

# Type Preservation and Normalization: Two Consequences

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**Subformula** is transitive, and:

- $\perp$  is a subformula of every  $\varphi$
- $\varphi$  is a subformula of  $\varphi$
- $\varphi, \psi$  are subformulas of:

$$\varphi \wedge \psi, \quad \varphi \vee \psi, \quad \varphi \rightarrow \psi$$

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Every other rule requires using a formula that is not a subformula of  $\perp$ .  $\square$



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### Theorem (Type Preservation)

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### Theorem (Normal Form)

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## Local reduction rules

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{fst}(\langle s, s' \rangle) & \longrightarrow_r s \\ \text{scd}(\langle s, s' \rangle) & \longrightarrow_r s' \\ \text{cases}(\langle \text{lft}, s \rangle, t, r) & \longrightarrow_r t s \\ \text{cases}(\langle \text{rgt}, s \rangle, t, r) & \longrightarrow_r r s \\ (\lambda v . s) t & \longrightarrow_r s[t/v] \end{array} \quad (\beta)$$

## Reducing Intro/Elim Pair: $\wedge$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{s} \quad \frac{\vdots}{t}}{\Gamma \vdash s : \varphi} \quad \Gamma \vdash t : \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \langle s, t \rangle : \varphi \wedge \psi}}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fst}(\langle s, t \rangle) : \varphi} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{\vdots}{s} \quad \Gamma \vdash s : \varphi$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdots}{s} \quad \vdots}{\Gamma, x: \varphi \vdash s: \psi} \quad \frac{\vdots}{\Gamma \vdash t: \varphi}}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x. s) t: \psi}}{\Gamma \vdash s[t/x]: \psi}$$

# Compile-time reduction rules

$$\begin{array}{lcl} \text{fst}(\text{cases}(s, t, r)) & \longrightarrow_r & \text{cases}(s, \text{fst} \circ t, \text{fst} \circ r) \\ \text{scd}(\text{cases}(s, t, r)) & \longrightarrow_r & \text{cases}(s, \text{scd} \circ t, \text{scd} \circ r) \\ \text{cases}(\text{cases}(s, t, r), u, w) & \longrightarrow_r & \text{cases}(s, \lambda v . \text{cases}(t(v), u, w), \\ & & \lambda v . \text{cases}(r(v), u, w)) \\ (u (\text{cases}(s, t, r))) & \longrightarrow_r & \text{cases}(s, u \circ t, u \circ r) \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash s : \varphi \vee \psi \quad \Gamma, x : \varphi \vdash t : \chi_1 \wedge \chi_2 \quad \Gamma, y : \psi \vdash r : \chi_1 \wedge \chi_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{cases}(s, \lambda x . t, \lambda y . r) : \chi_1 \wedge \chi_2}$$
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# The Reduction Relation

$$\frac{s \longrightarrow_r t}{s \longrightarrow t}$$

$$\frac{s \longrightarrow t}{C[s] \longrightarrow C[t]}$$

$$\frac{}{s \longrightarrow^* s}$$

$$\frac{s \longrightarrow^* t \quad t \longrightarrow u}{s \longrightarrow^* u}$$

## Contexts $\mathcal{C}[x]$

Replace any  $s, t, u$  with an  $x$  to make a context  $\mathcal{C}[x]$ :

$\mathcal{C}[x]$	::=	$x$			
		$\langle \mathcal{C}'[x], t \rangle$		$\langle s, \mathcal{C}'[x] \rangle$	
		$\text{fst}(\mathcal{C}'[x])$		$\text{scd}(\mathcal{C}'[x])$	
		$(\lambda v . \mathcal{C}'[x])$		$(\mathcal{C}'[x] t)$	
		$\langle \text{left}, \mathcal{C}'[x] \rangle$		$\langle \text{right}, \mathcal{C}'[x] \rangle$	
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2. Via the Context Lemma, which says:

If  $\Gamma \vdash s : \varphi$ , then  $\text{fv}(s) \subseteq \text{dom}(\Gamma)$ . □



# A Normal Proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{p, (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q}{p, (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash p \rightarrow \perp} \quad p, (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash p}{p, (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash \perp}}{\frac{p, (p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash q}{(p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q \vdash p \rightarrow q}}}{\vdash ((p \rightarrow \perp) \wedge q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow q)}$$

$\lambda x . \lambda y . \text{emp}(\text{fst}(x) y)$

## Another Normal Proof

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash (p \vee q) \rightarrow r}{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash p} \quad \frac{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash p}{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash p \vee q}}{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash r}}{\frac{p, (p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash r}{(p \vee q) \rightarrow r \vdash p \rightarrow r}}}{\vdash ((p \vee q) \rightarrow r) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)}$$

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# Major and Minor Premises: Implication

$$\frac{\Gamma, x: \varphi \vdash s: \psi}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. s: \varphi \rightarrow \psi}$$

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# Major and Minor Premises: Axiom and Falsehood

$$\frac{}{\Gamma, x: \varphi \vdash x: \varphi}$$

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By the case/elim rule for  $\vee$   
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By the form of the introduction rules



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