



Lambda-Calculus (III-2)

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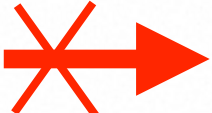
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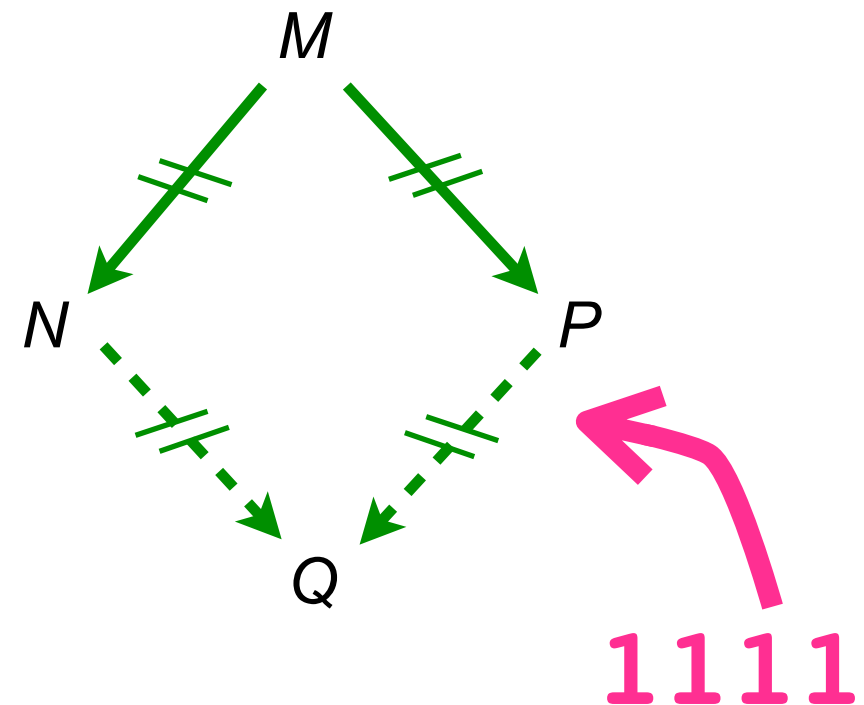
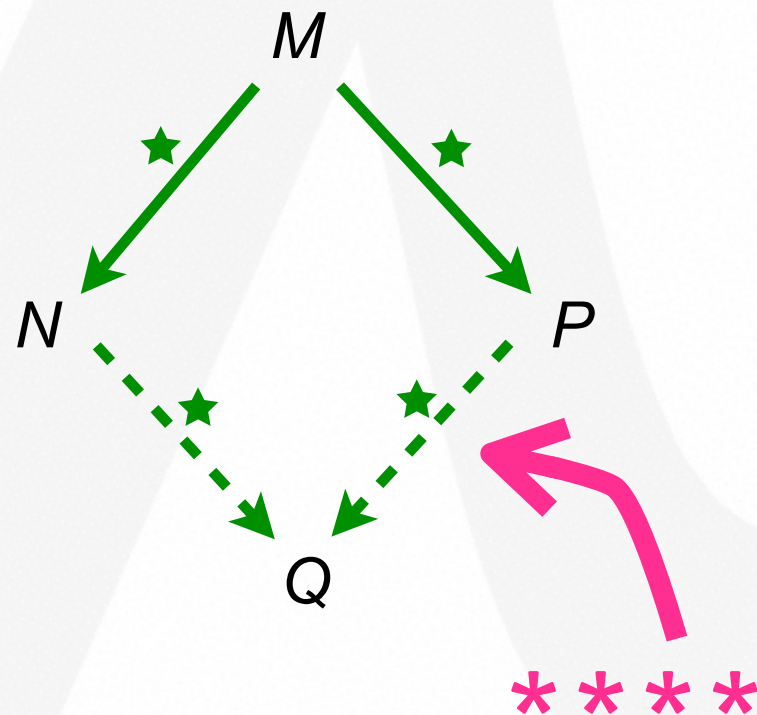
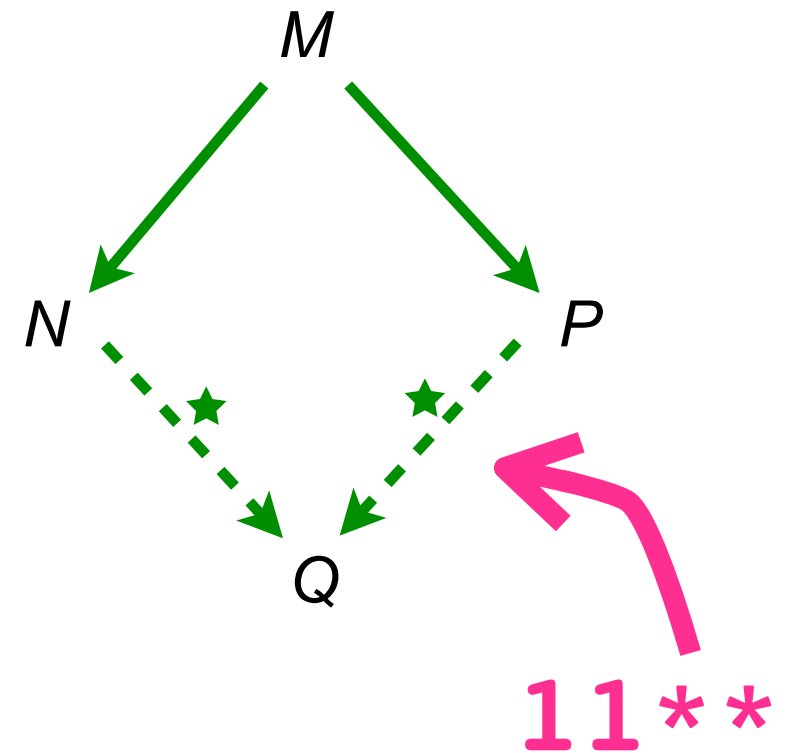
Plan

