

Reductions and Causality (II)



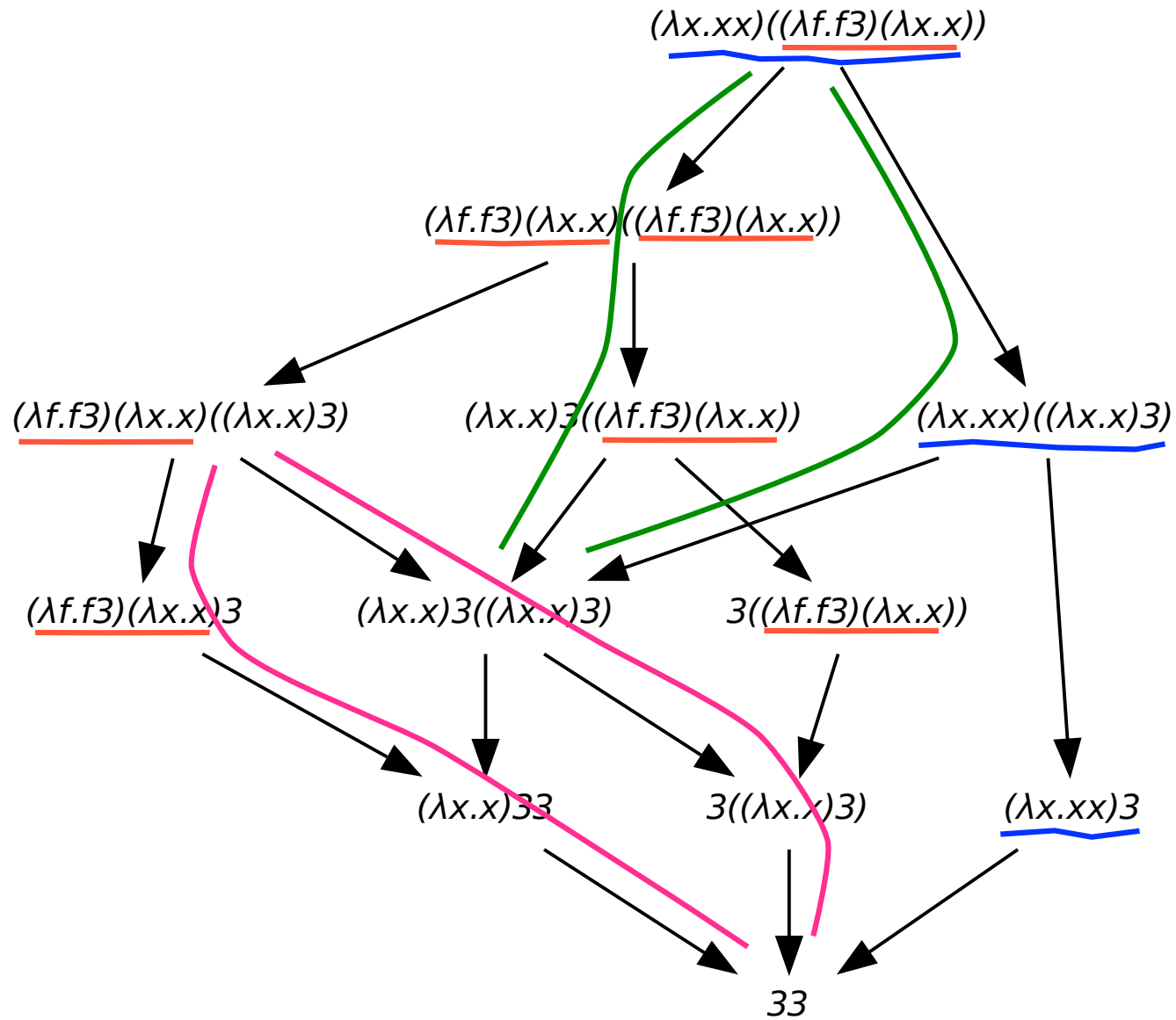
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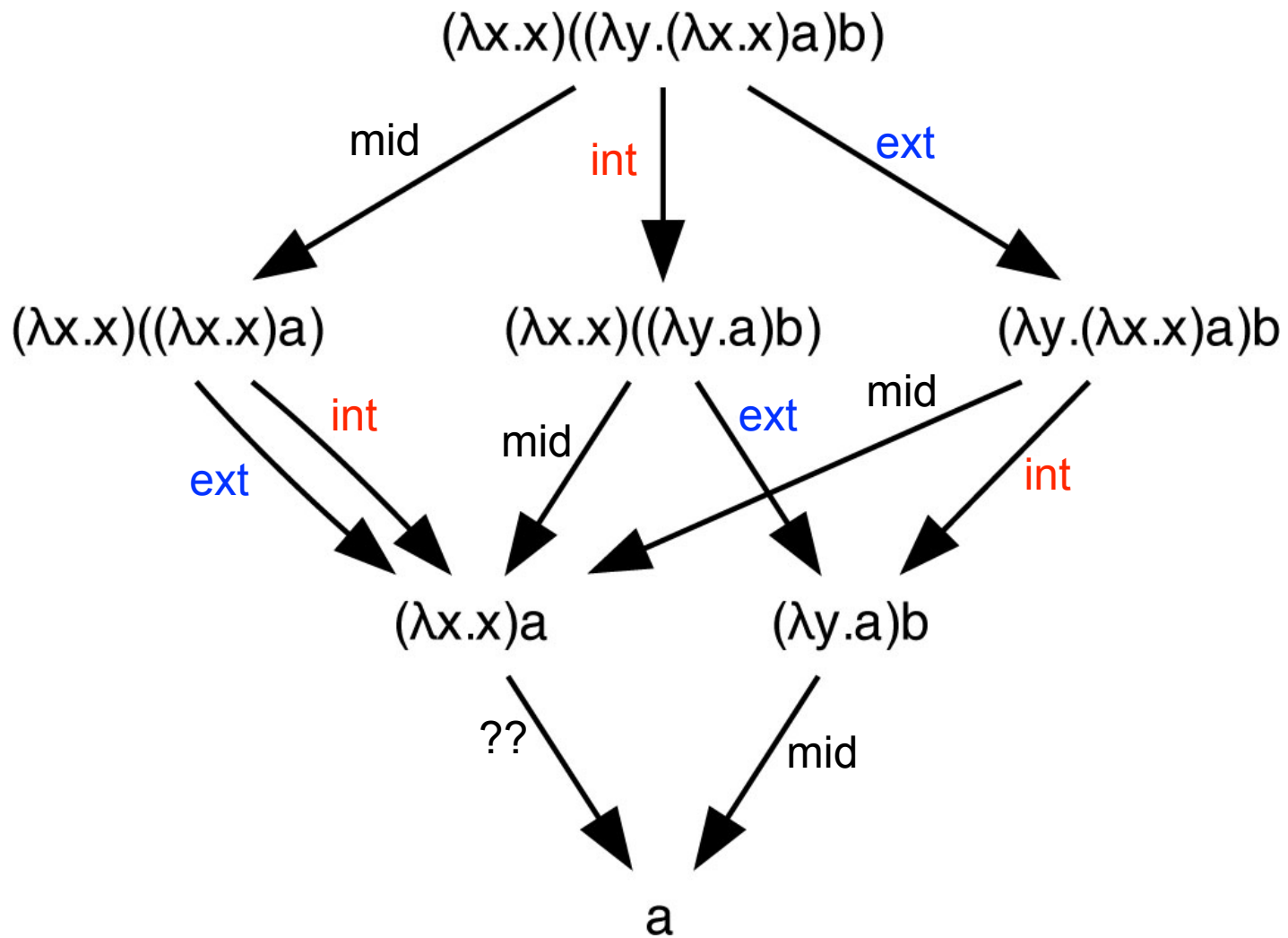
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Exercise



