

PLC type system

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$$\text{(fn)} \frac{\Gamma, x : \tau_1 \vdash M : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \tau_1 (M) : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \text{ if } x \notin \text{dom}(\Gamma)$$

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$$\text{(spec)} \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \forall \alpha (\tau_1)}{\Gamma \vdash M \tau_2 : \tau_1[\tau_2/\alpha]}$$

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as well as the usual form of beta-reduction from λ -calculus

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$M_1[M_2/x]$ = result of substituting M_2 for all free occurrences of x in M_1 (avoiding capture of free vars & tyvars in M_2 by binders in M_1)

$M[\tau/\alpha]$ = result of substituting τ for all free occurrences of α in M (avoiding capture)

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M is in *beta-normal form* if it contains no redexes.

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$\Omega \triangleq (\lambda x:\alpha (x x)) (\lambda x:\alpha (x x))$ satisfies $\Omega \rightarrow \Omega \rightarrow \Omega \rightarrow \dots$
but it's not typeable (nor is the fixpoint combinator, Y)

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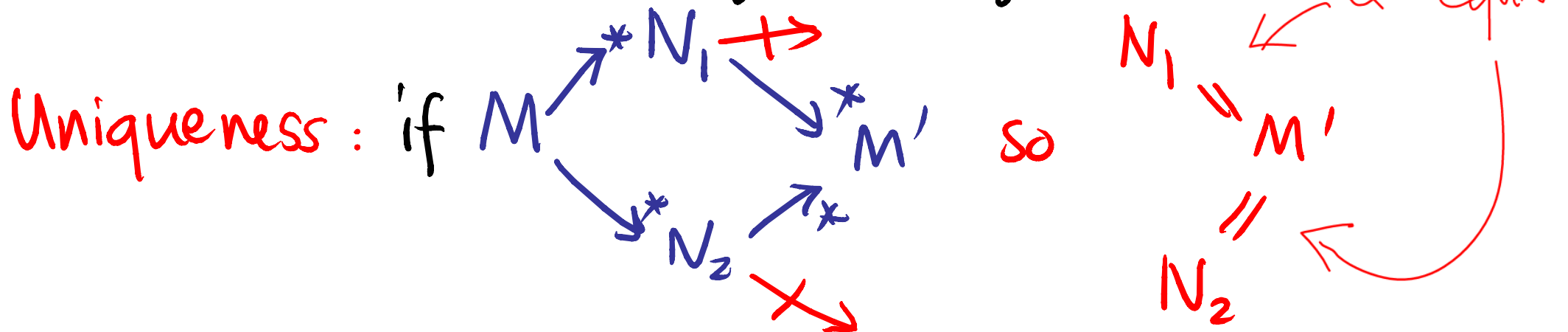
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Church Rosser + Strong Normalisation properties imply that, for typeable PLC expressions, $M =_{\beta} M'$ holds if and only if there is some beta-normal form N with

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PLC operator association

$M_1 M_2 M_3$ means $(M_1 M_2) M_3$

$M_1 M_2 \tau$ means $(M_1 M_2) \tau$, etc.

$\forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2(\tau)$ means $\forall \alpha_1(\forall \alpha_2(\tau))$

$\lambda x_1: \tau_1, x_2: \tau_2(M)$ means $\lambda x_1: \tau_1(\lambda x_2: \tau_2(M))$

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FACT : True $\triangleq \Lambda \alpha (\lambda x_1, x_2 : \alpha (x_1))$

False $\triangleq \Lambda \alpha (\lambda x_1, x_2 : \alpha (x_2))$

are the **only** closed expressions in
 β -normal form of type $\text{bool} \triangleq \forall \alpha (\alpha \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha))$.