- Residuals of redexes
- Finite developments theorem
- A labeled calculus “underlined method”
- Proof of finite developments



Reminders

- **Local** confluency of β -conversion (lemma 11**)
- Local confluency  **full** confluency
- need for defining **parallel** reduction (lemma 1111)
- then full confluency (Church-Rosser thm ****)
- interconvertibility (β -equality) is **consistent**



Finite developments

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Residuals of redexes

- tracking redexes while contracting others
- examples:

$$\Delta(\underline{la}) \longrightarrow \underline{la}(\underline{la})$$

$$\underline{la}(\Delta(\underline{lb})) \longrightarrow \underline{la}(\underline{lb}(\underline{lb}))$$

$$\underline{I}(\Delta(\underline{la})) \longrightarrow \underline{I}(\underline{la}(\underline{la}))$$

$$\Delta(\underline{la}) \longrightarrow \underline{la}(\underline{la})$$

$$\underline{la}(\Delta(\underline{lb})) \longrightarrow \underline{la}(\underline{lb}(\underline{lb}))$$

$$\underline{\Delta\Delta} \longrightarrow \Delta\Delta$$

$$(\lambda x. \underline{la})(\underline{lb}) \longrightarrow \underline{la}$$

$$\Delta = \lambda x. xx \quad I = \lambda x. x \quad K = \lambda xy. x$$

Residuals of redexes

- when R is redex in M and $M \xrightarrow{S} N$
the set R/S of **residuals** of R in N is defined by inspecting relative positions of R and S in M :

1- R and S disjoint, $M = \dots \underline{R} \dots S \dots \xrightarrow{S} \dots \underline{R} \dots S' \dots = N$

2- S in $R = (\lambda x.A)B$

2a- S in A , $M = \dots (\lambda x. \dots \underline{S} \dots) B \dots \xrightarrow{S} \dots (\lambda x. \dots S' \dots) B \dots = N$

2b- S in B , $M = \dots (\lambda x.A) (\dots \underline{S} \dots) \dots \xrightarrow{S} \dots (\lambda x.A) (\dots S' \dots) \dots = N$

3- R in $S = (\lambda y.C)D$

3a- R in C , $M = \dots (\lambda y. \dots \underline{R} \dots) D \dots \xrightarrow{S} \dots \dots \underline{R\{y := D\}} \dots \dots = N$

3b- R in D , $M = \dots (\lambda y.C) (\dots \underline{R} \dots) \dots \xrightarrow{S} \dots (\dots \underline{R} \dots) \dots (\dots \underline{R} \dots) \dots = N$

4- R is S , no residuals of R .

Residuals of redexes

- when ρ is a reduction from M to N , i.e. $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$
the set of residuals of R by ρ is defined by **transitivity** on the length of ρ
and is written R/ρ
- notice that we can have $S \in R/\rho$ and $R \neq S$
residuals may **not** be syntactically **equal** (see previous 3rd example)
- residuals **depend upon reduction**. Two reductions between same terms
may produce two distinct sets of residuals.
- a redex is residual of a **single** redex (the inverse of the residual relation is a
function): $R \in S/\rho$ and $R \in T/\rho$ implies $S = T$

Exercices

- Find redex R and reductions ρ and σ between M and N such that residuals of R by ρ and σ differ. Hint: consider $M = I(Ix)$
- Show that residuals of nested redexes keep nested.
- Show that residuals of disjoint redexes may be nested.
- Show that residuals of a redex may be nested after several reduction steps.