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Plan

- parallel reduction steps
- cube lemma
- residuals of reductions
- equivalence by permutations
- beyond the λ -calculus

Parallel reduction steps

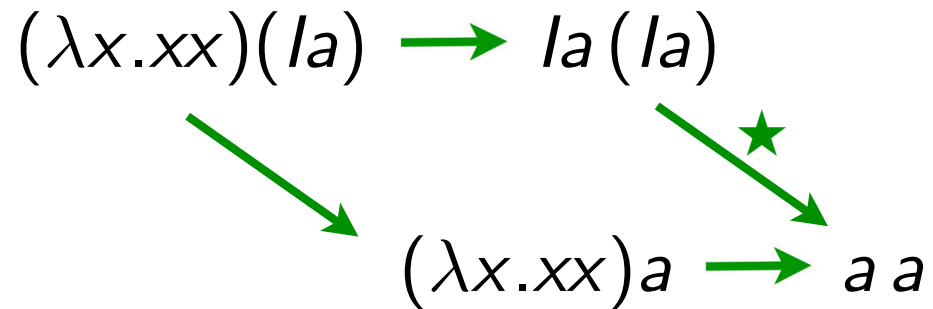
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Parallel reductions (1/3)

- permutation of reductions has to cope with copies of redexes



- in fact, a parallel reduction $la(la) \not\rightarrow aa$
- in λ -calculus, need to define parallel reductions for nested sets

Parallel reductions (2/3)

- the axiomatic way (à la Martin-Löf)

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

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

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

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

$$\text{[Beta Rule]} \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N'}{(\lambda x.M)N \twoheadrightarrow M'\{x := N'\}}$$

- example:

$$(\lambda x.lx)(ly) \twoheadrightarrow (\lambda x.x)y$$

$$(\lambda x.(\lambda y.yy)x)(la) \twoheadrightarrow la(la)$$

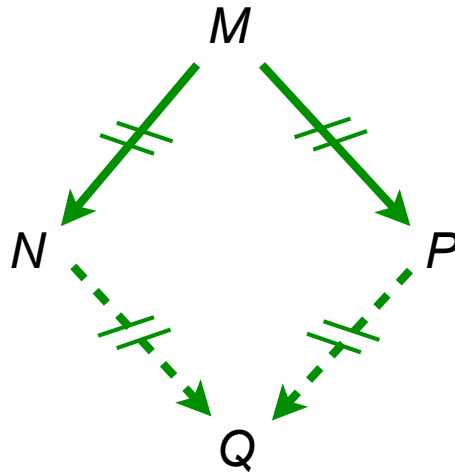
$$(\lambda x.(\lambda y.yy)x)(la) \twoheadrightarrow (\lambda y.yy)a$$

- it's an *inside-out* parallel reduction

Parallel reductions (3/3)

- **Parallel moves lemma** [Curry 50]

If $M \twoheadrightarrow N$ and $M \twoheadrightarrow P$, then $N \twoheadrightarrow Q$ and $P \twoheadrightarrow Q$ for some Q .



lemma 1-1-1-1
(strong confluency)

- Enough to prove Church Rosser thm since $\rightarrow \subset \twoheadrightarrow \subset \rightarrow^*$

[Tait--Martin L of 60?]

