

# Sequentiality in Lambda Calculus and CL

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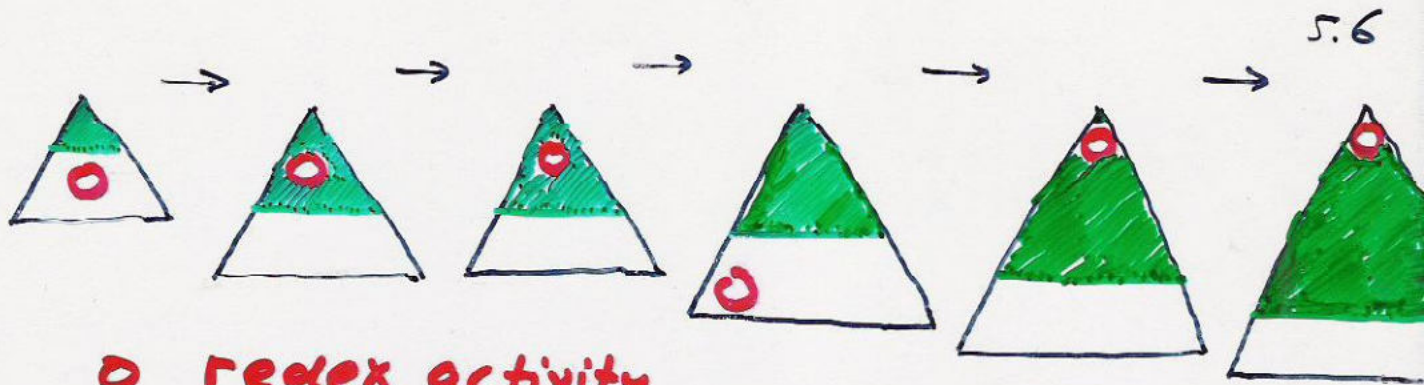
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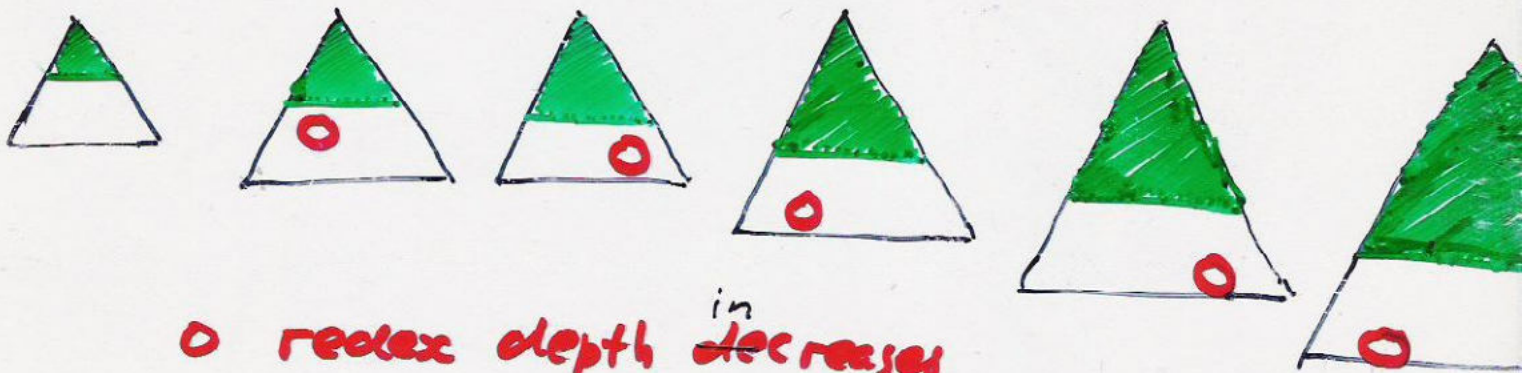
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o reflex activity  
 (Cauchy) convergence



o reflex depth <sup>in</sup> decreases  
 strong convergence

so  $\omega \omega$   ~~$\rightarrow \omega$~~   $\omega \omega$

QUESTION.

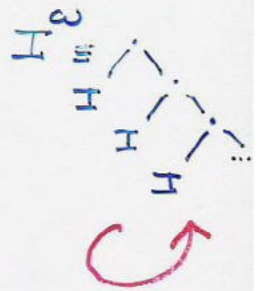
Relation between coinduction/coalgebra  
and infinitary term rewriting

Infinitary  $\lambda$ -calculus is not confluent:

$$Y_T I \rightarrow I(Y_T I) \rightarrow I(I(Y_T I)) \rightarrow \dots$$



$$(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. xx)$$

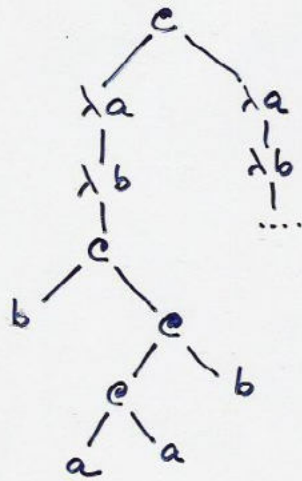


After identifying terms without hnf,  
infinitary confluence,  $CR_\infty$ , holds.

