

Proofs and programs

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Introduction

Aims of my research domain :

- **Writing programs that are provably correct.**
- **Finding the algorithmic content of mathematical proofs.**

Introduction

This relationship between proofs and programs is called :

Curry-Howard correspondence

- **Curry (1958)** observes that a fragment of Hilbert-style deductions coincides to a fragment of combinatory logic.
- **Howard (1969)** observes that the natural deduction proof system can be interpreted as λ -calculus.
- **Griffin (1990)** uses classical logic in order to give types to escape instructions.

Introduction

How to realise this correspondence ?

- **Choose a fairly expressive logic :**
set theory, second order logic, higher order logic, . . .

- **Code the proofs by objects that will be our programs.**

Introduction

- We find in the literature several systems to illustrate this relation : proofs/programs.
- We will present a very simple and very effective version developed in France since the 90s.
- It allows
 - **to correctly program functions on data types,**
 - **to find the algorithmic content of any proof.**

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\mathcal{AF}_2 (Krivine 1988)

- We choose as logic : the second-order **intuitionistic** logic.
- We can quantify on objects and predicates.
- We only need two connectors \rightarrow and \forall .
- This logic is very expressive : it makes it possible to
 - code the data types,
 - code a very large class of mathematical proofs.

Formulas

We need :

- Constants and functions (with arities)
- First order variables : x, y, z, \dots
- Predicate variables (with arities) : X, Y, Z, \dots

Definition (Terms)

- *A constant and a first order variable is a term.*
- *If f is an n -ary function and t_1, \dots, t_n are terms, then $f(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a term.*

Formulas

Definition (Formulas)

- If t_1, t_2 are terms, then $t_1 = t_2$ is a formula.
- If X is an n -ary predicate and t_1, \dots, t_n are terms, then $X(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ is a formula.
- If F_1, F_2 are formulas, then $F_1 \rightarrow F_2$ is a formula.
- If F is a formula and x a first order variable, then $\forall x, F$ is a formula.
- If F is a formula and X a predicate variable, then $\forall X, F$ is a formula.

Coding of connectors

We write $F, G \rightarrow H$ instead of $F \rightarrow (G \rightarrow H)$.

Definition (Coding of connectors)

- $\perp = \forall X, X$.
- $\neg F = F \rightarrow \perp$.
- $F_1 \wedge F_2 = \forall X, \{[F_1, F_2 \rightarrow X] \rightarrow X\}$.
- $F_1 \vee F_2 = \forall X, \{([F_1 \rightarrow X], (F_2 \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X] \rightarrow X\}$.
- $\exists x, F = \forall Y, \{[\forall x, (F \rightarrow Y)] \rightarrow Y\}$.
- $\exists X, F = \forall Y, \{[\forall X, (F \rightarrow Y)] \rightarrow Y\}$.

Formulas (example)

x is an integer \iff x is in the smallest set containing 0
 and stable under the successor function s .

$$\underbrace{\forall X, \left\{ \overbrace{\forall y, (X(y) \rightarrow X(s(y)))}^{X \text{ stable by } s}, \overbrace{X(0) \rightarrow X(x)}^{X \text{ contains } 0} \right\}}_{\mathbb{N}[x] \text{ means } x \text{ is an integer}}$$

- 0 is a constant,
- s is a unary function,
- x, y are variables,
- X is a unary predicate variable.

Sequents

$$\underbrace{A_1, \dots, A_n}_{\Gamma} \vdash A$$

- Γ is a finite set of formulas.
- A is a formula.

We write : “ A is provable from the formulas in Γ ”.