// Reductions of set of redexes (1/4)

- Goal: parallel reduction of a given set of redexes

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

$$a, b, c, \dots ::= \text{redex labels}$$

$$(\lambda x.M)N \longrightarrow M\{x := N\}$$

$$(\lambda x.M)^a N \longrightarrow M\{x := N\}$$

- Substitution as before with add-on:

$$((\lambda y.P)^a Q)\{x := N\} = (\lambda y.P\{x := N\})^a Q\{x := N\}$$

// Reductions of set of redexes (2/4)

- let \mathcal{F} be a set of redex labels in M

$$\text{[Var Axiom]} \quad x \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} x$$

$$\text{[Const Axiom]} \quad c \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} c$$

$$\text{[App Rule]} \quad \frac{M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M' \quad N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N'}{MN \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M'N'}$$

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

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

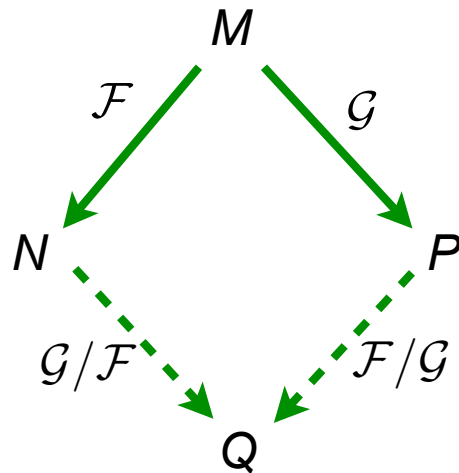
$$\text{[Redex']} \quad \frac{M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M' \quad N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N' \quad a \notin \mathcal{F}}{(\lambda x.M)^a N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (\lambda x.M')^a N'}$$

- let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be set of redexes in M and let $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$, then the set \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F} of **residuals** of \mathcal{G} by \mathcal{F} is the set of \mathcal{G} redexes in N .

// Reductions of set of redexes (3/4)

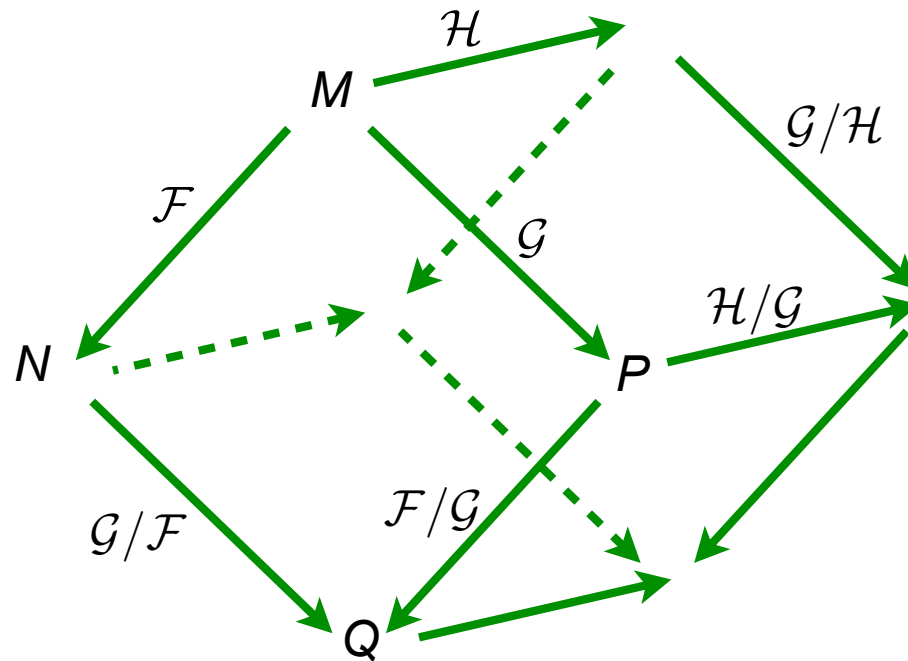
- **Parallel moves lemma+** [Curry 50]

If $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ and $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} P$, then $N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}} Q$ and $P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G}} Q$ for some Q .



// Reductions of set of redexes (4/4)

- **Parallel moves lemma++** [Curry 50] The Cube Lemma



- Then $(\mathcal{H}/\mathcal{F})/(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}) = (\mathcal{H}/\mathcal{G})/(\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G})$

Residuals of reductions

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Parallel reductions

- Redex occurrences and labels

- Let $\|U\| = M$ where labels in U are erased (forgetful functor)

- Then $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ iff $U \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ for some labeled U and $M = \|U\|$