Created redexes

- A redex is **created by reduction** ρ if it is not a residual by ρ of a redex in initial term. Thus R is created by ρ when $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$ and $\nexists S, R \in S/\rho$

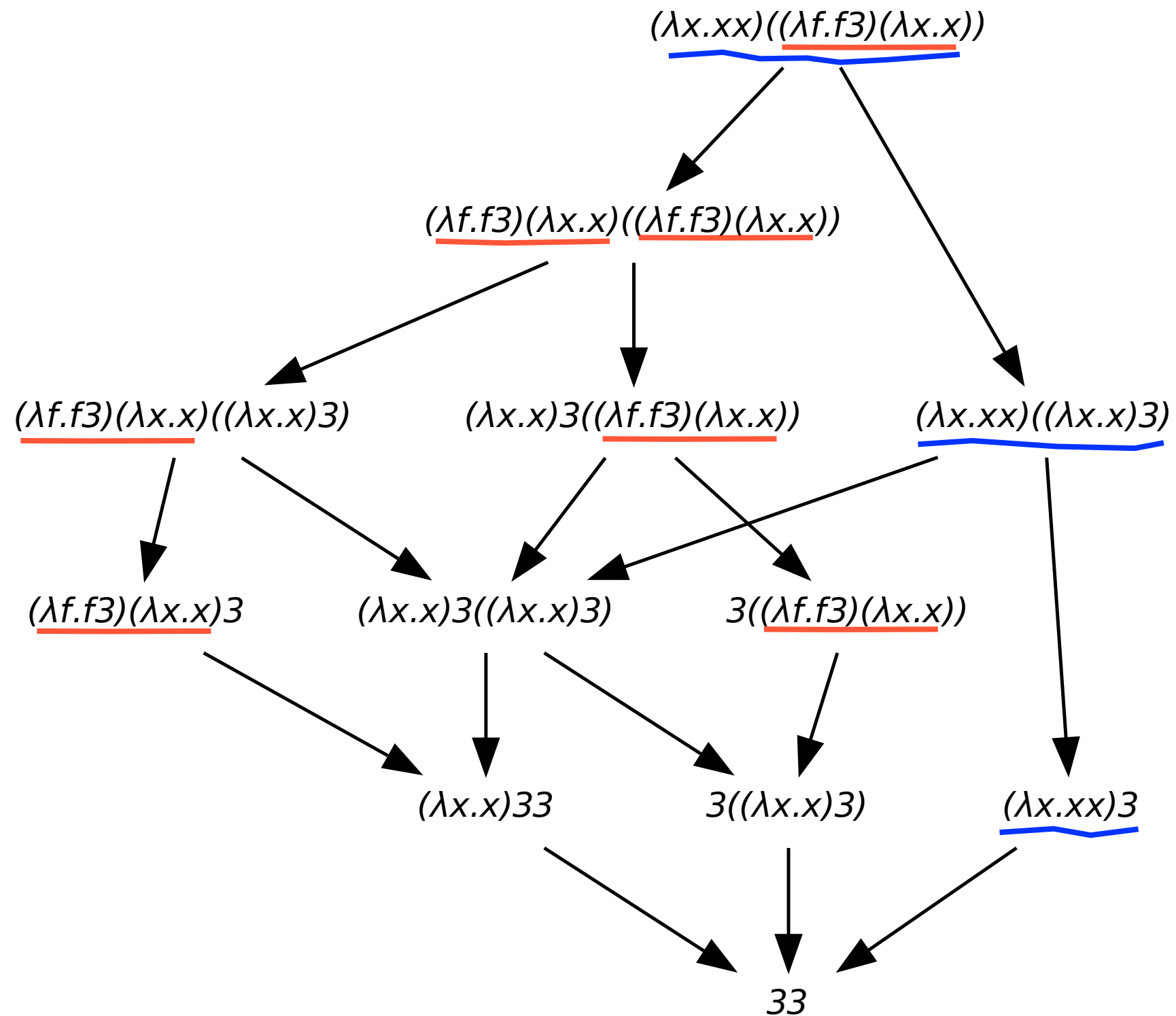
$$(\lambda x.xa)I \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{Ia}$$

$$(\lambda xy.xy)ab \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{(\lambda y.ay)b}$$