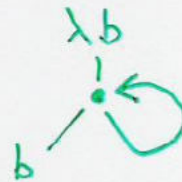
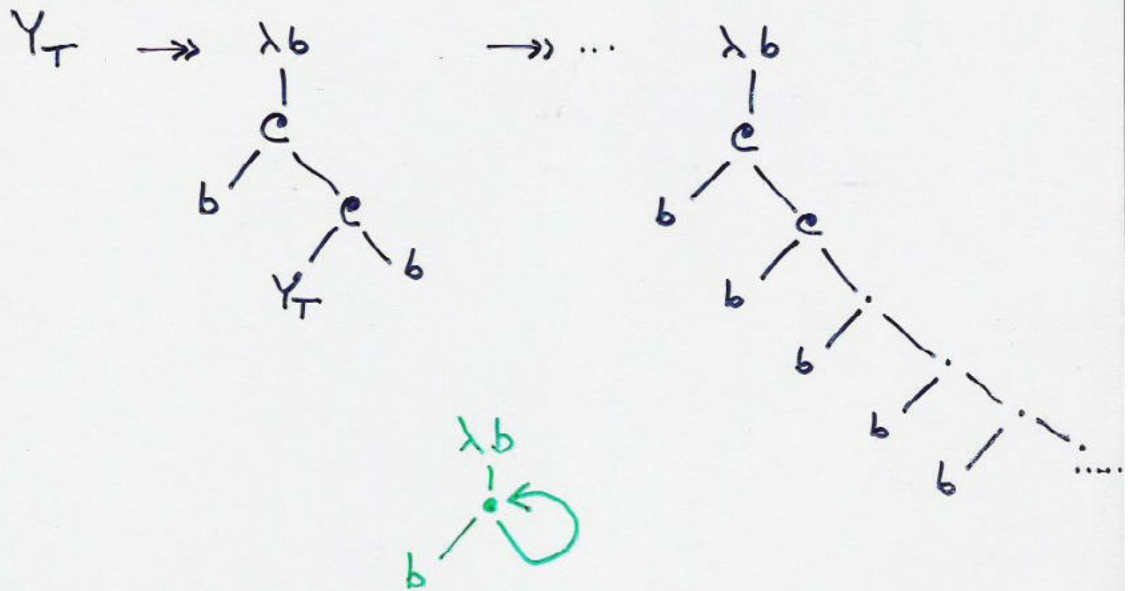
# Infinitary $\lambda$ -calculus and Böhm Trees

Finite  $\lambda$ -terms :

$$Y_T = (\lambda a. b(aab)(\lambda a. b(aab)))$$



Infinite  $\lambda$ -terms :



cyclic  $\lambda$ -term

### 3 ways to define Böhm Trees.

(1) By direct approximations:

Direct approximation  $\omega(M)$  of  $\Omega$ -term  $M$  is obtained by replacing redexes  $(\lambda x. P)Q$  by  $\Omega$  and applying 'as much as possible' the

$$\Omega\text{-normalisation rules } \begin{array}{l} \Omega M \rightarrow \Omega \\ \lambda x. \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \end{array}$$

Now

$$BT(M) = \bigcup \{ \omega(N) \mid M \twoheadrightarrow_{\beta} N \}$$

(2) By coinduction (Barendregt [84])

(i) If  $M$  has no hnf then  $BT(M) = \Omega$

(ii) If  $M$  has hnf  $\lambda \vec{x}. y M_1 \dots M_n$  then

$$BT(M) = \begin{array}{c} \lambda \vec{x}. y \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ BT(M_1) \dots BT(M_n) \end{array}$$

(3) By infinitary rewriting employing

$\beta$ ,  $M \rightarrow \Omega$  if  $M \neq \Omega$  is unsolvable,

$$\begin{array}{l} \Omega M \rightarrow \Omega \\ \lambda x. \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \end{array}$$

Example:

$$\lambda z y. y (z \omega \omega) I \rightarrow_{\beta}$$

$$\lambda y. y (I \omega \omega) \rightarrow_{\text{uns}}$$

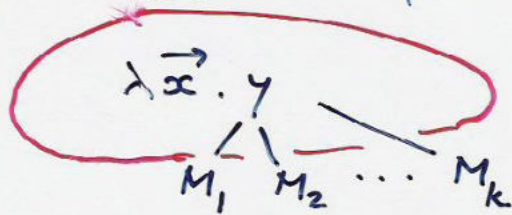
$$\lambda y. y \Omega$$

Every reduction will after  $\alpha$  steps for some  $\alpha$  a normal form: the BT. which is moreover unique (i.e. independent of actual reduction sequence).

If we want to reach the BT in at most  $\omega$  steps, we have to impose a fairness assumption so that no redex will be infinitely often neglected.

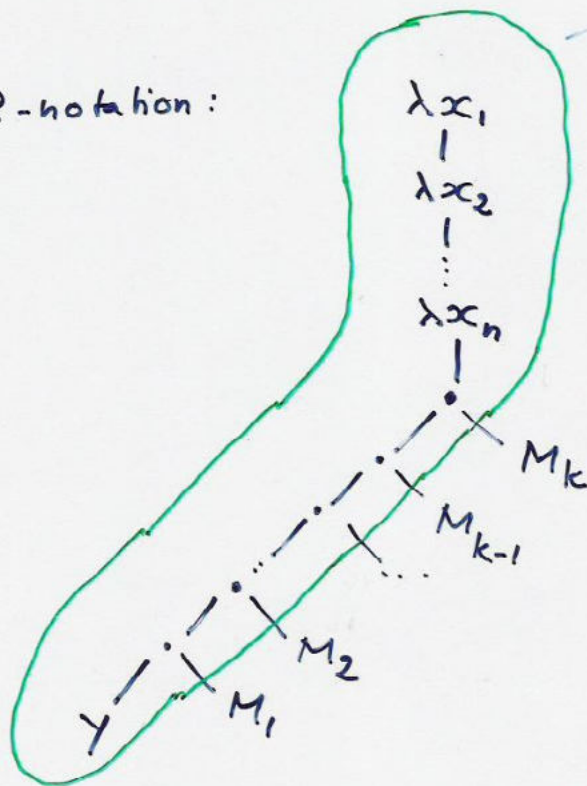
Applicative notation vs. Barendregt notation.

The elementary bits of information in a BT have the form



← pinch together

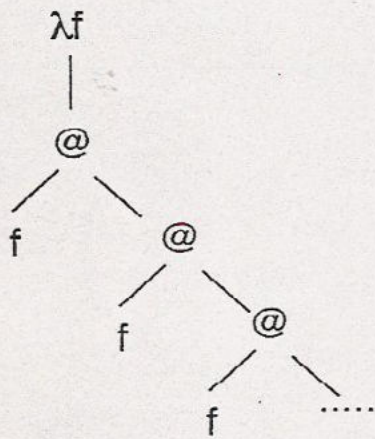
in the @-notation:



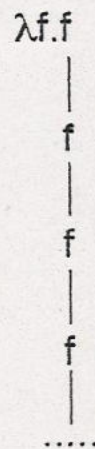


$$Y = \lambda f. (\lambda x. f(xx))(\lambda x. f(xx))$$

BT(Y) in applicative notation



BT(Y) in hnf notation



The set of infinite  $\lambda$ -terms ( $\lambda$ -trees) arises by metric completion of  $\text{Ter}(\lambda)$  with the usual distance metric:

$$d(M, N) = 2^{-\text{min. depth of difference}}$$

How to measure the depth? Length of path from root to that occurrence.