- Consider reductions where each step is parallel

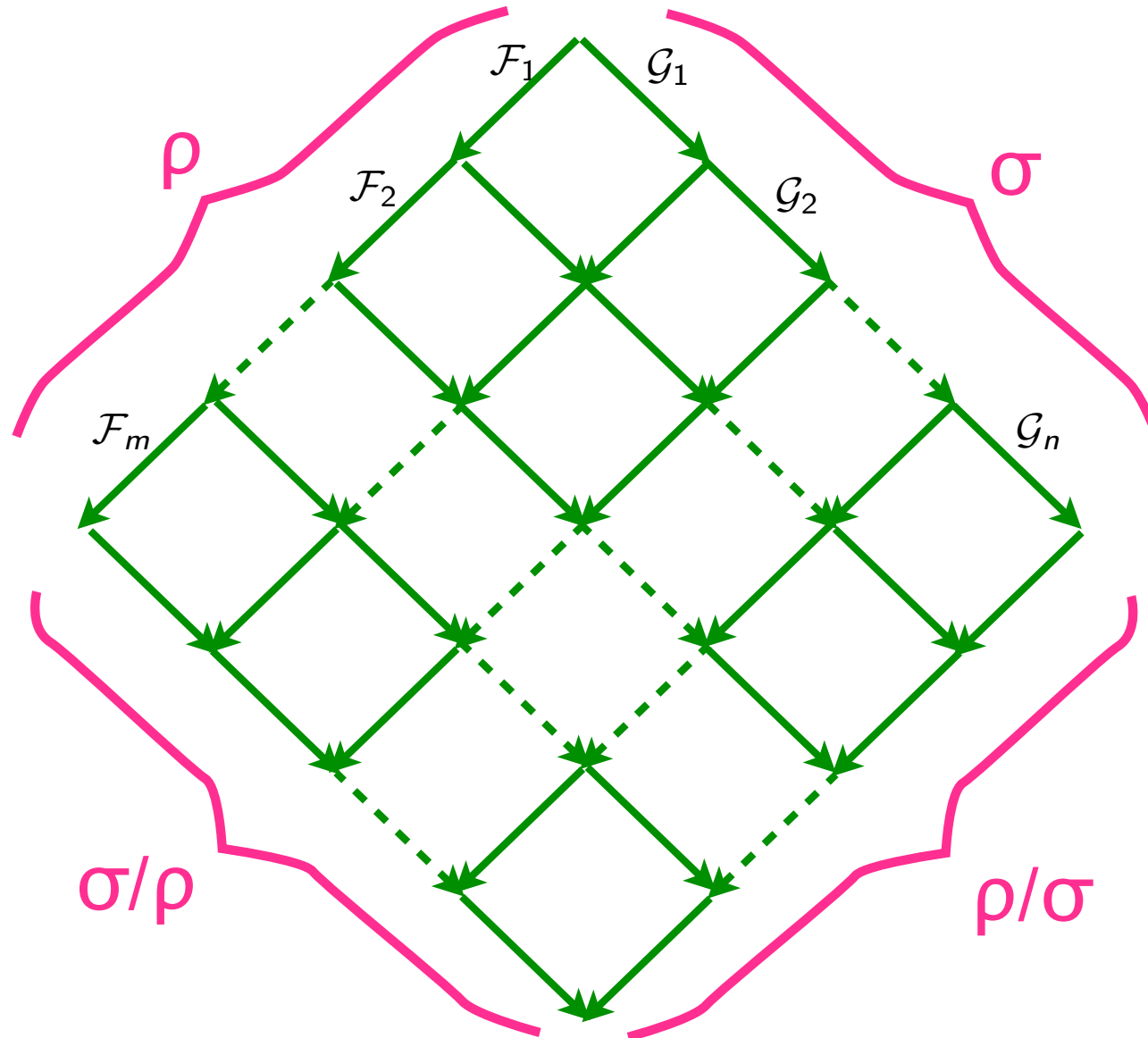
$$\rho : M = M_0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_n} M_n = N$$

- We also write

$$\rho = 0 \text{ when } n = 0$$

$$\rho = \mathcal{F}_1; \mathcal{F}_2; \cdots \mathcal{F}_n \text{ when } M \text{ clear from context}$$

Residual of reductions (1/4)



Residual of reductions (2/4)

- **Definition** [JJ 76]