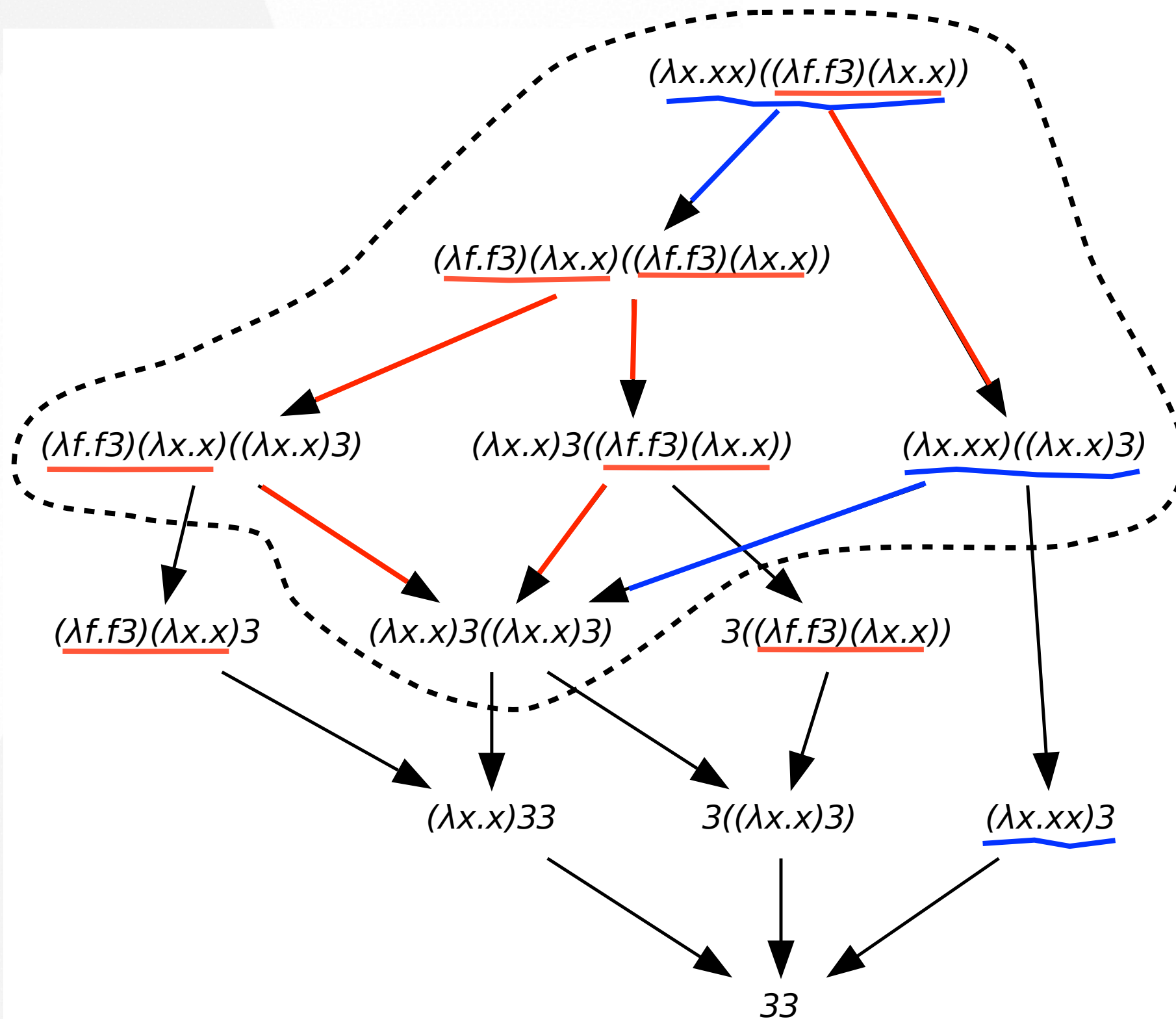
$$IIa \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{Ia}$$

$$\Delta\Delta \xrightarrow{\quad} \underline{\Delta\Delta}$$

Residuals of redexes



Relative reductions



Finite developments

- Let \mathcal{F} be a set of redexes in M . A reduction **relative to** \mathcal{F} only contracts residuals of \mathcal{F} .
- When there are no more residuals of \mathcal{F} to contract, we say the relative reduction is a **development of** \mathcal{F} .
- **Theorem 3 [finite developments] (Curry)** Let \mathcal{F} be a set of redexes in M . Then:
 - relative reductions **cannot be infinite**; they all end in a development of \mathcal{F}
 - all developments end on a **same** term N
 - let R be a redex in M . Then **residuals** of R by finite developments of \mathcal{F} are the same.

