Uniqueness Typing Simplified—Technical Appendix

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

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This report is structured as follows. In sections 2 and 3 we highlight some of the difficulties we faced when developing the proof, and discuss some of its more subtle aspects. In Section 4 we define the notion of an environment, various operations on environments, the kinding and typing relations, and the operational semantics for our language. Sections 5 and 6 prove numerous auxiliary lemmas that will be necessary in the

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main proof, which is described in Section 7. Appendix A finally describes a formalization of boolean algebra, following Huntington's Postulates [10].

Every lemma in this report is preceded by a brief description of the lemma in informal language (English), followed by a precise statement of the lemma (in the syntax of Coq) and a brief description (again in English) of how the lemma can be proven. For most lemmas, this description will begin with "By induction on..." or "By inversion on..."; many descriptions will also include the most important other lemmas that the proof relies on. Coq verifies a proof strictly from top to bottom, so if a lemma B relies on lemma A, A must have been proven before lemma B; this therefore applies equally to the structure of this report. When the description of the proof does not mention induction or inversion, then these techniques are not necessary and the lemma can be proven by direct application of other lemmas.

What we do not show is the actual proofs themselves: there would be little point. The proofs have been verified by *Coq*, a widely respected proof assistant. If the reader nevertheless prefers to verify the proofs by hand, he will want to redo them himself; the short description of the proof should provide enough information to get started.

Besides, the proofs are written in the syntax of *Coq*. Coq is based on the calculus of constructions, a powerful version of the dependently typed lambda calculus. As such, a proof in *Coq* is a program (a term of the lambda calculus) that, given the premises, constructs a proof of the conclusion. However, in all but the most simple cases, these programs are too difficult to write by hand, and instead the proof consists of a list of calls to *tactics* which build up the program step-by-step.

Consider a simple example. Suppose we want to prove that n + 0 is equal to n for all natural numbers n. Here is a full Coq proof of this property (this proof comes from the Coq standard library):

```
Lemma plus_n_0 : forall n:nat, n = n + 0.
Proof.
  induction n; simpl in |- *; auto.
Qed.
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Although it should be clear what induction n does, the purpose of the other tactics (such as simpl or auto) is less obvious, even to an experienced Coq user. Tactics interact with the current state of the proof assistant, which includes information such as which lemmas are available, the types of all variables, etc. Trying to interpret a Coq proof without Coq is akin to hearing one part of a telephone conversation: half the text is missing.

The actual proof constructed by these tactics is

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\begin{split} \lambda(n: \texttt{nat}) \cdot \texttt{nat\_ind} & (\lambda(m: \texttt{nat}) \cdot m = m + 0) \\ & (\texttt{refl\_equal} \ 0) \\ & (\lambda(m: \texttt{nat}) (IH_m: m = m + 0) \cdot \texttt{f\_equal} \ \texttt{S} \ IH_m) \end{split}
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which makes use of various other lemmas, such as induction on natural numbers (nat_ind—essentially a fold operation), the fact that equality is reflexive (refl_equal) and a lemma that states that if x = y, then for all f, f x = f y (f_equal). The details do not matter; the point is that this is hardly more readable than the original proof. In this report, we would simply describe this proof as "By induction on n".

2 Equivalence

Suppose we have a set C of objects together with an equivalence relation \approx on C, and some characterization P of objects of C. We want P to have the property that if P x and $x \approx y$, then P y. There are three different ways in which we can guarantee that P has this property.

- We can prove that *P* has the required property.
- We can define P over the quotient set C/\approx instead. This will give us the desired property by definition.

• It may be possible to choose an alternative representation C' of the objects in C, such that every equivalence set in C'/\approx is a singleton set. In other words, so that the equivalence relation is the identity relation. The desired property of P then holds trivially.

For example, take the set of lambda terms together with alpha-equivalence, and the property of being well-typed. Then,

- We can prove that well-typedness is equivariant: if $\lambda x \cdot x$ is well-typed, so is $\lambda y \cdot y$.