$$\rho/0 = \rho$$

$$\rho/(\sigma; \tau) = (\rho/\sigma)/\tau$$

$$(\rho; \sigma)/\tau = (\rho/\tau); (\sigma/(\tau/\rho))$$

\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G} already defined

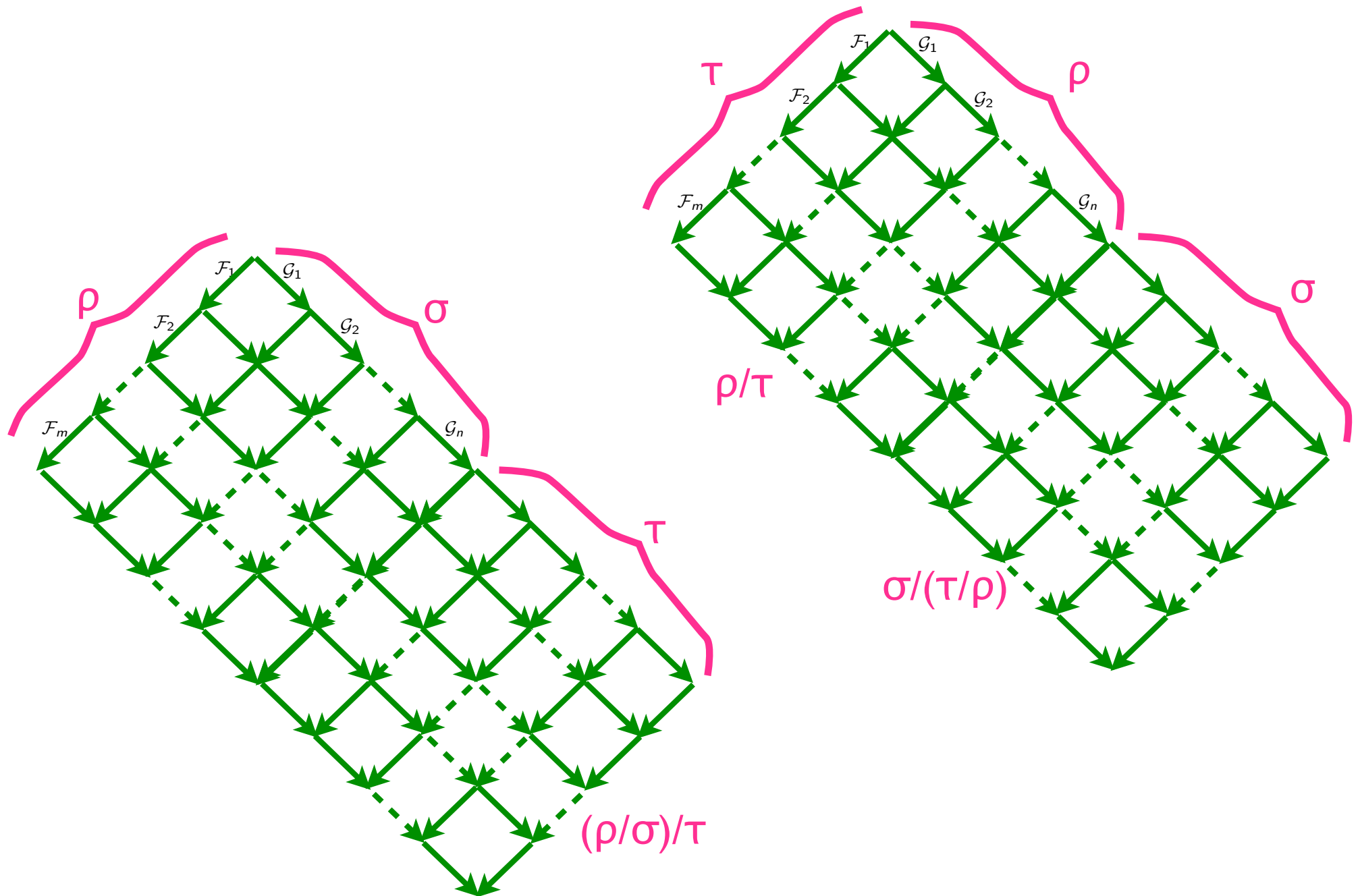
- **Notation**

$$\rho \sqcup \sigma = \rho; (\sigma/\rho)$$

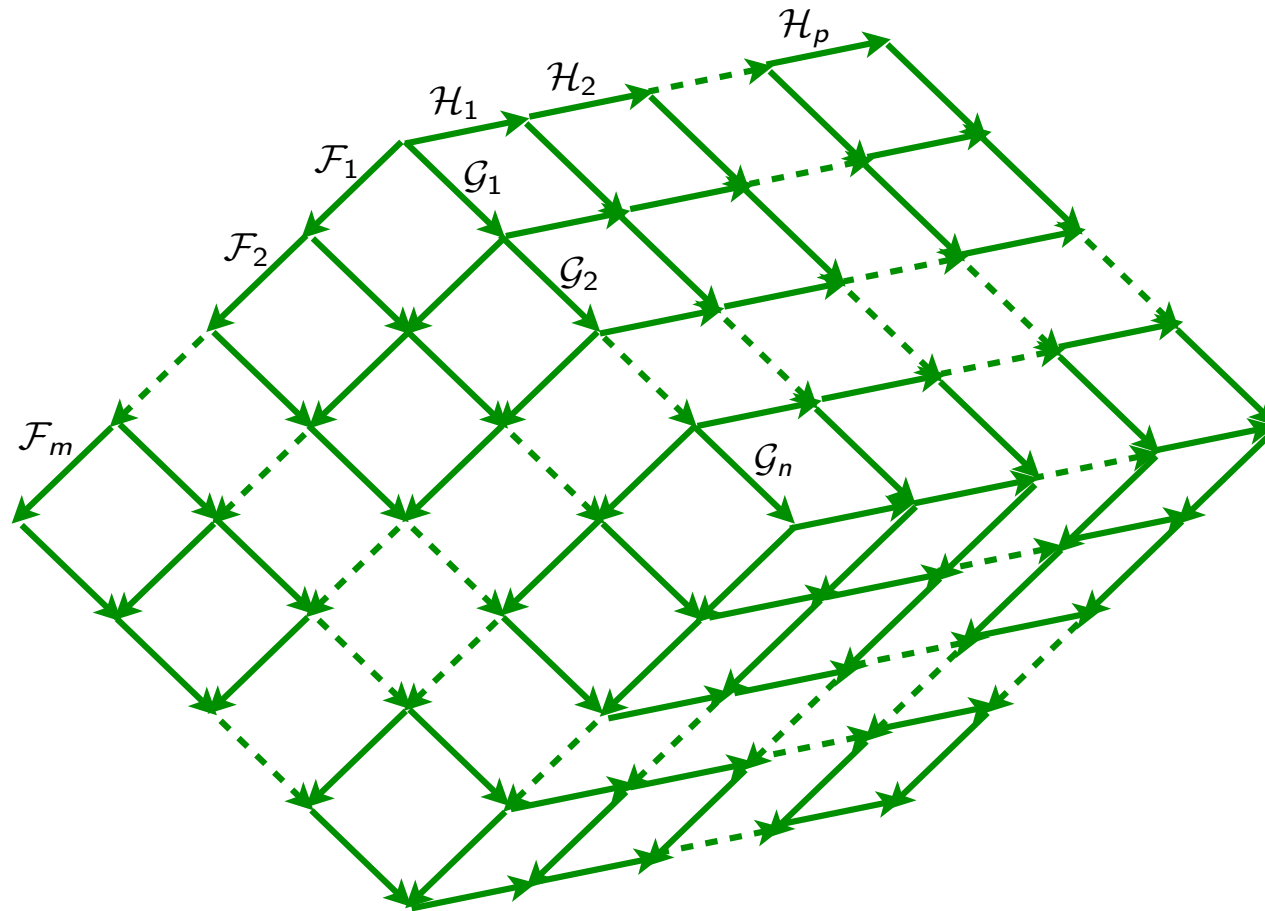
- **Proposition** [Parallel Moves +]:

