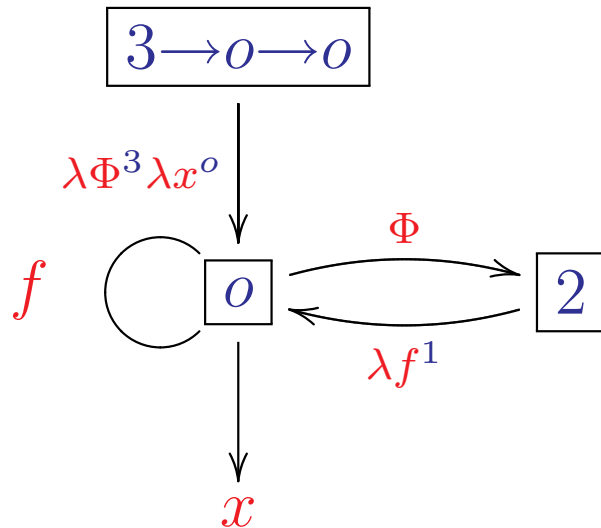
$$F \approx_{c_4}^{\text{ext}} G \Rightarrow F =_{\beta\eta} G.$$

We must show

$$[\forall h \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](1). Fh =_{\beta\eta} Gh] \Rightarrow F =_{\beta\eta} G. \quad (1)$$

$\lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\Delta}$ Analysis of terms of given type

$3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0$ $\lambda\Phi x.x, \lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f.x), \lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f.fx), \lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f.f(\Phi(\lambda g.g(fx))))), \dots$
 $\lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f_1.w_{\{f_1\}}x), \lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f_1.w_{\{f_1\}}\Phi(\lambda f_2.w_{\{f_1, f_2\}}x)), \dots ;$
 $\lambda\Phi x.\Phi(\lambda f_1.w_{\{f_1\}}\Phi(\lambda f_2.w_{\{f_1, f_2\}}\dots\Phi(\lambda f_n.w_{\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}}x)\dots)) \triangleq$
 $\langle w_{\{f_1\}}, w_{\{f_1, f_2\}}, \dots, w_{\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}} \rangle'$



Let $h_m \triangleq \lambda x.\Phi(\lambda f.f^m x) = \langle f^m \rangle' : \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](1)$

Claim

$$\forall F, G \in \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](2) \exists m \in \mathbb{N}. [Fh_m = Gh_m \Rightarrow F =_{\beta\eta} G]$$

$\lambda_{\rightarrow}^{\Delta}$ Reducibility of types

That the $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[C_i])$ form a chain follows from *type reducibility*

Def. $A \leq_{\beta\eta} B \iff \exists F: A \rightarrow B$

$$\forall M_1 M_2: A. [M_1 =_{\beta\eta} M_2 \iff FM_1 =_{\beta\eta} FM_2]$$

(“there is a λ -definable injection from A to B ”)

Thm. [Hierarchy Theorem (Statman [1980])] Inhabited members of \mathbb{T} can be partitioned in decidable classes $\mathbb{T}_0, \mathbb{T}_1, \dots, \mathbb{T}_5$ such that

$$\begin{array}{l}
 0 <_{\beta\eta} 0 \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_0 & \text{and all } A, B \in \mathbb{T}_i \text{ are } \beta\eta\text{-equivalent} \\
 <_{\beta\eta} 0^2 \rightarrow 0 & & A \leq_{\beta\eta} B \ \& \ B \leq_{\beta\eta} A \\
 <_{\beta\eta} \dots & & \\
 <_{\beta\eta} 0^k \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_1 & \text{All not-inhabited types are equivalent to } 0 \\
 <_{\beta\eta} \dots & & \\
 <_{\beta\eta} 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_2 & \\
 <_{\beta\eta} 1 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_3 & \\
 <_{\beta\eta} 3 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_4 & \\
 <_{\beta\eta} (0^2 \rightarrow 0) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 0 & \in \mathbb{T}_5 &
 \end{array}$$

Thm. Each $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}]$ is a term model provided $\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}](0)$ is inhabited

Thm. There are only five (six) resulting theories

Open problems

- Can this be proved more directly?
- Are $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_2])$, $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_3])$, $\text{Th}(\mathcal{M}[\mathcal{C}_4])$ decidable?

$\lambda_{=}^A$ Recursive types via μ -abstraction

If we want $A = A \rightarrow B$ we simply work in \mathbb{T} modulo $A = A \rightarrow B$

This leads to recursive types via *simultaneous recursion*

Alternatively we can write $A \triangleq \mu\alpha.\alpha \rightarrow B$ and postulate $A = A \rightarrow B$

Consider

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mu}^A ::= A \mid \mathbb{T}_{\mu}^A \rightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\mu}^A \mid \mu A \mathbb{T}_{\mu}^A$$