- We can define the well-typedness over the set of alpha-equivalent terms.
- We can represent lambda terms using De Bruijn notation, in which case $\lambda x \cdot x$ and $\lambda y \cdot y$ are both represented as $\lambda \cdot 0$.

Not all options are always practical, and each option has its advantages and disadvantages. For the specific example of alpha-equivalent terms, the first option may be possible, but cumbersome as we may have many properties over lambda-terms; we will have to prove equivariance for each one. The second approach is inconvenient when we need to refer to the name of the bound variable in an abstraction, for example in the typing rule for abstraction. The final approach does not have these shortcomings, but introduces new ones: many operations on lambda terms in De Bruijn notation must juggle with the indices, leading to additional complexity in proofs. In informal proofs, we tend to gloss over this issue:

In this situation the common practice of human (as opposed to computer) provers is to say one thing and do another. We say that we will quotient the collection of parse trees by a suitable equivalence relation of alpha-conversion, identifying trees up to renaming of bound variables; but then we try to make the use of alpha-equivalence classes as implicit as possible by dealing with them via suitably chosen representatives. How to make good choices of representatives is well understood, so much so that it has a name—the "Barendregt Variable Convention": choose a representative parse tree whose bound variables are fresh, i.e., mutually distinct and distinct from any (free) variables in the current context. This informal practice of confusing an alpha-equivalence class with a member of the class that has sufficiently fresh bound variables has to be accompanied by a certain amount of hygiene on the part of human provers: our constructions and proofs have to be independent of which particular fresh names we choose for bound variables. Nearly always, the verification of such independence properties is omitted, because it is tedious and detracts from more interesting business at hand. Of course this introduces a certain amount of informality into "pencil-and-paper" proofs that cannot be ignored if one is in the business of producing fully formalized, machine-checked proofs.

—Andrew Pitts, Nominal logic, a first order theory of names and binding [12]

In the remainder of this section, we detail how we tackle this issue for the specific examples of terms under alpha-equivalence, typing environments under substructural rules and boolean expressions under Huntington's Postulates.

2.1 Lambda terms

We already described the problem of dealing with terms under alpha-equivalence in the introduction to this section, so all that remains is to discuss the solution. There are various proposals in the literature; we will adopt the *locally nameless* approach suggested by Aydemir *et al.* in *Engineering Formal Metatheory* [1] (we refer the reader to the same paper for an overview of alternatives).

In the locally nameless approach, bound variables are represented by De Bruijn indices, but free variables are represented by ordinary names. This means that alpha-equivalent terms are represented by the same term (and so we do not have to reason explicitly about alpha-equivalence), but we do not have to perform any arithmetic

operations on terms. We do however have to solve one problem. Consider the typing rule for application. In the locally nameless style, the rule is

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e^x : \sigma \qquad \text{fresh } x}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda \cdot e : \tau \to \sigma} ABS$$

When we typecheck the body e, we "open it up" using a fresh variable x, and then record the type of the variable as normal. That is, we replace bound variable 0 (the variable that was bound by the lambda) by a fresh variable (for some definition of "fresh"). This is a consequence of the locally nameless approach: every time a previously bound variable becomes free, we have to invent a fresh name for it.