$\rho \sqcup \sigma$ and $\sigma \sqcup \rho$ are cofinal

Residual of reductions (3/4)



Residual of reductions (4/4)



- **Proposition** [Cube Lemma ++]:

$$\tau/(\rho \sqcup \sigma) = \tau/(\sigma \sqcup \rho)$$

Equivalence by permutations

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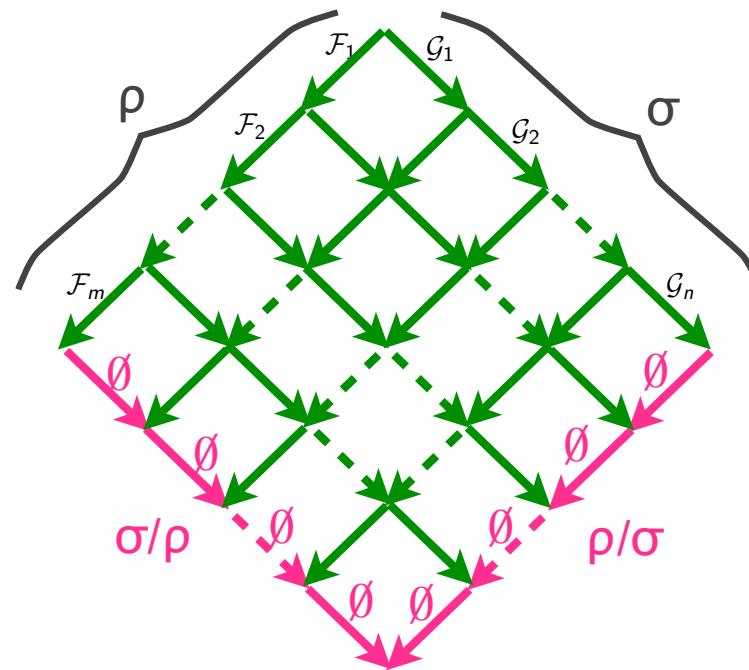
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Equivalence by permutations (1/4)