Proof rules

$$\overline{\Gamma, A \vdash A} \text{ ax}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, A \vdash B}{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow_i$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash A}{\Gamma \vdash B} \rightarrow_e$$

Proof rules

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash \forall x, A[x]} \forall_i^1$$

x is free in Γ

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A[X]}{\Gamma \vdash \forall X, A[X]} \forall_i^2$$

X is free in Γ

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall x, A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash A[t]} \forall_e^1$$

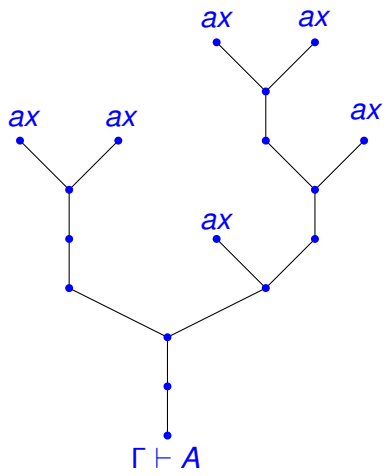
t is a term

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \forall X, A[X]}{\Gamma \vdash A[F]} \forall_e^2$$

F is a formula

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash A[u] \quad u = v}{\Gamma \vdash A[v]} =$$

Proofs



Simplifications

- We have a notion of reduction on proofs.
- The goal is to simplify the proofs and avoid the use of lemmas.
- This kind of reduction on proofs allow us to prove that the notion of provability is semi-decidable.
- These reductions will allow us to execute programs based on proofs.

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Sequent

Definition

A *context* Γ is a set of typing assumptions

$$\Gamma = x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n$$

where x_1, \dots, x_n are λ -variables and A_1, \dots, A_n are formulas.

Definition

The typing relation

$$\Gamma \vdash M : T$$

indicates that M is a program of type T in context Γ .

Coding

$$\overline{\Gamma, x : A \vdash x : A} \text{ ax}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash M : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. M : A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow_i$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash N : A}{\Gamma \vdash (M)N : B} \rightarrow_e$$

Coding

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Programs and reduction

The λ -calculus is based on a set of λ -variables

$$\mathcal{V} = \{x, y, z, \dots\}$$

Definition (λ -terms)

The definition of the *programs* is given by the grammar :

$$\mathcal{T} \quad ::= \quad \mathcal{V} \quad | \quad \lambda \mathcal{V}. \mathcal{T} \quad | \quad (\mathcal{T}) \mathcal{T}$$

Definition (β -reduction)

$$(\lambda x. M) N \quad \triangleright_{\beta} \quad M[x := N]$$

Reduction rules

Definition

- We write $M \triangleright_{\beta} M'$ if M reduces to M' in one step of β -reduction.
- We write $M \triangleright_{\beta}^* M'$ if $M \triangleright_{\beta} M_1 \triangleright_{\beta} M_2 \triangleright_{\beta} \dots \triangleright_{\beta} M_k = M'$.

Theorem (Confluence)

If $M \triangleright_{\beta}^* M_1$ and $M \triangleright_{\beta}^* M_2$, then $\exists M'$ such that $M_1 \triangleright_{\beta}^* M'$ and $M_2 \triangleright_{\beta}^* M'$.

Theorem (Subject reduction)

If $\Gamma \vdash M : T$ and $M \triangleright_{\beta}^* N$, then $\Gamma \vdash N : T$.

Normalization

Definition

- A λ -term that does not reduce is called **normal form**.
- A λ -term M is **strongly normalizable**, if there exists no infinite reduction path out of M . That is, any possible sequence of reductions eventually leads to a normal form.

Theorem (Strong Normalization)

If $\Gamma \vdash M : T$, then M is strongly normalizable.

Proofs : Girard (1972) and Krivine (1988).

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Church's numerals

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{n} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. \overbrace{(f) \dots (f)}^{n \text{ times}} x \\ \underline{s} &= \lambda n. \lambda f. \lambda x. (f)((n)f)x \\ \underline{+} &= \lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda f. \lambda x. ((m)f)((n)f)x \\ \underline{\times} &= \lambda m. \lambda n. \lambda f. \lambda x. ((m)(n)f)x \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} (\underline{s})\underline{n} &\triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{n+1} \\ ((\underline{+})\underline{m})\underline{n} &\triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{m+n} \\ ((\underline{\times})\underline{m})\underline{n} &\triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{m \times n} \end{aligned}$$

Properties

Example

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\vdash \underline{n} : \mathbb{N}[s^n(0)]$.