More refined way:  $\lambda$ -terms grow in 3 dimensions down, left, right ( $dlr$ )

$\lambda x$   
|  
down

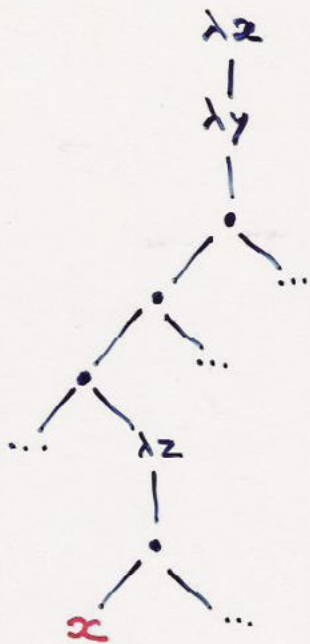
$e$   
/ \   
left right

In the usual depth measure depth increases when going in any of the 3 directions.

Let the triple  $dlr \in \{0,1\}^3$ :

$$dlr = \begin{array}{l} 000 \\ 001 \\ 010 \\ 011 \\ 100 \\ 101 \\ 110 \\ 111 \end{array}$$

In the  $dlr$  metric depth does not increase in directions with 0.



$\alpha$  has  $111$ -depth  $7$   
 $101$ -depth  $4$   
 $l$ -steps don't count  
 $001$ -depth  $1$   
 $d, l$ -steps don't count

We now get by metric completion 8 completions  $\text{Ter } \lambda_{d,l,r}$

$\text{Ter } \lambda_{000} \subseteq \text{Ter } \lambda_{001} \subseteq \text{Ter } \lambda_{101} \subseteq \text{Ter } \lambda_{111}$   
 "  $\text{Ter } \lambda$

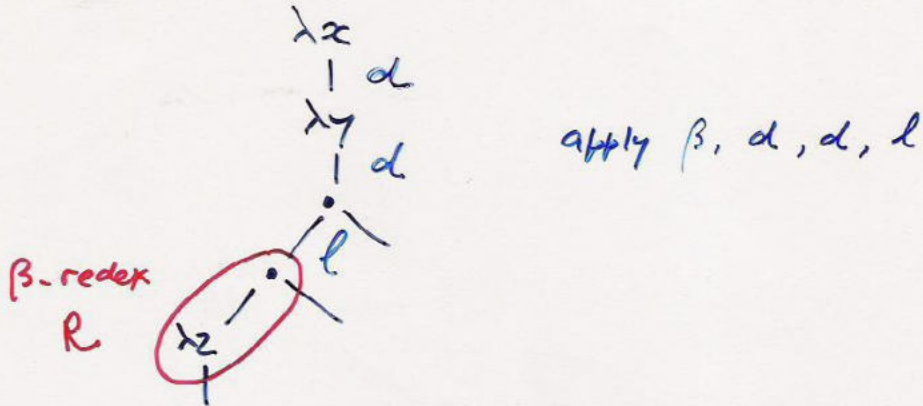
E.g. in  $\text{Ter } \lambda_{001}$  no trees with infinite  $d, l$ -branches.

Adding  $\beta$ -reduction we have 8  $\lambda$ -calculi, one being finitary  $\lambda$ -calculus, 7 infinitary  $\lambda$ -calculi. Only 3 of them are interesting:

$\lambda_{001}$       Böhm Trees  
 $\lambda_{101}$       Longo Trees  
 $\lambda_{111}$       Berarducci Trees

d l r  
0 0 1

rules  $\beta, d, l$

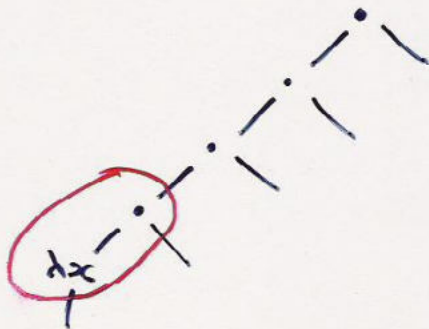


So redexes that may be contracted in 001 - restriction of generating rules are the spine redexes.

d l r  
1 0 1

rules  $\beta, l$

Redexes that may be contracted: the lazy redex



A redex has  $d-l-r$ -depth 0 iff it can be contracted in the  $d-l-r$ -restriction of the generating rules.

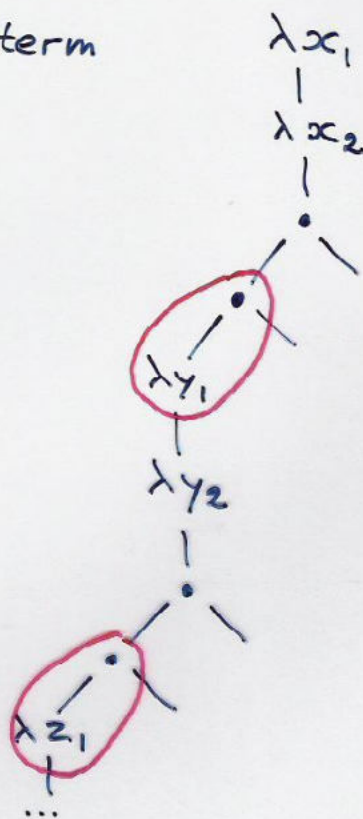
Evaluation to infinitary normal forms:

BT            LT            BeT

M is der-unsolvable if there is in  $\lambda_{der}$  an infinite reduction at der-depth 0.