- Definition:**

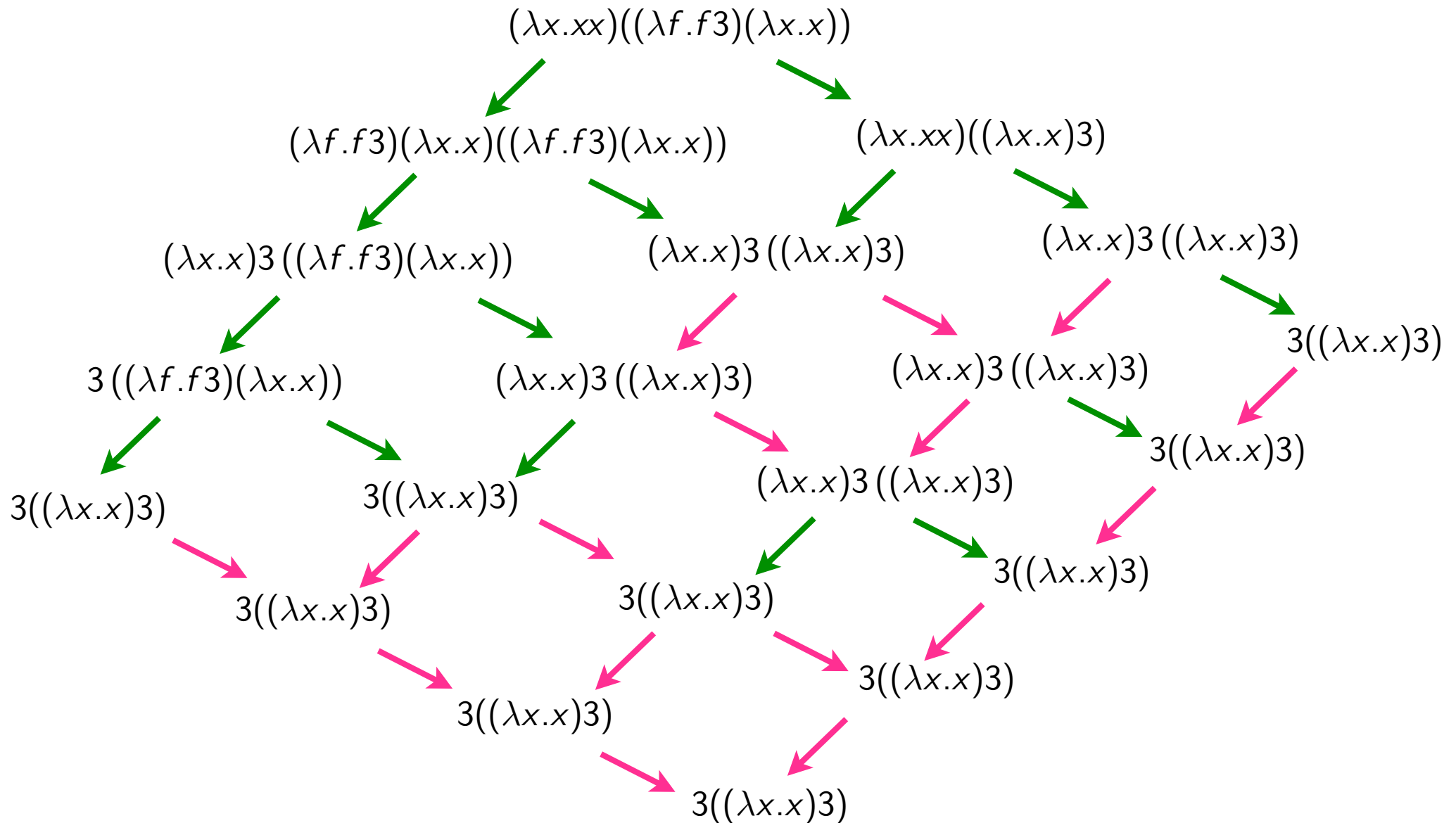
Let ρ and σ be 2 coinitial reductions. Then ρ is equivalent to σ by permutations, $\rho \simeq \sigma$, iff:

$$\rho/\sigma = \emptyset^m \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma/\rho = \emptyset^n$$

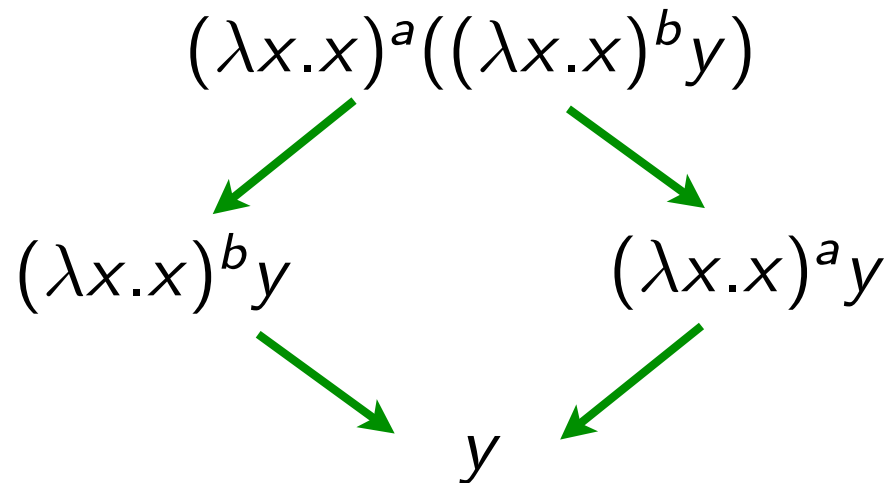


- Notice that $\rho \simeq \sigma$ means that ρ and σ are cofinal

Equivalence by permutations (2/4)



Equivalence by permutations (3/4)



$$\rho : M = I(Iy) \xrightarrow{R_a} Iy = N$$

$$\sigma : M = I(Iy) \xrightarrow{R_b} Iy = N$$

$$\rho \not\equiv \sigma$$

- Notice that $\rho \not\equiv \sigma$ while ρ and σ are coinital and cofinal

Equivalence by permutations (4/4)

- Same with $0 \not\approx \rho$ when $\rho : \Delta\Delta \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \Delta\Delta$

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

- **Exercise 1:** Give other examples of non-equivalent reductions between same terms

- **Exercise 2:** Show following equalities

$$\rho/0 = \rho \qquad \emptyset^n/\rho = \emptyset^n$$

$$0/\rho = 0 \qquad 0 \simeq \emptyset^n$$

$$\rho/\emptyset^n = \rho \qquad \rho/\rho = \emptyset^n$$

- **Exercise 3:** Show that \simeq is an equivalence relation.