Theorem

For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if $\vdash M : \mathbb{N}[s^n(0)]$, then $M \triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{n}$.

Example

$\vdash \underline{s} : \forall x, \{\mathbb{N}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[s(x)]\}$.

+ and ×

$$\begin{cases} 0 + y = y, \\ s(x) + y = s(x + y). \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 \times y = 0, \\ s(x) \times y = (x \times y) + y. \end{cases}$$

We can prove :

- $\vdash \underline{+} : \forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[x + y]\}$.
- $\vdash \underline{\times} : \forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[x \times y]\}$.

Predessor

$$\begin{cases} p(0) & = & 0, \\ p(s(x)) & = & x. \end{cases}$$

We can :

- prove $\vdash \forall x, \{\mathbb{N}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[p(x)]\}$,
- find a program P such that $\vdash P : \forall x, \{\mathbb{N}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[p(x)]\}$,
- $(P)\underline{0} \triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{0}$ and $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, (P)\underline{n} \triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{n-1}$.

$$P = \lambda n. (((n)\lambda a. \lambda b. ((b)((a)\lambda x. \lambda y. y)))$$

$$(\lambda n. \lambda f. \lambda x. (f)((n)f)x)(a)\lambda x. \lambda y. y) \lambda c. ((c)\lambda x. \lambda f. x)\lambda x. \lambda f. (f)x)\lambda x. \lambda y. x$$

Programming theorem

Theorem (J.-L. Krivine (1988))

If $\vdash F : \forall x_1, \dots, \forall x_n, \{\mathbb{N}[x_1], \dots, \mathbb{N}[x_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[f(x_1, \dots, x_n)]\}$,
then F is a correct program for the function f .

PROPRE : **PRO**grammation avec des **PRE**uves
Manoury, Parigot and Simonot (1992)

inf

$$\begin{cases} \text{inf}(0, y) & = & 0, \\ \text{inf}(x, 0) & = & 0, \\ \text{inf}(s(x), s(y)) & = & s(\text{inf}(x, y)). \end{cases}$$

- Maurey has given a λ -term

$$\lambda n. \lambda m. ((n) \lambda f. \lambda g. (g) f) \lambda x. n ((m) \lambda f. \lambda g. (g) f) \lambda x. m$$

that computes the inf function in time $O(\text{inf})$.

- Krivine has shown that this λ -term cannot be typed of type $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

inf

- The λ -term

$$\lambda n. \lambda m. ((n)A) \lambda p. \underline{0} m$$

$$A = \lambda u. \lambda v. (((v)H) \lambda c. ((c)\underline{0})\underline{0}) \lambda a. \lambda b. b$$

$$H = \lambda w. \lambda c. ((c)(\underline{s})(w) \lambda a. \lambda b. a)) (\underline{s})(u)(w) \lambda a. \lambda b. a$$

computes the inf function in time $O(\text{inf}^2)$ and has the type $\forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[\text{inf}(x, y)]\}$.

- David (2009) has given a λ -term that computes the inf function in time $O(\text{inf} \cdot \text{In}(\text{inf}))$ and has the type $\forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[\text{inf}(x, y)]\}$.

GCD

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathit{gcd}(0, y) = y, \\ \mathit{gcd}(s(x), 0) = s(x), \\ \mathit{gcd}(s(x), s(y)) = \mathit{gcd}(s(\mathit{min}(x, y)), \mathit{dif}(x, y)), \\ \mathit{min}(0, y) = 0, \\ \mathit{min}(s(x), 0) = 0, \\ \mathit{min}(s(x), s(y)) = s(\mathit{min}(x, y)), \\ \mathit{dif}(0, y) = y, \\ \mathit{dif}(s(x), 0) = s(x), \\ \mathit{dif}(s(x), s(y)) = \mathit{dif}(x, y). \end{array} \right.$$

We can :

- prove $\vdash \forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[\mathit{gcd}(x, y)]\}$,
- find a program GCD such that
 $\vdash GCD : \forall x, \forall y, \{\mathbb{N}[x], \mathbb{N}[y] \rightarrow \mathbb{N}[\mathit{gcd}(x, y)]\}$.