Without the freshness condition, we would be able to derive

$$\frac{\vdots}{x:\tau,x:\sigma\vdash(x,x):(\sigma,\sigma)}$$
$$x:\tau\vdash\lambda\cdot(0,x):\sigma\to(\sigma,\sigma)$$

where the (original) free variable x has suddenly changed type (the typing environment acts as a binder, and the variable x has been "captured"). The minimal freshness condition is therefore that the variable that is used to open up a term, does not already occur free in the term:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e^x : \sigma \qquad x \notin \text{fv } e}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda \cdot e : \tau \to \sigma} \text{M-ABS}$$

A weak premise $(x \notin \text{fv } e)$ is good when using rule ABS to prove the type of a term since we only have to show that $\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e^x$ holds for one particular x. It is however not so good when doing induction on a typing relation. In that case, we know that the e^x has type σ for one particular x. But that x may not be fresh enough for our purposes, at which point we need to rename the term to avoid name clashes. To circumvent this problem, Aydemir $et \ al.$ [1, Section 4] propose to use cofinite quantification³:

$$\frac{\forall x \notin L \cdot \Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e^x : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda \cdot e : \tau \to \sigma} \text{C-ABS}$$

To use C-ABS, we have to show that the e^x has type σ for all x not in some set L, but using this rule is no more difficult than using M-ABS: we simply pick an arbitrary variable not in L. The induction principle however is now much stronger: we now know that e^x has type σ for any x not in some set L'. Then when we have to prove that $\lambda \cdot e$ has type $\tau \to \sigma$, knowing that e^x has type σ for all x not in L', and we need x to be distinct from some other variable y, we can simply apply rule ABS choosing $L' \cup \{y\}$ for L. We still occasionally need renaming lemmas, but they too become much more straightforward to prove when using cofinite quantification (we prove a number of renaming lemmas in Section 5.2).

Arthur Charguéraud, one of the authors of the *Engineering Formal Metatheory* paper, has developed a *Coq* library [6] which facilitates the use of the locally nameless representation of terms and the use of cofinite quantification. The proofs in this report will make essential use of this library, which we will dub the *Formal Metatheory* library. As an example, here is a trivial lemma that we can always pick a variable that is distinct from all other variables in a typing environment:

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Lemma fresh_from_env : forall E e T fvars,
   E |= e ~: T | fvars -> exists x, x \notin dom E.
intros.
   pick_fresh x.
   exists x ; auto.
Qed.
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The proof is essentially just a call to the pick_fresh from the *Formal Metatheory* library. This tactic collects all variables in the environment, and then chooses a variable that is distinct from all these variables. The proof that *x* satisfies the necessary freshness condition is also handled automatically. The use of the locally nameless approach, and in particular the use of the *Formal Metatheory* library, meant that little of our subject reduction proof needs to be concerned with alpha-equivalence or freshness.

 $^{^3}$ A cofinite subset of a set X is a subset Y whose complement in X is a finite set.

2.2 Environments

Consider this definition of a simple linear lambda calculus:

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x \cdot e : \tau \to \sigma} ABS \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash f : \tau \to \sigma \qquad \Delta \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash f : e : \sigma} APP$$

Suppose we want to prove an exchange lemma:

Lemma (Exchange). If
$$\Gamma, \Delta \vdash e : \tau$$
, then $\Delta, \Gamma \vdash e : \tau$.

In informal practice, we might not even consider proving this lemma, because we might represent environments as (multi-)sets so that Γ , Δ and Δ , Γ are the same environment. In a formal (constructive) proof, however, we must choose a concrete representation. If we represent environments by lists, we must prove *Exchange*, since Γ , Δ and Δ , Γ are certainly not the same list. Unfortunately, the definition of the typing relation above does not permit Exchange: Exchange does not hold.

One solution is to choose a different concrete representation. For example, if we choose to represent environments by sorted lists of pairs of variables and types (for some arbitrary ordering relation) then Γ , Δ and Δ , Γ again denote the same environment. Although this approach may work well, we have chosen not to use it for two reasons. It is probably sufficient to define the ordering relation entirely syntactically (ignoring any equivalence relation between types), but this ordering relation will not be intuitive (is $\forall a. \forall b. a. \Rightarrow b$ equal to, less than or greater than $\forall a. \forall b. b. \Rightarrow a$?). Since Coq verifies our proofs, but naturally cannot verify our definitions, we prefer not to have these doubts about the foundations of the proof.