Properties of equivalent reductions

- **Proposition**

$$\rho \simeq \sigma \text{ iff } \forall \tau, \tau/\rho = \tau/\sigma$$

$$\rho \simeq \sigma \text{ implies } \rho/\tau \simeq \sigma/\tau$$

$$\rho \simeq \sigma \text{ iff } \tau; \rho \simeq \tau; \sigma$$

$$\rho \simeq \sigma \text{ implies } \rho; \tau \simeq \sigma; \tau$$

$$\rho \sqcup \sigma \simeq \sigma \sqcup \rho$$

- **Proof**

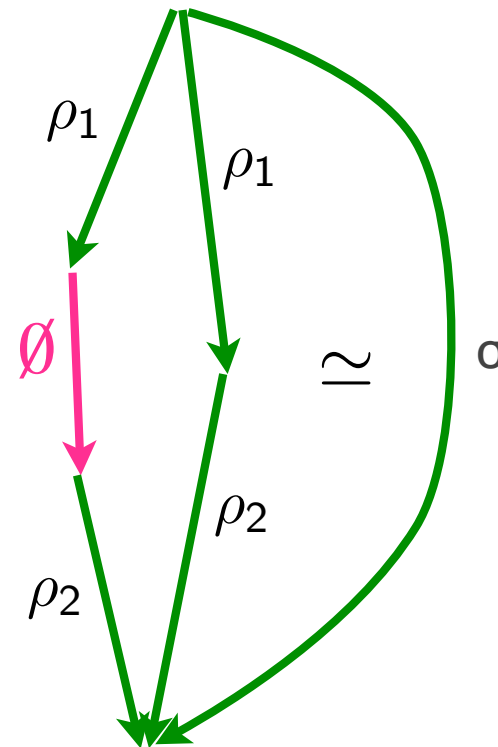
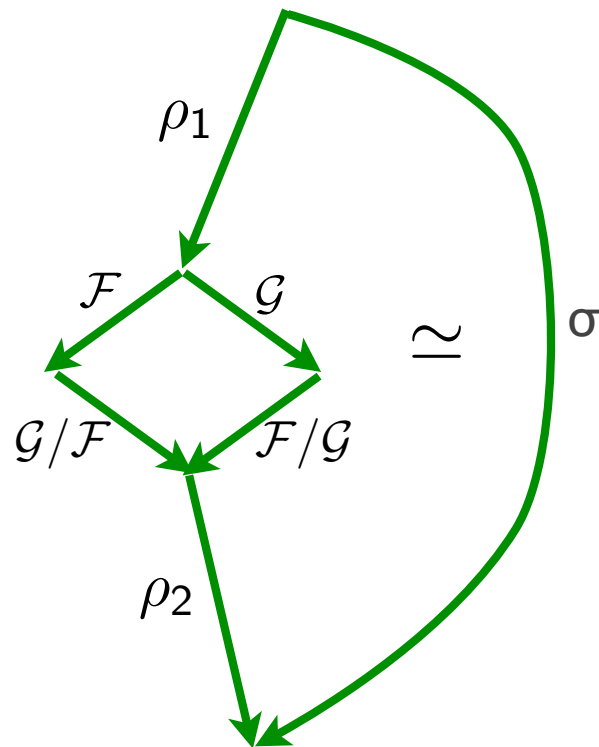
As $\rho \simeq \sigma$, one has $\sigma/\rho = \emptyset^n$. Therefore $\tau/\rho = (\tau/\rho)/(\sigma/\rho)$. That is $\tau/\rho = \tau/(\rho \sqcup \sigma)$. Similarly as $\sigma \simeq \rho$, one gets $\tau/\sigma = \tau/(\sigma \sqcup \rho)$. But cube lemma says $\tau/(\rho \sqcup \sigma) = \tau/(\sigma \sqcup \rho)$. Therefore $\tau/\rho = \tau/\sigma$.

Properties of equivalent reductions

- **Proposition** \simeq is the smallest congruence containing

$$\mathcal{F}; (\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}) \simeq \mathcal{G}; (\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G})$$

$$0 \simeq \emptyset$$



Beyond λ -calculus

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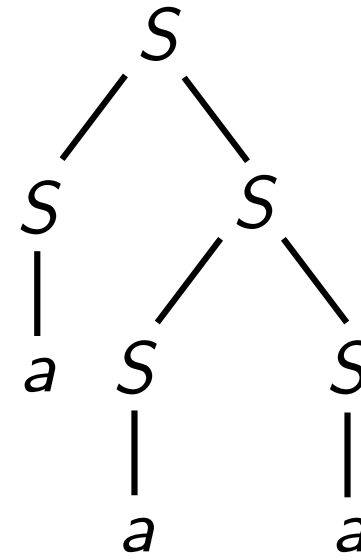
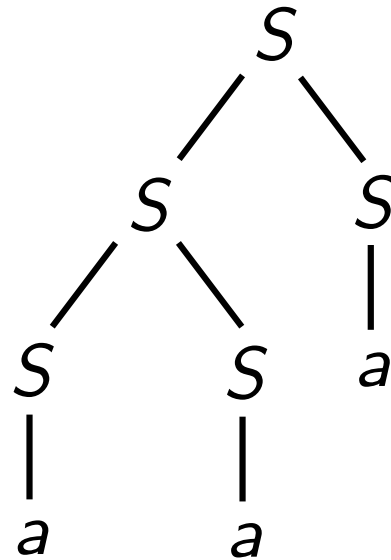
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Context-free languages

- permutations of derivations in context-free languages

$S \rightarrow SS$

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- each parse tree corresponds to an equivalence class

Term rewriting

- permutations of derivations are defined with critical pairs
- critical pairs make conflicts
- only 2nd definition of equivalence works [Boudol, 1982]

Process algebras

- similar to TRS [Boudol-Castellani, 1982]

Exercices

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Exercices

- **Exercice 4:** Complete all proofs of propositions
- **Exercice 5:** Show equivalent reductions in