Finite developments

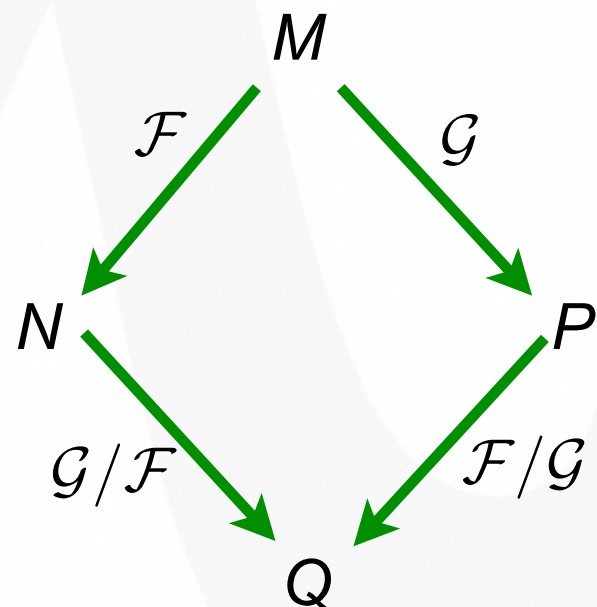
- Therefore we can define (without ambiguity) a new **parallel step** reduction:

$$\rho : M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$$

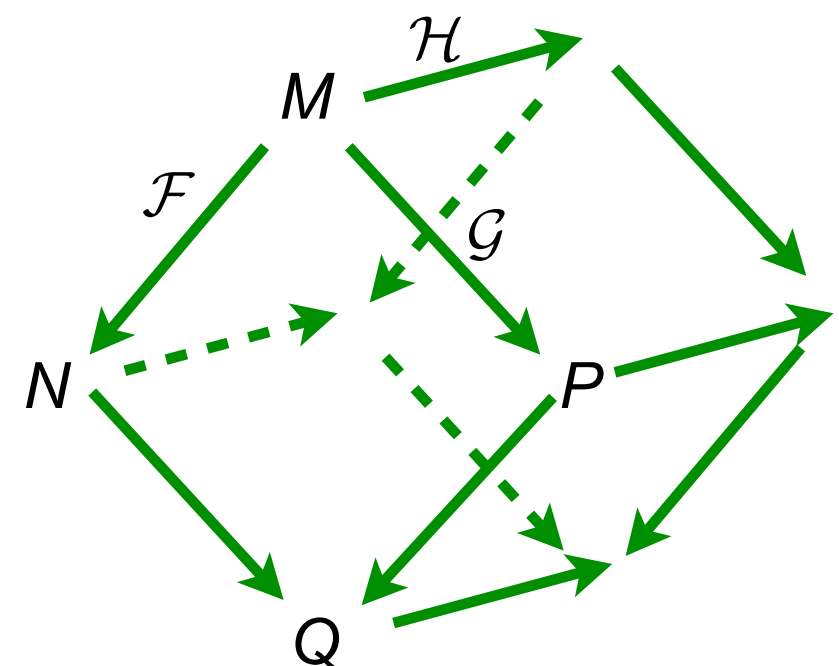
and when R is a redex in M , we can write R/\mathcal{F} for its residuals in N

- Two corollaries:**

Lemma of **Parallel Moves**



Cube Lemma



Labeled calculus

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Labeled calculus

- Finite developments will be shown with a labeled calculus.
- **Lambda calculus with labeled redexes**

M, N, P	$::=$	x, y, z, \dots	(variables)
		$(\lambda x.M)$	(M as function of x)
		$(M\ N)$	(M applied to N)
		c, d, \dots	(constants)
		$(\lambda x.M)^r N$	(labeled redexes)



new!