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Questions

We are interested in :

- **Studying the syntactical properties of the (typed and untyped) programs.**
- **Understanding the connection between proofs and their algorithmic content.**
- **Finding good semantics for logical system :**
"set theory, . . . "

Storage operator

Definition

- Let O be a predicat constant, and for any formula F , we denote $\neg' F = F \rightarrow O$.
- $N'[x] = \forall X, \{\forall y, [\neg' X(y) \rightarrow \neg' X(s(y))], \neg' X(0) \rightarrow \neg' X(x)\}$.
- Let $SO = \lambda\nu.((\nu)F)\delta$ where $F = \lambda z.\lambda y.(z)\lambda x.(y)(\underline{s})x$ and $\delta = \lambda f.(f)\underline{0}$.

Example

- We have $\vdash SO : \forall x, \{N'[x] \rightarrow \neg' \neg' N[x]\}$.
- We have $\forall F, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall \theta_n \triangleright_{\beta}^* \underline{n}, ((SO)F)\theta_n \triangleright_{name}^* (F)(\underline{s})^n \underline{0}$.

Storage operator

- The λ -term \mathcal{SO} is called a **storage operator**; it enables simulating call by value using call by name computation.
- We can find other typed storage operators. These operators play a significant role in different circumstances.
- What is the connection between the type of these operators and their computational behavior?

Storage operator

Theorem (Krivine 1989)

If $\Gamma \vdash M : \forall x, \{N'[x] \rightarrow \neg' \neg' N[x]\}$, then M is a storage operator.

- This theorem generalizes to other data types.
- Multiple possible proofs, even for other types.
- Mixed logic has allowed for a better understanding of this result that remains unclear.

Other examples (Krivine 1996)

Completeness theorem of first-order classical logic :

A formula true in all models is provable.

- Rigorous Formalization.
- Intuitionistic proof.
- Decompiler.

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Proof and coding

Goal : Extending the previous system to classical logic.
 (Parigot 1992)

Two rules :

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg B \vdash \perp}{\Gamma \vdash B} \perp_i$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash A}{\Gamma, \neg A \vdash \perp} \perp_e$$

Two codings :

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg B \vdash M : \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \mu\alpha.M : B} \perp_i$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg A \vdash M : A}{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg A \vdash [\alpha]M : \perp} \perp_e$$

Reduction rules

Definition

$$(\lambda x.M)N \triangleright_{\beta} M[x := N]$$

$$(\mu \alpha.M)N \triangleright_{\mu} \mu \alpha.M[[\alpha]U := [\alpha](U)N]$$

$$[\alpha]\mu\beta.M \triangleright_{\rho} M[\beta := \alpha]$$

$$\mu\alpha.[\alpha]M \triangleright_{\theta} M \quad \text{if } \alpha \notin FV(M)$$

$$\mu\alpha.\mu\beta.M \triangleright_{\varepsilon} \mu\alpha.M_{\beta}$$

Reduction rules

Definition

- We write $M \triangleright M'$ if M reduces to M' in one step of reduction.
- We write $M \triangleright^* M'$ if $M \triangleright M_1 \triangleright M_2 \triangleright \dots \triangleright M_k = M'$.

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Theorem (Confluence)

If $M \triangleright^* M_1$ and $M \triangleright^* M_2$, then $\exists M'$ such that $M_1 \triangleright^* M'$ and $M_2 \triangleright^* M'$.

Proof : Py (2001)

Normalization

Definition

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Theorem (Strong Normalization)

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Proof : Parigot (1997).