For  $\omega\omega$ :

spine of a term



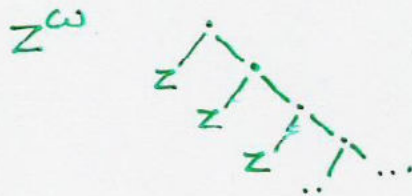
on the spine, the  $\omega\omega$ -depth is 0.

redexes at  $\omega\omega$ -depth 0:  
spine redexes.  
the uppermost is the head redex

A term is unsolvable or has no head normal form iff there is an infinite reduction contracting only spine redexes  
(Barendregt et al. 87)

	$\exists T$	$LT$	$BeT$
$(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. x)$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$
$(\lambda xy. xx)(\lambda xy. xxx)$	$\Omega$	$T$	$T$
$(\lambda x. xxxz)(\lambda x. xxxz)$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$((\dots)z)z)z$
$(\lambda x. z(xx))(\lambda x. z(xx))$	$z^\omega$	$z^\omega$	$z^\omega$
$\lambda y. ((\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. xx))$	$\Omega$	$\lambda y. \Omega$	$\lambda y. \Omega$
$(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda x. xx) y$	$\Omega$	$\Omega$	$\Omega y$

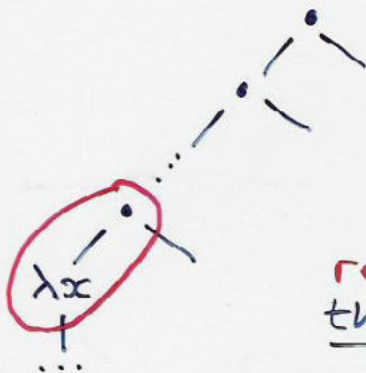
$T :$

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda x_0 \\ | \\ \lambda x_1 \\ | \\ \lambda x_2 \\ | \\ \vdots \end{array}$$


$((\dots)z)z)z :$



For 101:



redex at 101-depth 0  
the lazy redex

Another way of characterizing the 0-depth redexes suggested by F. J. de Vries:

$\beta$	$\frac{M \rightarrow N}{\lambda x. M \rightarrow \lambda x. N}$	$\xi$
$\frac{M \rightarrow N}{MZ \rightarrow NZ}$	$\frac{M \rightarrow N}{ZM \rightarrow ZN}$	$\mu$
$\nu$	$\alpha$	$\zeta$
$l$	$r$	

$\xi, \nu, \mu$  in Ong's thesis  
 $\alpha, l, r$  here

- 0 0 1 : may use rules  $\beta, \alpha, l$
- 1 0 1 : may use rules  $\beta, l$
- 1 1 1 : may use rules  $\beta$

$\rightarrow \beta d l r$		normal focus
$\rightarrow \beta 001$	: $\beta + \alpha + l$	hnf's
$\rightarrow \beta 101$	: $\beta + l$	whnf's
$\rightarrow \beta 111$	: $\beta$	$\overline{RED}$

hnf:  $\lambda \vec{x} . y \vec{M}$

whnf:  $\lambda x . N , y \vec{M}$

$$NF \subseteq HNF \subseteq WHNF \subseteq \overline{RED}$$



## Berarducci Trees $BeT(M)$

$$BeT(M) = \gamma \text{ if } M \rightarrow \gamma$$

$$BeT(M) = \lambda x. BeT(N) \text{ if } M \rightarrow \lambda x. N$$

$$BeT(M) = BeT(M_1) BeT(M_2)$$

if  $M \rightarrow M_1 M_2$  and  $M_1$  is of order 0

(i.e. cannot reduce to  $\lambda x. M'_1$ )

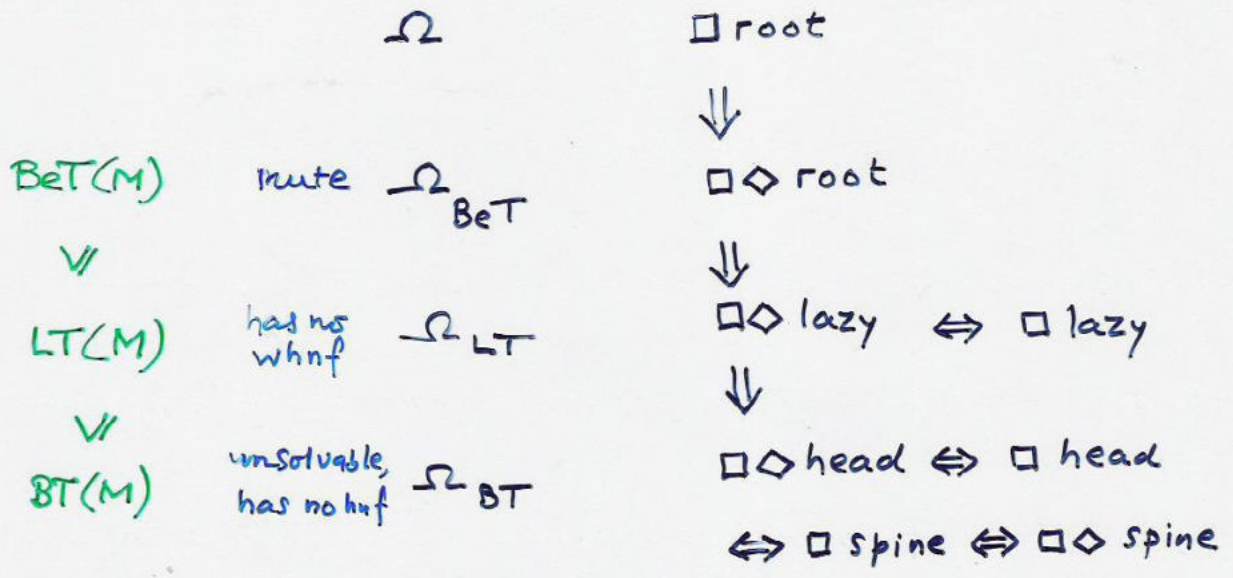
$BeT(M) = \Omega$  in all other cases ;

such  $M$  are called mute

A term  $M$  is mute if it is a term of order 0 which cannot be reduced to a variable or to an application of a term of order 0 to any term.

Equivalently:  $M$  has an infinite reduction with at the root infinitely many times a redex contraction.

	$\beta$	$M \rightarrow \Omega$ if M is allowed	xx. $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega$ $\Omega_d$	$\Omega M \rightarrow \Omega$ $\Omega_f$	
001	+	+	+	+	BT
101	+	+		+	LT
111	+	+			BeT



Ris: root  $\Rightarrow$  lazy  $\Rightarrow$  head  $\Rightarrow$  spine

# BST

## Berry's Sequentiality Theorem

$$M \in \text{Ter}(\lambda \Omega), \quad M \equiv C[\Omega, \dots, \Omega] \\ \equiv C[\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_n].$$

Then each occurrence of  $\Omega$  in  $\text{BT}(M)$ , say at  $\sigma$ , is in one of these cases:

- (i)  $\Omega$  at  $\sigma$  is independent of the  $\Omega$ 's in  $M$ .  
I.e. no refinement of  $M$  will give more 'output' information at position  $\sigma$ :

$$\forall M' \stackrel{\Omega}{\approx} M \quad \text{BT}(M') / \sigma = \Omega$$

- (ii)  $\exists! i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  such that the  $\Omega$  at  $\sigma$  is "caused" by  $\Omega_i$ .