- **\mathcal{F} -labeled reduction**

$$(\lambda x.M)^r N \xrightarrow{\text{green}} M\{x := N\} \quad \text{when } r \in \mathcal{F}$$

- **Labeled substitution**

... as before

$$((\lambda x.M)^r N)\{y := P\} = ((\lambda x.M)\{y := P\})^r (N\{y := P\})$$

Labeled calculus

Take $\mathcal{F} = \{s, u, v\}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} M &= I^r(\Delta^s(I^t x))(\Delta^u(I^v y)) \\ &\rightarrow I^r(I^t x(I^t x))(\Delta^u(I^v y)) \\ &\rightarrow I^r(I^t x(I^t x))(\Delta^u y) \\ &\rightarrow I^r(I^t x(I^t x))(yy) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{development of } s, u, v$$

but also

$$\begin{aligned} M &\rightarrow I^r(\Delta^s(I^t x))(I^v y(I^v y)) \\ &\rightarrow I^r(I^t x(I^t x))(I^v yy) \\ &\rightarrow I^r(I^t x(I^t x))(yy) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{also development of } s, u, v$$

$$I = \lambda x.x \quad \Delta = \lambda x.xx$$

Labeled calculus

- **Theorem** For any \mathcal{F} , the labeled calculus is **confluent**.
- **Theorem** For any \mathcal{F} , the labeled calculus is **strongly normalizable** (no infinite labeled reductions).
- **Lemma** For any \mathcal{F} -reduction $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$, a labeled redex in N has label r if and only if it is **residual** by ρ of a redex with label r in M .



- **Theorem 3 [finite developments] (Curry)**

Labeled calculus proofs

- Definition [\mathcal{F} -labeled parallel reduction]:

$$[\text{Var Axiom}] \quad x \twoheadrightarrow x$$

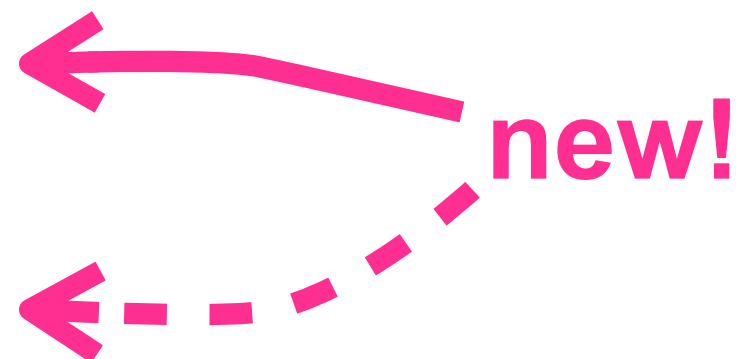
$$[\text{Const Axiom}] \quad c \twoheadrightarrow c$$

$$[\text{App Rule}] \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N'}{MN \twoheadrightarrow M'N'}$$

$$[\text{Abs Rule}] \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M'}{\lambda x.M \twoheadrightarrow \lambda x.M'}$$

$$[//\text{App}' \text{ Rule}] \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N'}{(\lambda x.M)^r N \twoheadrightarrow (\lambda x.M')^r N'}$$

$$[//\text{Beta Rule}] \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N' \quad r \in \mathcal{F}}{(\lambda x.M)^r N \twoheadrightarrow M'\{x := N'\}}$$



Labeled calculus proofs

- **Substitution lemma:** $M\{x := N\}\{y := P\} = M\{y := P\}\{x := N\{y := P\}\}$
when x not free in P

Proof: Induction on $\|M\|$. Cases 1-4 are as in the unlabeled calculus.

Case 5: $M = (\lambda z.M_1)^r M_2$. This case is easy. Write $A^* = A\{x := N\}\{y := P\}$ and $A^\dagger = A\{y := P\}\{x := N\{y := P\}\}$ for any A .

We have $M^* = ((\lambda z.M_1)^*)^r M_2^* = ((\lambda z.M_1)^\dagger)^r M_2^\dagger$ by induction. Thus again $M^* = M^\dagger$.

QED

Labeled calculus proofs

- Proof of confluency is again with Martin-Löf's axiomatic method.
- Proof of residual property is by simple inspection of a reduction step.
- Proof of termination is slightly more complex with following lemmas:
- **Notation** $M \xrightarrow[\text{int}]{\star} N$ if M reduces to N without contracting a toplevel redex.
- **Lemma 1 [Barendregt-like]** $M\{x := N\} \xrightarrow[\text{int}]{\star} (\lambda y.P)^r Q$ implies
$$M = (\lambda y.A)^r B \text{ with } A\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} P, B\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} Q$$
or
$$M = x \text{ and } N \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^r Q$$
- **Lemma 2** $M, N \in \mathcal{SN}$ (strongly normalizing) implies $M\{x := N\} \in \mathcal{SN}$
- **Theorem** $M \in \mathcal{SN}$ for all M .

Labeled calculus proofs

- **Lemma 1** [Barendregt-like] $M\{x := N\} \xrightarrow[\text{int}]{\star} (\lambda y.P)^r Q$ implies
 $M = (\lambda y.A)^r B$ with $A\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} P$, $B\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} Q$
or
 $M = x$ and $N \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^r Q$

Proof Let P^* be $P\{x := N\}$ for any P .