Example 1 (Abort instruction)

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x : \perp, \alpha : \neg X \vdash x : \perp}{x : \perp \vdash \mu\alpha.x : X}}{\vdash \lambda x.\mu\alpha.x : \perp \rightarrow X}}{\vdash \underbrace{\lambda x.\mu\alpha.x}_{\mathcal{A}} : \forall X, \{\perp \rightarrow X\}}$$

Lemma

We have $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall M, M_1, \dots, M_n$

$$(\mathcal{A}) M M_1 \dots M_n \triangleright^* \mu\alpha.M$$

Example 2 (call/cc instruction)

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 x : \neg X \rightarrow X, \alpha : \neg X \vdash x : \neg X \rightarrow X
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 x : \neg X \rightarrow X, \alpha : \neg X, y : X \vdash [\alpha]y : \perp
 }
 }{
 x : \neg X \rightarrow X, \alpha : \neg X \vdash \lambda y. [\alpha]y : \neg X
 }
 }{
 x : \neg X \rightarrow X, \alpha : \neg X \vdash (x)\lambda y. [\alpha]y : X
 }
 }{
 x : \neg X \rightarrow X, \alpha : \neg X \vdash [\alpha](x)\lambda y. [\alpha]y : \perp
 }
 }{
 x : \neg X \rightarrow X \vdash \mu\alpha. [\alpha](x)\lambda y. [\alpha]y : X
 }
 }{
 \vdash \lambda x. \mu\alpha. [\alpha](x)\lambda y. [\alpha]y : (\neg X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X
 }
 }{
 \vdash \underbrace{\lambda x. \mu\alpha. [\alpha](x)\lambda y. [\alpha]y}_{cc} : \forall X, \{(\neg X \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X\}
 }$$

Lemma

We have $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall M, M_1, \dots, M_n$

$$(CC)M M_1 \dots M_n \triangleright^* \mu\alpha. [\alpha](M)\lambda y. [\alpha](y)M_1 \dots M_n$$

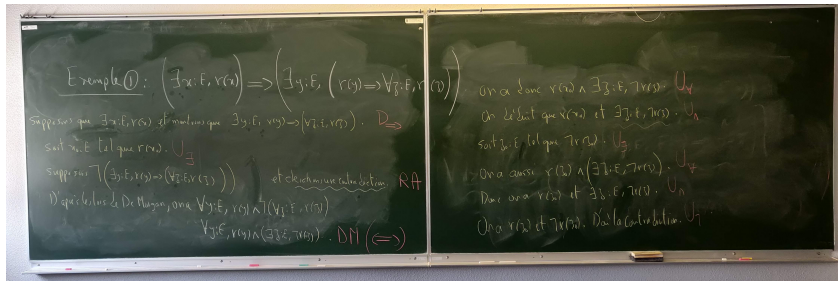
Example 3 (Krivine 2005)

The smoker's paradox : $\exists x, \forall y, \{F(x) \rightarrow F(y)\}$.

**There is a person such that if they smoke,
everyone else smokes too.**

- Classical proof.
- Object-Oriented language instruction.

Example 3



Example 4

Let $Thm1$:

$$\forall x_1, \forall x_2, [U_1(x_1), U_2(x_2) \rightarrow R(x_1) \vee R(x_2)] \rightarrow \\ [\forall y_1, (U_1(y_1) \rightarrow R(y_1))] \vee [\forall y_2, (U_2(y_2) \rightarrow R(y_2))]$$

Let $\mathcal{P}1$:

$$\lambda f. \mu \alpha. [\alpha] \lambda y. \lambda z. (z) \lambda x_1. \mu \alpha_1. [\alpha] \lambda y'. \lambda z'. (y') \lambda x_2. \mu \alpha_2. \\ (((f) x_1) x_2) \lambda u. [\alpha_1] u) \lambda v. [\alpha_2] v$$

Lemma

We have $\vdash \mathcal{P}1 : Thm1$.