- I.e. :
- $\Omega$  at  $\sigma$  is insensitive for increases at any of the  $\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_{i-1}, \Omega_{i+1}, \dots, \Omega_n$
  - $\Omega$  at  $\sigma$  will be properly increased when  $\Omega_i$  in  $M$  is refined to a fresh variable  $z$ .

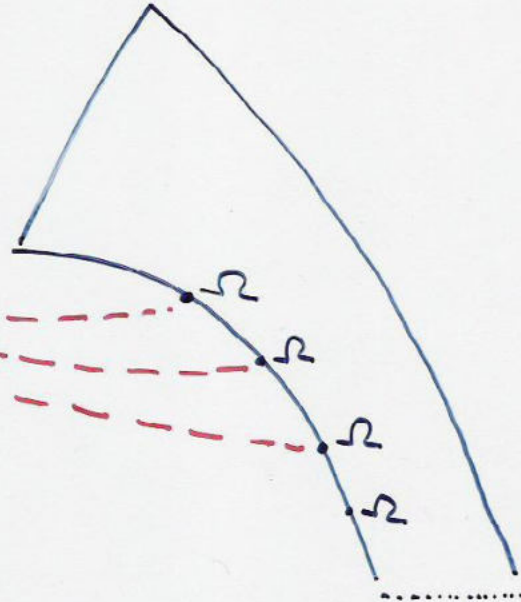
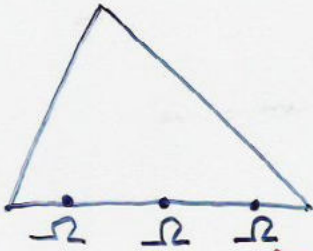
$$M \equiv z \left( (\lambda x. xx) (\lambda x. xx) \right) \Omega \Omega$$

$$BT(M) = z \Omega \Omega \Omega$$

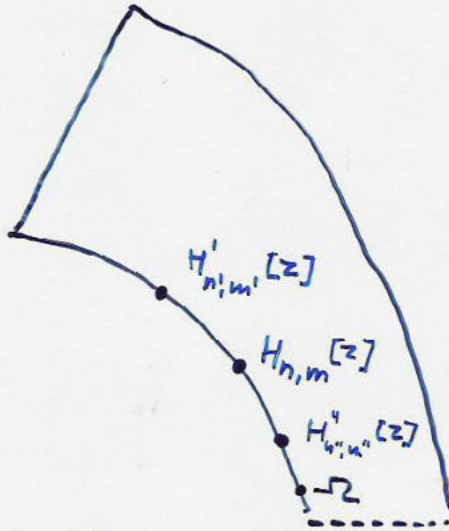
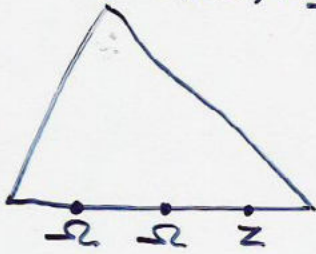
The first  $\Omega$  is independent of refining  $M$ .

The 2nd, 3rd, are caused by the  $\Omega$ 's in  $M$ .

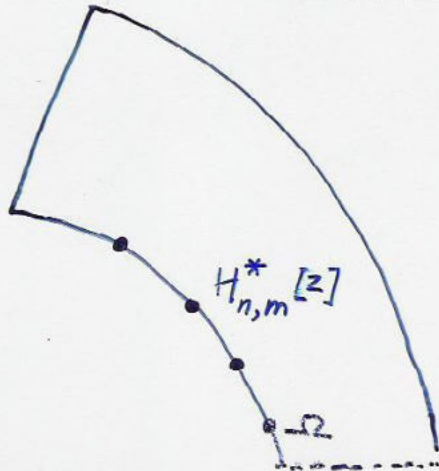
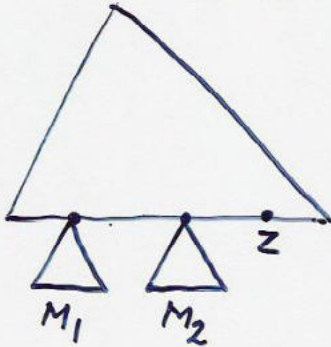
$C[\Omega, \Omega, \Omega]$