Case 1: $M = x$. Then $M^* = N$ and $N \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^r Q$.

Case 2: $M = y$. Then $M^* = y$. Impossible.

Case 2: $M = \lambda y.M_1$. Again impossible.

Case 3: $M = M_1 M_2$ or $M = (\lambda y.M_1)^s M_2$ with $s \neq r$. These cases are also impossible.

Case 4: $M = (\lambda y.M_1)^r M_2$. Then $M_1^* \xrightarrow{\star} P$ and $M_2^* \xrightarrow{\star} Q$.

QED

Labeled calculus proofs

- **Lemma 2** $M, N \in \mathcal{SN}$ (strongly normalizing) implies $M\{x := N\} \in \mathcal{SN}$

Proof: by induction on $\langle \text{depth}(M), \|M\| \rangle$. Let P^* be $P\{x := N\}$ for any P .

Case 1: $M = x$. Then $M^* = N \in \mathcal{SN}$. If $M = y$. Then $M^* = y \in \mathcal{SN}$.

Case 2: $M = \lambda y.M_1$. Then $M^* = \lambda y.M_1^*$ and by induction $M_1^* \in \mathcal{SN}$.

Case 3: $M = M_1 M_2$ and never $M^* \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.A)^r B$. Same argument on M_1 and M_2 .

Case 4: $M = M_1 M_2$ and $M^* \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.A)^r B$. We can always consider first time when this toplevel redex appears. Hence we have $M^* \xrightarrow[\text{int}]{\star} (\lambda y.A)^r B$. By lemma 1, we have two cases:

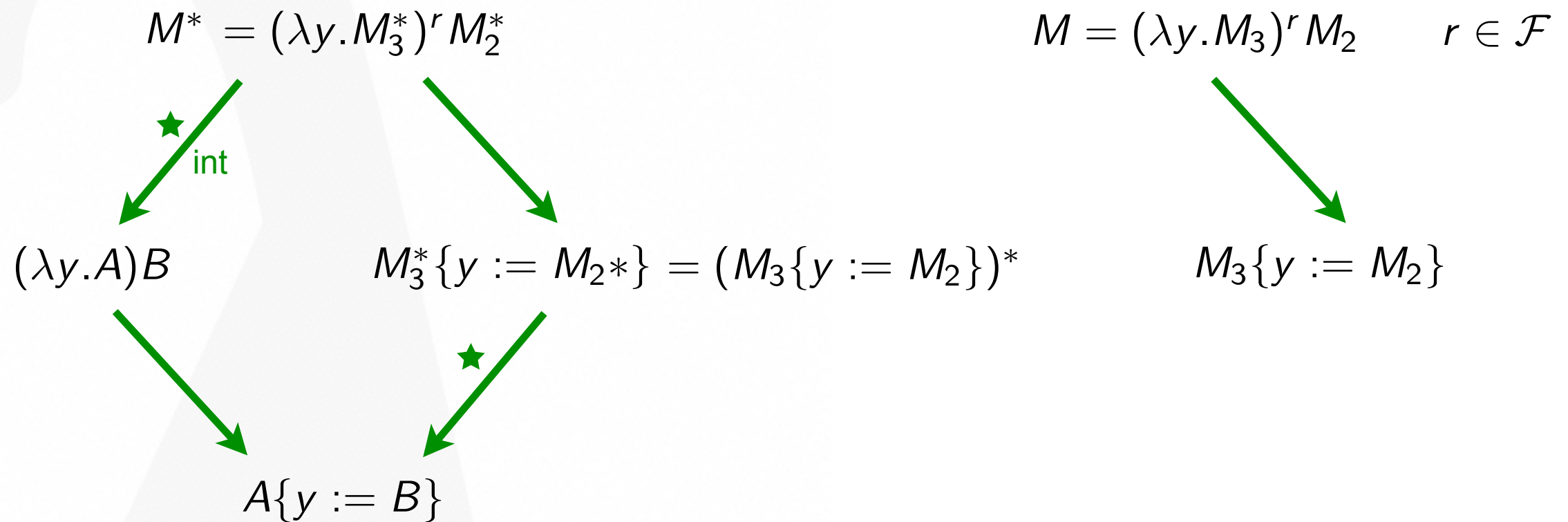
Case 4.1: $M = (\lambda y.M_3)^r M_2$ with $M_3^* \xrightarrow{\star} A$ and $M_2^* \xrightarrow{\star} B$. Then $M^* = (\lambda y.M_3^*)^r M_2^*$. As $M_3 \in \mathcal{SN}$ and $M_2 \in \mathcal{SN}$, the internal reductions from M^* terminate by induction. If $r \notin \mathcal{F}$, there are no extra reductions. If $r \in \mathcal{F}$, we can have $M_3^* \xrightarrow{\star} A$, $M_2^* \xrightarrow{\star} B$ and $(\lambda y.A)^r B \rightarrow A\{y := B\}$. But $M \rightarrow M_3\{y := M_2\}$ and $(M_3\{y := M_2\})^* \xrightarrow{\star} A\{y := B\}$. As $\text{depth}(A\{y := B\}) \leq \text{depth}(M_3\{y := M_2\}) < \text{depth}(M)$, we get $A\{y := B\} \in \mathcal{SN}$ by induction.

