

**Exercise 1** *The simple types are inductively defined by two rules:*

- $\iota$  and  $o$  are simple types,
- if  $A$  and  $B$  are simple types, then  $A \rightarrow B$  is a simple type.

*For each simple type, we consider an infinite set of variables of this type and possibly some constants. The Simply typed  $\lambda$ -terms are defined by*

- variables and constants of type  $A$  are terms of type  $A$ ,
- if  $t$  is a term of type  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $u$  a term of type  $A$ , then  $(t u)$  is a term of type  $B$ ,
- if  $x$  is a variable of type  $A$  and  $t$  a term of type  $B$ , then  $\lambda x : A t$  is a term of type  $A \rightarrow B$ .

1. *The  $\beta$ -reduction rule is*

$$((\lambda x : A t) u) \longrightarrow (u/x)t$$

*Define the notion of one-step  $\beta$ -reduction, termination and strong termination of  $\beta$ -reduction.*

2. *Consider the following strong termination proof.*

*By induction of the structure of  $\lambda$ -terms*

- variables and constants are irreducible, hence they strongly terminate,
- if  $t$  strongly terminates, then so does  $\lambda x t$ ,
- if  $t$  and  $u$  strongly terminate, then so does  $(t u)$ .

*Why is this proof wrong?*

*We define, by induction over the type  $A$ , a set of terms  $R_A$ .*

- If  $A = \iota$  or  $A = o$ , then a term  $t$  is an element of  $R_A$  if and only if it strongly terminates.
- If  $A = B \rightarrow C$ , then a term  $t$  is an element of  $R_A$  if and only if it strongly terminates and whenever it reduces to a term of the form  $\lambda x : B u$ , then for every term  $v$  in  $R_B$ ,  $(v/x)u$  is an element of  $R_C$ .

3. *Prove that if  $x$  is a variable or a constant, then  $x \in R_A$  for all  $A$ .*

4. *Prove that if  $t$  is an element of  $R_A$  and  $t$  reduces to  $t'$ , then  $t'$  is an element of  $R_A$ .*

5. Let  $t$  be a term of the form  $(u_1 u_2)$  such that all the one-step reducts of  $t$  are in  $R_A$ . We want to prove that  $t$  is in  $R_A$ .  
 Prove that  $t$  strongly terminates.  
 Prove that if  $A = \iota$  or  $A = o$ , then  $t$  is in  $R_A$ .  
 Prove that if  $A = B \rightarrow C$ , then  $t$  is in  $R_A$ .
6. Let  $t_1$  be a term in  $R_{A \rightarrow B}$  and  $t_2$  a term in  $R_A$ . We want to prove that  $(t_1 t_2)$  is in  $R_B$ .  
 Prove that the term  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  strongly terminates.  
 Let  $n_1$  be the maximum length of a reduction sequence issued from the term  $t_1$  and  $n_2$  be the maximum length of a reduction sequence issued from  $t_2$ .  
 Prove by induction on  $n_1 + n_2$  that  $(t_1 t_2)$  is in the set  $R_B$ .
7. Let  $t$  be a term of type  $A$  and  $\sigma$  be a substitution mapping each variable of type  $B$  to an element of  $R_B$ . Prove that  $\sigma t$  is in  $R_A$ .
8. Let  $t$  be a term of type  $A$ . Prove that  $t$  strongly terminates.

**Exercise 2** Consider the model of Simple type theory defined as follows  $\mathcal{M}_\iota = \{\top\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_o = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_{A \rightarrow B} = \mathcal{M}_A \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_B$ , that is the set of all functions from  $A$  to  $B$ .

- $\hat{\varepsilon}$  is the identity function,
- $\hat{\alpha}_{A,B}$  is the function mapping  $f$  and  $a$  to  $f(a)$ ,
- $\hat{K}_{A,B}$  is the function mapping  $a$  and  $b$  to  $a$ ,
- $\hat{S}_{A,B,C}$  is the function mapping  $f, g$  and  $a$  to  $f a (g a)$ ,
- $\hat{\top} = \tilde{\top} = 1$ ,
- $\hat{\perp} = \tilde{\perp} = 0$ ,
- $\hat{\wedge} = \tilde{\wedge}$ ,
- $\hat{\vee} = \tilde{\vee}$ ,
- $\hat{\Rightarrow} = \tilde{\Rightarrow}$ ,
- $\hat{\nabla}_A$  is the function mapping  $f$  to the minimum of  $f(a)$  for  $a$  in  $\mathcal{M}_A$ ,
- $\hat{\exists}_A$  is the function mapping  $f$  to the maximum of  $f(a)$  for  $a$  in  $\mathcal{M}_A$ .

1. Prove that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a model of Simple type theory.

2. Equality is defined by the rule

$$x = y \longrightarrow \dot{\forall} c ((c x) \dot{\Rightarrow} (c y))$$

prove that  $\llbracket \varepsilon(t = u) \rrbracket_\rho = 1$  if and only if  $\llbracket t \rrbracket_\rho = \llbracket u \rrbracket_\rho$ .

Let  $E$  be the extensionality axiom

$$\forall f : (\iota \rightarrow \iota) \forall g : (\iota \rightarrow \iota) ((\forall x : \iota (fx) = (gx)) \Rightarrow f = g)$$

Prove that  $E$  is valid in this model

Prove that  $\neg E$  is not provable in Simple type theory.

3. Build a model of Simple type theory where  $E$  is not valid.

Prove that  $E$  is not provable in Simple type theory.