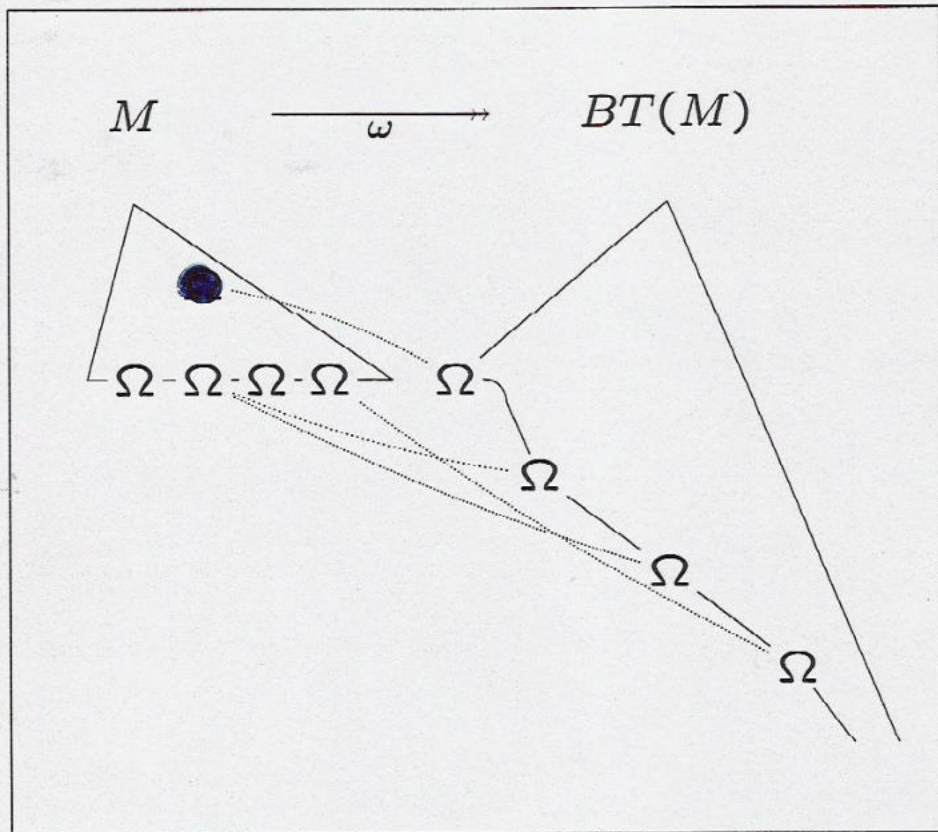


$C[\Omega, \Omega, z]$



$C[M_1, M_2, z]$





Causal dependence of  $\Omega$ 's in Böhm tree from those in original term

Application:

- Parallel-or is not definable

$$PXT = T$$

$$PTX = T$$

$$PFF = F$$

- Berry-Kleene function with

$$FABX = 0$$

$$FXAB = 1$$

$$FBXA = 2$$

is not definable



$$PXT = T \quad (1)$$

$$PTX = T \quad (2)$$

$$PFF = F \quad (3)$$

$$P_{\Omega}T = T \quad \text{by (1)}$$

$$P_{\Omega}\Omega \leq T$$

by monotonicity:

$$M \leq_{\Omega} M' \Rightarrow$$

$$BT(M) \leq_{\Omega} BT(M')$$

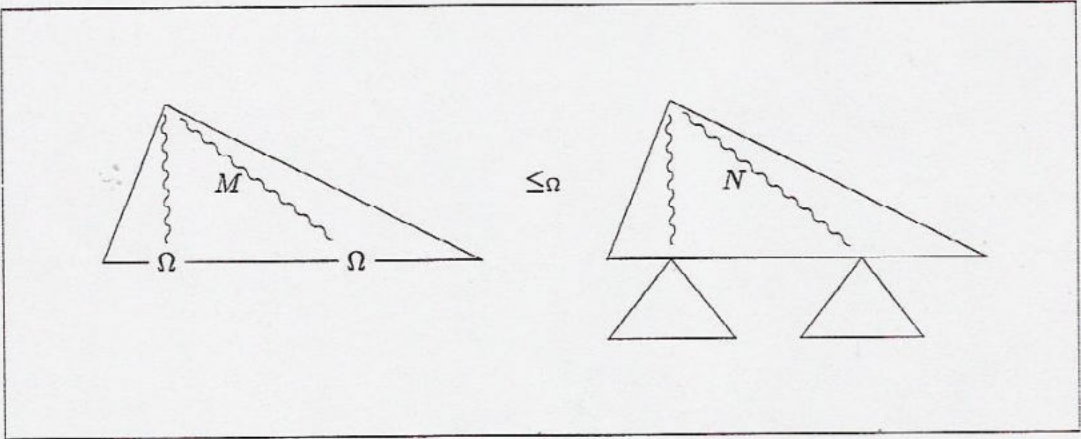
$$P_{\Omega}\Omega \leq F$$

$$P_{\Omega}\Omega = \Omega$$

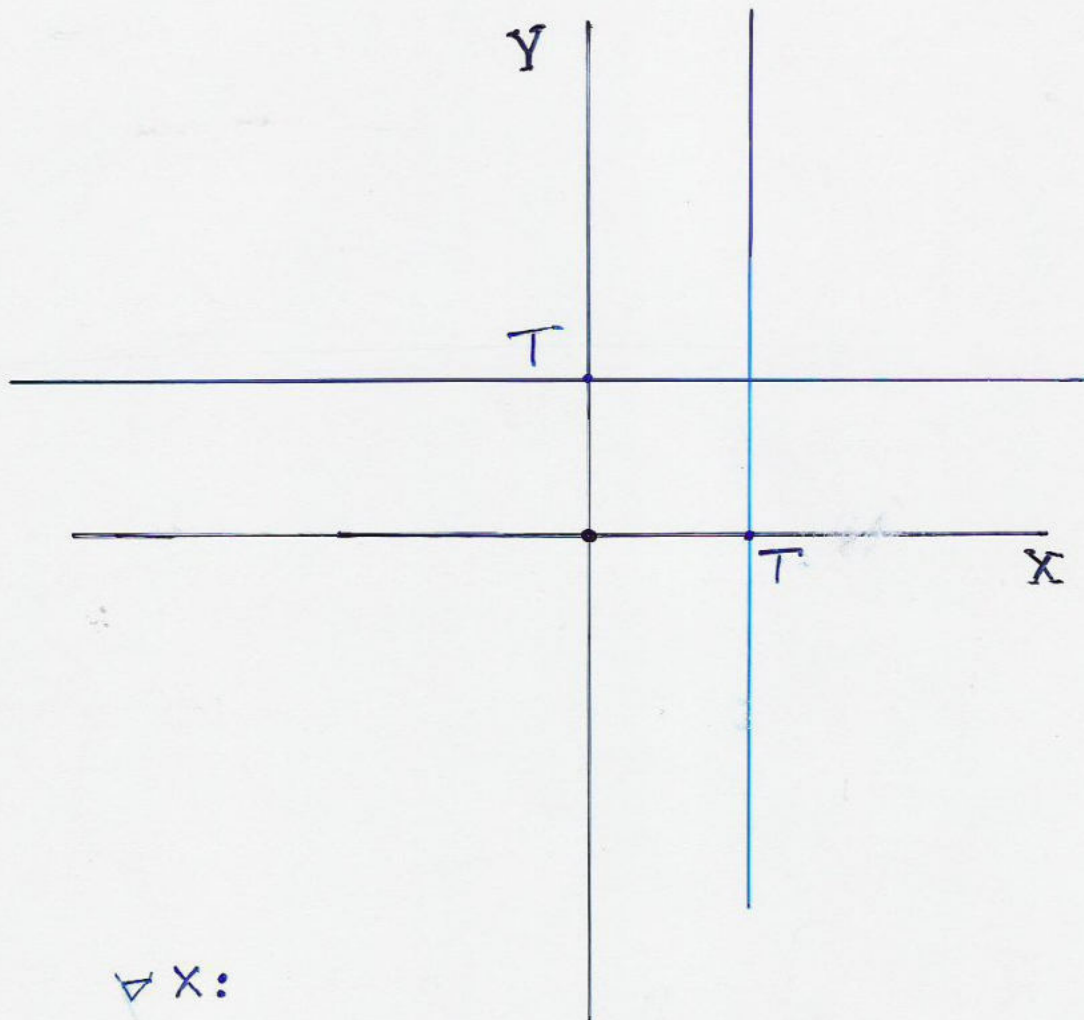
Case 1.  $P_{\Omega}\Omega = \Omega$  No.

