
From λ -terms to MELL Proof-Nets

Reduction rules and equations for MELL Proof-Nets

See

<http://www.pps.univ-paris-diderot.fr/~kesner/enseignement/mpri/11/RE-MELL-proofnets.pdf>

Recall that...

Two forms for **atomic** formulae : p and \underline{p} .

Negation of formulae is defined as follows :

$$p^\perp \quad := \quad \underline{p} \qquad \underline{p}^\perp \quad := \quad p$$

$$(A \wp B)^\perp \quad := \quad A^\perp \otimes B^\perp \qquad (A \otimes B)^\perp \quad := \quad A^\perp \wp B^\perp$$

$$(?A)^\perp \quad := \quad !A^\perp \qquad (!A)^\perp \quad := \quad ?A^\perp$$

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Reduction relation for MELL Proof-Nets

Let us consider :

$$E \quad = \quad A \cup B$$

$$CE \quad = \quad \{Ax-cut, \wp-\otimes, w-b, d-b, c-b, b-b\}$$

$$R \quad = \quad CE \cup \{\mathbb{U}, \mathbb{V}\}$$

The reduction relation on MELL proof-nets is generated by the reduction rules R and congruence axioms E :

$$p \rightarrow_{R/E} p' \text{ iff } \exists p_1, p_2 \ p \sim_E p_1 \rightarrow_R p_2 \sim_E p'$$

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Termination properties of proof-nets

(Girard)

The reduction system generated by the reduction rules CE is SN.

(DiCosmo-Guerrini)

The reduction system generated by the reduction rules $CE \cup V$ modulo the axioms E is SN.

(Polonovski)

The reduction relation R/E is SN.

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Translating λ s-Reduction on Typed Terms

Theorem [From λ s to MELL] Let $\Gamma \vdash_{\lambda s} t : A$ and $t \rightarrow_{\lambda s} t'$, then $T(\Gamma \vdash_{\lambda s} t : A) \rightarrow_{R/E}^* C[T(\Gamma' \vdash_{\lambda s} t : A)]$ for some $\Gamma' \subseteq \Gamma$ and some MELL-context made only of weakenings.

- Which λ s-steps are strictly/weakly translated?
- How SN for λ s-typed terms can be concluded from SN for MELL Prof-Nets?

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From simply typed λ s-terms to MELL Proof-Nets

Translate types and type derivations as follows :

<http://www.pps.jussieu.fr/~kesner/enseignement/mpri/11/lambda-s-proofnets2.pdf>

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The σ -equivalence in λ -calculus

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda x. \lambda y. U)V &\equiv_{\sigma_1} \lambda y. (\lambda x. U)V && \text{if } y \notin FV(V) \\ (\lambda x. UV)W &\equiv_{\sigma_2} ((\lambda x. U)W)V && \text{if } x \notin FV(V) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma If $t \equiv_{\sigma} t'$, then $t \equiv_{\beta} t'$.

Theorem [Regnier'90] If $t \equiv_{\sigma} t'$, then $\eta_{\beta}(t) = \eta_{\beta}(t')$.

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The σ -equivalence in calculi with ES

$$\begin{aligned}(\lambda y.U)[x/V] &\equiv \lambda y.U[x/V] && \text{if } y \notin FV(V) \\(UV)[x/W] &\equiv U[x/W]V && \text{if } x \notin FV(V)\end{aligned}$$