Example 5

$$\forall n : \mathbb{N}, P(n) = \forall n, \mathbb{N}[n] \rightarrow P(n)$$

$$\exists n : \mathbb{N}, P(n) = \exists n, \mathbb{N}[n] \wedge P(n)$$

$$n \leq m = \exists k : \mathbb{N}, n + k = m.$$

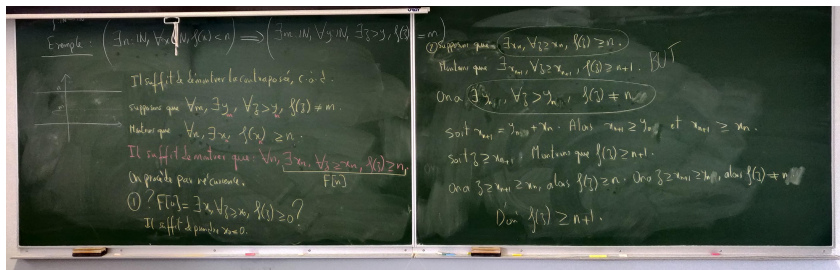
Let *Thm2* :

$$[\exists M : \mathbb{N}, \forall n : \mathbb{N}, f(n) \leq M] \rightarrow$$

$$[\exists m : \mathbb{N}, \forall k : \mathbb{N}, \exists k' : \mathbb{N}, (k \leq k') \wedge (f(k') = m)]$$

We can find a $\lambda\mu$ -term $\mathcal{P}2$ such that $\vdash \mathcal{P}2 : \textit{Thm2}$.

Example 5



Problem

Let $\theta = \lambda f. \lambda x. \mu \alpha. [\alpha](f)(f) \mu \beta. [\alpha](f)(f)(f) \mu \delta. [\beta](f)(f) \mu \gamma. [\beta](f)x$.

We have $\vdash \theta : \mathbb{N}[s^3(0)]$.

- We lose the property of unique integer representation.
- How do we recognize the value of an integer ?

Solutions (Parigot 1993)

- We can recognize the value of an integer using external algorithms by locating the redundant part.
- We can use storage operators to determine the value of an integer :

$$((SO)\theta)\lambda x.x \triangleright^* \underline{3}.$$

- Add a new reduction rule μ' , which is the symmetry of the reduction rule μ :

$$\theta \triangleright^* \underline{3}.$$

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The reduction μ'

Definition

$$(\mu\alpha.M)N \triangleright_{\mu} \mu\alpha.M[\alpha]U := [\alpha](U)N$$

$$(N)\mu\alpha.M \triangleright_{\mu'} \mu\alpha.M[\alpha]U := [\alpha](N)U$$

Problems

- We lose the confluence of the system.

$$(\mu\alpha.X)\mu\beta.Y \triangleright_{\mu} \mu\alpha.X$$

$$(\mu\alpha.X)\mu\beta.Y \triangleright_{\mu'} \mu\beta.Y$$

- We lose the subject reduction property.
Raffalli (2001)
- We lose the strong normalization property.
Battyanyi (2007)

Simply typed calculus (Battyanyi & Nour 2021)

In simply typed $\lambda\mu$ -calculus (**without** \forall), we have :

- The uniqueness of integer representation.
- The subject reduction property.
- The weak normalization property.

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$$\frac{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg B \vdash M : \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \mu \alpha. M : B} \perp_i \qquad \frac{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg A \vdash M : A}{\Gamma, \alpha : \neg A \vdash [\alpha]M : \perp} \perp_e$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash ?M : \forall x, A[x]} \forall_i^1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A[X]}{\Gamma \vdash ?M : \forall X, A[X]} \forall_i^2$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \forall x, A[x]}{\Gamma \vdash !M : A[t]} \forall_e^1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \forall X, A[X]}{\Gamma \vdash !M : A[F]} \forall_e^2$$

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$$!M \triangleright_{\forall} M$$

$$[\alpha]\mu\beta.M \triangleright_{\rho} M[\beta := \alpha]$$

$$\mu\alpha.[\alpha]M \triangleright_{\theta} M \quad \text{if } \alpha \notin FV(M)$$

$$\mu\alpha.\mu\beta.M \triangleright_{\varepsilon} \mu\alpha.M_{\beta}$$

Questions

- 1 The uniqueness of integer representation.
- 2 The subject reduction property.
- 3 The weak normalization property.
- 4 The algorithmic content of some mathematical proofs.