Case 2.  $P_{\Omega}\Omega = \Omega$

then  $P_{\Omega}T = \Omega \leq T$



Refining  $\Omega$ 's



$\forall X:$

$$F_{XT_1} = T S_1$$

$$F_{T_2X} = T S_2$$

Then  $\forall X, Y \quad F_{XY} = T$

If  $F$  is constant on the two perpendicular lines, it is constant everywhere.

$$M \times N = N_1 \quad (1)$$

$$M N' \times = N_2 \quad (2)$$

$$(1): M \Omega N = N_1$$

$$M \Omega \Omega \leq BT(N_1)$$

Case I.  $BT(M \Omega \Omega) <_{\Omega} BT(N_1)$

Case II.  $BT(M \Omega \Omega) = BT(N_1)$

Case I.  $BT(M \Omega \Omega) <_{\Omega} BT(N_1)$ . Say ~~the~~ a difference is at  $p$ :

$$BT(M \Omega \Omega) | p = \Omega$$

$$BT(N_1) | p \neq \Omega$$

$BT(M \Omega N) = N_1$ , which is at  $p \neq \Omega$ ,

so the  $\Omega$  in  $BT(M \Omega \Omega) | p = \Omega$  is not "robust". By BST it is caused by the first or the second  $\Omega$  in  $M \Omega \Omega$ .

Say the first: So

$$BT(M \Omega N) | p = \Omega$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{"} \\ BT(N_1) | p \neq \Omega \end{array} \quad \Downarrow$$

By symmetry, also not the second  $\Omega$ .  
We have proved that we <sup>are</sup> in case II:

$$BT(M \Omega \Omega) = BT(N_1) \quad (*)$$

We will now prove that  $Mxy =_{BT} N_1$ ,  
 by proving that  $Mxy =_{BT} M\Omega\Omega$  (then using (\*).)

To prove:  $Mxy =_{BT} M\Omega\Omega$

$$M\Omega\Omega \leq Mxy$$

Case (i)  $M\Omega\Omega < Mxy$

Case (ii)  $M\Omega\Omega = Mxy$

Case (i).  $M\Omega\Omega < Mxy$ .

Say  $\exists$  difference at  $p$ :

$$M\Omega\Omega / p = \Omega \quad \emptyset$$

$$Mxy / p \neq \Omega$$

Apply BST on 'the'  $\Omega$  in  $M\Omega\Omega / p = \Omega$ :

'Cause' in  $M$  is impossible: since  $Mxy / p \neq \Omega$

cause is 1st  $\Omega$ :  $M\Omega\Omega / p = \Omega$

Then  $MxN / p \neq \Omega$  by BST ( $x$  fresh variable)

Also  $MxN \stackrel{(i)}{=} N_1 \stackrel{(*)}{=} M\Omega\Omega$

Contradiction with  $\emptyset$ .

Like with the 2nd  $\Omega$  cannot be the cause.

Hence case (i) is impossible.

Hence case (ii):

$$M\Omega\Omega = N_1 = Mxy.$$

Like with  $Mxy = N_2$ .

□

$$\begin{aligned} F 0 1 X &= X \\ F X 0 1 &= X \\ F 1 X 0 &= X \end{aligned}$$

This  $F$  is not definable :

$$F 0 1 \Omega = \Omega$$

$$F \Omega \Omega \Omega = \Omega$$

impossible :  $F 0 1 z = z > \Omega$

$$F \Omega \Omega \Omega = \Omega$$

$$F \Omega \Omega z = H_{n,m}[z]$$

$$F 0 1 z = H_{n,m}^*[z] = z \Rightarrow n=m=0$$

$$\text{so } F \Omega \Omega z = z$$

$F$  has to have a hnf, o.w.  $\Omega = z$ ,  $\Leftarrow$

say  $F = \lambda abc. c M_1 \dots M_n$

then  $F \Omega \Omega z = z M'_1 \dots M'_n = z$ ,  $\Leftarrow$

$F = \lambda abc. b M_1 \dots M_n$

then  $F \Omega \Omega z = \Omega M'_1 \dots M'_n = \Omega \neq z$   $\Leftarrow$

$F = \lambda abcd. d M_1 \dots M_n$

then  $F \Omega \Omega z = \lambda \Omega. d M'_1 \dots M'_n \neq z$   $\Leftarrow$

So we cannot yet prove the non definability of  $A$  with

$$\begin{aligned}A X T &= X \\A T X &= X\end{aligned}$$

However, a refined version of BST does show this.

Like wise the Kleene - Berry function  $F$  s.t.

$$F A B X = X$$

$$F X A B = X$$

$$F B X A = X$$

is not definable in  $\lambda$  (nor in PCF).

This  $F$  corresponds to an orthogonal TRS, so the weak orthogonality of  $P$  and  $A$  is not the problem.