The second reason we have chosen not to use this solution is that our definition of an environment is actually taken from the *Formal Metatheory* library (discussed in Section 2.1). Our subject reduction proof is large enough as it is, and the more infrastructure we can re-use, the better. Replacing the definition of an environment would involve considerable refactoring of the *Formal Metatheory* library. One complicating factor is that the *Formal Metatheory* library abstracts over the "type of types" (the Coq datatype that is used to model types in the object language). This is useful, but if we want to keep the environment sorted, we cannot abstract over an arbitrary type, but require that the type comes with an ordering relation. Thus, not only would the implementation of the library have to be modified, its interface would also have to change.

We must therefore explicitly allow for exchange in the type system. The traditional way is to include the exchange lemma as an axiom⁴:

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta, \Theta \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma, \Theta, \Delta \vdash e : \tau} EXCH$$

The downside of this approach is that the inversion lemmas for the typing relation become more difficult to state. For example, in the original type system we could prove the following inversion lemma:

Lemma (Inversion lemma for application). If $\Gamma \vdash f \ e : \tau$, then there exists Δ, Θ such that $\Gamma = \Delta, \Theta$, and there exists σ such that $\Delta \vdash f : \sigma \to \tau$ and $\Theta \vdash e : \sigma$.

In the modified type system, however, this lemma no longer holds. Instead, we would have to allow for an application of the exchange rule, which makes the inversion lemma harder to state. This problem is amplified by the presence of other substructural rules:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash e : \tau} \text{Weak} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, y : \sigma, z : \sigma \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash e[x/z, x/y] : \tau} \text{Contr}$$

With these two rules, the inversion lemma for application becomes very difficult to state indeed. Fortunately, for an affine (as opposed to linear) substructural type system such as ours, weakening is unrestricted so that rule

$$\frac{\Gamma, \Delta \vdash e : \tau}{\Delta, \Gamma \vdash e : \tau} \mathsf{EXCH}'$$

but that rule is not strong enough. In particular, we cannot show EXCH from EXCH'.

⁴It is often presented as

WEAK can easily be integrated into the typing rule for variables. We do however need to control contraction (only unique variables can be used more than once), and it is not so obvious how to integrate CONTR into the other rules.

The solution we adopt is the one described in [13], where it is attributed to [5]. We define a generic context splitting operation, denoted $E = E_1 \circ E_2$, as follows:

$$\frac{E = E_1 \circ E_2}{\varnothing = \varnothing \circ \varnothing} \text{Split-Empty} \qquad \frac{E = E_1 \circ E_2}{E, x : t = E_1, x : t \circ E_2} \text{Split-Left}$$

$$\frac{E = E_1 \circ E_2 \quad \text{non-unique } t}{E, x : t = E_1, x : t \circ E_2, x : t} \text{Split-Both}$$

$$\frac{E = E_1 \circ E_2}{E, x : t = E_1 \circ E_2, x : t} \text{Split-Right}$$

We can use the context splitting operation in the rule for application as follows:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : \tau \to \sigma \qquad \Delta \vdash e : \tau}{\Gamma \circ \Delta \vdash f \; e : \sigma} \mathsf{APP}'$$

With this rule, lemma *Exchange* becomes admissible because we can prove an auxiliary result that if $E = E_1 \circ E_2$ then $E = E_2 \circ E_1$. This approach is attractive for two reasons. First, the inversion lemma is straightforward to state and prove. Second, we can reason about context splitting as a separate notion, and we will do so extensively (Section 5.10). This means that in those proofs where we need to reason about reordering of the environment (in particular lemmas *preservation_commute* and *preservation_assoc*, Section 7), this reasoning is explicit and usually done in separate lemmas.