where we work modulo μ -reduction

$$\mu\alpha.A \Rightarrow_{\mu} A[\alpha := \mu\alpha.A]$$

We must be careful not to create confusion of variables

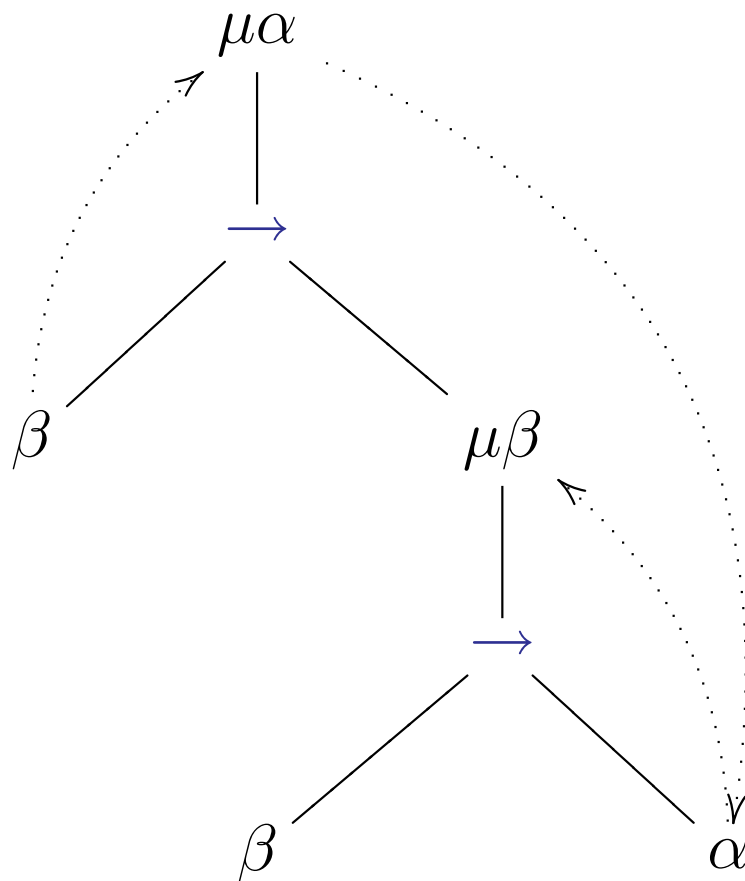
The μ -type $\mu\alpha.(\beta \rightarrow \mu\beta.(\alpha \rightarrow \beta))$ is not safe:

‘naively contracting’ $\mu\alpha$ leads to a clash

$\lambda_{=}^A$ Avoiding renaming (alpha-reduction)

Thm. [V. van Oostrom] By contrast to λ -terms for every $A \in \mathbb{T}_{\mu}^A$ one can make a renaming A' such that never a variable clash occurs with the μ -reducts of A'

Proof-sketch. Avoid configurations like



This is hereditary ■

Prop. (A. Polonsky)

For every $M \in \Lambda^{\emptyset}$ there exists a ‘principal pair’ (\mathcal{S}_M, a_M) such that

$$\vdash_{\mathcal{S}_M} M : a$$

$$\vdash_{\mathcal{S}} M : a \iff \exists h : \mathcal{S}_M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}. h(a_M) \leq a$$

for all type structures $\mathcal{S} = \langle \mathcal{S}, \rightarrow, \leq \rangle$ and $a \in \mathcal{S}$

Def. Given $M, N \in \Lambda^{\emptyset}$ define

$$M \simeq N \iff \overset{\Delta}{\iff} \text{there exists a morphism } h : \mathcal{S}_M \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_N$$

Open problems

- Is \simeq on Λ^{\emptyset} decidable?
- Study the unsolvables under \simeq

In λ_{\rightarrow}^o one has

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash M : A \\ M \twoheadrightarrow_{\beta} N \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash N : A$$

This also holds for $\lambda_{\cap}^{\mathcal{S}}$, for many intersection type structures \mathcal{S}

The converse, *subject expansion*, does not hold for λ_{\rightarrow}^o

Suppose

$$\vdash P[x := Q] : A$$

where $P \equiv \dots x \dots x \dots x \dots$

so $\dots Q \dots Q \dots Q \dots : A$

Each of these occurrences of Q may need another type B_1, B_2, B_3

But then we can give $\lambda x.P$ the type $B_1 \cap B_2 \cap B_3 \rightarrow A$

Hence the β -expansion $(\lambda x.P)Q$ also the type A

If the number of occurrences of x in P is 0,

then we may give to $\lambda x.P$ the type $\mathbf{U} \rightarrow A$

which is consistent as the *empty* intersection

again

$$\vdash (\lambda x.P)Q : A$$

Therefore
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \Gamma \vdash M : A \\ M =_{\beta} N \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash N : A$$

so (for closed M)

$$X_M = \{A \mid \vdash M : A\}$$

which looks like a λ -model. Indeed, such a set X is a *filter* of types

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} X \neq \emptyset \\ A, B \in X \Rightarrow (A \cap B) \in X \\ B \geq A \in X \Rightarrow B \in X \end{array} \right.$$

For filters X, Y one can define application

$$XY = \{B \mid \exists A \in Y (A \rightarrow B) \in X\}$$

is well defined and one has (for many intersection type structures)

$$X_M X_N = X_{MN}$$

Given an intersection type structure \mathcal{S} , then $\mathcal{F}^{\mathcal{S}} = \{X \subseteq \mathcal{S} \mid X \text{ is a filter}\}$ is the filter structure over \mathcal{S} . If \mathcal{S} is natural it is a λ -model.

Open problems

Investigate equivalence of categories involved

Recent result relating λ_{\rightarrow}^A and λ_n^S Sylvain Salvati: Elements of \mathcal{M}_n can be described as intersection types relation between results of Loader and Urzyczyn concerning respectively

- undecidability of λ -definability in \mathcal{M}_n
- undecidability of inhabitation in λ_n^S

$$d \in \mathcal{M}_X(A) \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \xi_d^A \in \mathbb{T}_n^X$$

$$\xi_d^0 = d$$

$$\xi_d^{A \rightarrow B} = \bigcap_{e \in X(B)} \xi_e^B \rightarrow \xi_{de}^A$$

$$[[M]] = d \quad \iff \quad \vdash M : \xi_d^A, \quad \text{for } M \in \Lambda(A)$$

Marketing Strategy (*sine qua non*)

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