## PCF

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*Types:*

- (i) INT, BOOL are types (ground types)
- (ii) if  $\sigma, \tau$  are types, then  $(\sigma \rightarrow \tau)$  is a type

*Constants:*

<u>true</u>	:	BOOL
<u>false</u>	:	BOOL
$\text{cond}_{\text{INT}}$	:	$\text{BOOL} \rightarrow (\text{INT} \rightarrow (\text{INT} \rightarrow \text{INT}))$
$\text{cond}_{\text{BOOL}}$	:	$\text{BOOL} \rightarrow (\text{BOOL} \rightarrow (\text{BOOL} \rightarrow \text{BOOL}))$
$\gamma_{\sigma}$	:	$(\sigma \rightarrow \sigma) \rightarrow \sigma$
$\underline{n}$ (for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ )	:	INT
<u>succ</u>	:	$\text{INT} \rightarrow \text{INT}$
<u>pred</u>	:	$\text{INT} \rightarrow \text{INT}$
<u>zero</u>	:	$\text{BOOL} \rightarrow \text{INT}$

*Variables:*  $x_n^{\sigma}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) :  $\sigma$

*Terms:*

- (i)  $x_n^{\sigma}$  is a term
- (ii) constants are terms
- (iii) if  $t, s$  are terms of type  $\sigma \rightarrow \tau$  and  $\sigma$  respectively, then  $(ts)$  is a term of type  $\tau$
- (iv) if  $t$  is a term of type  $\tau$ , then  $\lambda x_n^{\sigma}.t$  is a term of type  $\sigma \rightarrow \tau$

*Reduction rules:*

$\text{cond}_{\text{INT}} \text{true } Z_1 Z_2$	$\rightarrow Z_1$	
$\text{cond}_{\text{INT}} \text{false } Z_1 Z_2$	$\rightarrow Z_2$	
$\text{cond}_{\text{BOOL}} \text{true } Z_1 Z_2$	$\rightarrow Z_1$	
$\text{cond}_{\text{BOOL}} \text{false } Z_1 Z_2$	$\rightarrow Z_2$	
$\gamma^{\sigma} Z$	$\rightarrow Z(\gamma^{\sigma} Z)$	
$(\lambda x^{\sigma}. Z_1(x^{\sigma})) Z_2$	$\rightarrow Z_1(Z_2)$	
<u>succ</u> $n$	$\rightarrow \underline{n+1}$	$(n \in \mathbb{N})$
<u>pred</u> $n+1$	$\rightarrow \underline{n}$	$(n \in \mathbb{N})$
<u>zero</u> $0$	$\rightarrow \text{true}$	
<u>zero</u> $n+1$	$\rightarrow \text{false}$	$(n \in \mathbb{N})$

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Table 3



## An extension of BST

A head context  $H_{n,m} [ ]$  is a context of the form  
 $\lambda x_1 \dots x_n. [ ] M_1 \dots M_m$

$$\text{So } \lambda x. \Omega = H_{1,0} [\Omega]$$

$$\Omega M = H_{0,1} [\Omega]$$

THEOREM. Suppose  $C[\Omega, \Omega, \Omega] =_{BT} \dots \Omega \dots$

Let the  $\Omega$  displayed in the RHS trace back (be caused by) say the third  $\Omega$  in the LHS.

(i) Then, for a fresh variable  $z$ :

$$C[\Omega, \Omega, z] =_{BT} \dots H_{n,m} [z] \dots$$

where some  $\Omega$ 's in the  $\dots \dots$  context are replaced by  $H'_{n',m'} [z]$ ,  $H''_{n'',m''} [z]$ .

Furthermore, if we instantiate (refine) the other  $\Omega$ 's with say  $M_1, M_2$ , then

$$(ii) C[M_1, M_2, z] =_{BT} \dots H_{n,m}^* [z]$$

with the same  $n, m$  as in (i)!

### THEOREM.

Let  $M_{ij}, N_i \in \text{Ter}(\lambda)$  for  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $C[ \dots ]$  be an  $n$ -ary context  
and suppose for all  $Z \in \text{Ter}(\lambda)$ :

$$C[M_{11}, M_{12}, \dots, M_{1, n-1}, Z] =_{BT} N_1$$

$$C[M_{21}, M_{22}, \dots, Z, M_{2n}] =_{BT} N_2$$

.....

$$C[Z, M_{n2}, \dots, M_{n, n-1}, M_{nn}] =_{BT} N_n$$

Then for all  $\vec{Z} = Z_1, \dots, Z_n \in \text{Ter}(\lambda)$

we have

$$C[\vec{Z}] =_{BT} N_1 =_{BT} \dots =_{BT} N_n.$$

Meta variable  $Z$  is not allowed in RHSs  $N_i$ .

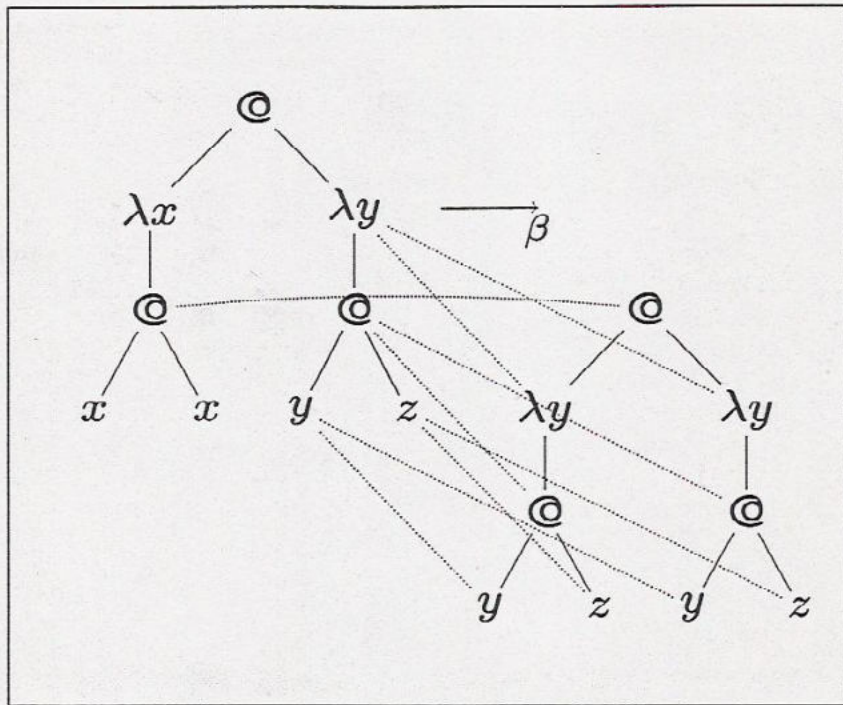
Counterexample:

$$K Z T =_{BT} Z$$

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But the conclusion  $\forall Z, Z'$

$$K Z Z' =_{BT} Z =_{BT} T \text{ would be false.}$$



$$M \equiv [\lambda \infty \cdot (\infty^7 \infty^8)^{20}]^4 (\gamma^1 z^0)^2)^{37} \rightarrow \beta$$

$$N \equiv ((\gamma^1 z^0)^2 (\gamma^1 z^0)^2)^{20}$$