Case 4.2: $M = x$. Impossible.

QED

Labeled calculus proofs

Case 4.1 (bis): still by induction on $\langle \text{depth}(M), ||M|| \rangle$.



We need substitution lemma and main lemma of Martin-Löf's axiomatic method:

$$M\{x := N\}\{y := P\} = M\{y := P\}\{x := N\{y := P\}\} \text{ when } x \text{ not free in } P$$

$$M \twoheadrightarrow M' \text{ and } N \twoheadrightarrow N' \text{ implies } M\{x := N\} \twoheadrightarrow M'\{x := N'\}$$

(in last one, one can replace \twoheadrightarrow by $\xrightarrow{\star}$)

Labeled calculus proofs

- **Theorem** $M \in \mathcal{SN}$ for all M .

Proof: by induction on $||M||$.

Case 1: $M = x$. Obvious.

Case 2: $M = \lambda x.M_1$. Obvious since $M_1 \in \mathcal{SN}$ by induction.

Case 3: $M = M_1 M_2$ and $M_1 \neq (\lambda x.A)^r$. Then all reductions are internal to M_1 and M_2 . Therefore $M \in \mathcal{SN}$ by induction on M_1 and M_2 .

Case 4: $M = (\lambda x.M_1)^r M_2$ and $r \notin \mathcal{F}$. Same argument on M_1 and M_2 .

Case 5: $M = (\lambda x.M_1)^r M_2$ and $r \in \mathcal{F}$. Then M_1 and M_2 in \mathcal{SN} by induction. But we can also have $M \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda x.A)^r B \rightarrow A\{x := B\}$ with A and B in \mathcal{SN} . By Lemma 2, we know that $A\{x := B\} \in \mathcal{SN}$.

QED

Homeworks

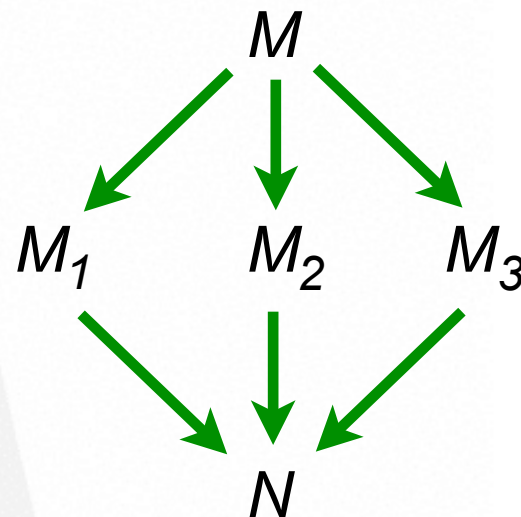
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Exercices

- 1- Show there is no M such that $M \xrightarrow{\star} Kac$ and $M \xrightarrow{\star} Kbc$ where $K = \lambda x.\lambda y.x$.
- 2- Find M such that $M \xrightarrow{\star} Kab$ and $M \xrightarrow{\star} Kac$.
- 3- (difficult) Show that $\xleftarrow{\star}$ is not confluent.
- 4- Show there is no M whose reduction graph is exactly following:



- 5- Show there is no M such that $M \xrightarrow{\star} \lambda x.N$ and $M \xrightarrow{\star} yM_1M_2 \cdots M_n$.
- 6- Show there is no M such that $M \xrightarrow{\star} xN_1N_2 \cdots N_n$ and $M \xrightarrow{\star} yP_1P_2 \cdots P_n$ ($x \neq y$).
- 7- Show that $\xleftarrow{\star}_\eta$ and $(\xrightarrow{\star} \cup \xleftarrow{\star}_\eta)^*$ are confluent.

Exercices

8- Equivalence by permutations.