2.3 Boolean expressions

In our type system, we allow for arbitrary boolean expressions as uniqueness attributes: t^{\bullet} , t^{\times} , t^{u} , $t^{u\vee v}$, $t^{u\wedge v}$, and $t^{\neg u}$ are all valid types. Moreover, we we want to identify "equivalent" boolean expressions: $t^{u\vee v}$ and $t^{v\vee u}$ are the same type. In other words, we want to identify uniqueness attributes (boolean expressions) that are equivalent under the usual set of axioms (Huntington's Postulates; see Appendix A).

Perhaps the most obvious solution is to quotient boolean expressions by Huntington's Postulates, and formally regard uniqueness attributes as equivalence classes of boolean expressions rather than boolean expressions. Since the equivalence class $[u \lor v]$ and $[v \lor u]$ are the same class (since both expressions are equivalent), the types $t^{[u \lor v]}$ and $t^{[v \lor u]}$ are then also identified.

Unfortunately, this solution is difficult to adopt for two reasons. First, since the equivalence class of a boolean expression is infinite, we would need to use coinduction to define the classes—not difficult conceptually, but technically awkward nevertheless. The other complication is that in our type system, and hence in the formalization, we do not distinguish between types and attributes (this is a key contribution of the paper). An attributed type t^u is syntactic sugar for the application of a special type constant Attr to two arguments (Attr t u); a kind system weeds out ill-formed types. This approach does not combine well with treating uniqueness attributes as equivalence classes.

Instead, we explicitly allow to replace a type by an equivalent type as a non-syntax directed rule:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \tau|_{fv} \qquad \tau \approx \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash : e : \sigma|_{fv}} \text{EQUIV}$$

As it turns out, adding this lemma does not make the inversion lemmas more difficult to state (we prove the inversion lemmas in Section 6.6; see also Section 2.2). Moreover, adding this rule is sufficient to be able to replace a type anywhere in a typing derivation⁵; in particular, it is sufficient to be able to replace a type in an environment (lemma *typ_equiv_env*, Section 6.5). We will discuss the type equivalence relation proper in Section 3.2.

⁵This is not *quite* true; in the typing rule for variables, we must be careful to allow for a different (but equivalent) attribute in E and fv.

3 Inversion

As we saw in the previous section, adding additional typing rules makes forward reasoning easier, but backward reasoning more difficult. For example, if we add a contraction rule to the type system, it becomes trivial to prove $\Gamma, x : \sigma, y : \sigma \vdash e : \tau$ from $\Gamma, z : \sigma \vdash [z/x, z/y]e : \tau$ (forward reasoning), but the inversion lemma for application becomes more difficult to state (backward reasoning). Generally, we want to make the definition of the type system permissive enough to facilitate forward reasoning, but not too permissive to complicate backward reasoning. We already saw one example of this: rather than adding a separate contraction rule, it is better to integrate contraction into the other rules (by introduction a generic context splitting operation; see Section 2.2). In this section, we will see a number of other examples of this tension between forward and backward reasoning.

3.1 Domain subtraction

In the definition of the type system we make use of a domain subtraction operation, denoted \flat_x fv, which removes x from the domain of fv. In this section we discuss how we should define this operation. In particular: if x occurs more than once in the domain of fv, should domain subtraction remove all of them, or only the first? Using an example, we will see that we will need to choose the latter option to be able to use backwards reasoning.

We will need a few definitions first. An environment is well-formed if it is ok and well-kinded: that is, if every variable occurs at most once in its domain and all the types in the codomain of the environment have the same kind. Two environments are equivalent, denoted $\Gamma \cong_k \Gamma'$, if they are both well-formed and map the same variables to the same types (the subscript k denotes the kind of the types in the codomain of the environments; these definitions are given formally in Section 4).

An important lemma is that if $\Gamma \vdash e : \tau|_{fv}$, $\Gamma \cong_* \Gamma'$ and $fv \cong_{\mathcal{U}} fv'$, then $\Gamma' \vdash e : \tau|_{fv'}$ (Lemma env_equiv_typing , Section 6.5). This lemma is important because it allows to change the order of the assumptions in the environment (Lemma exchange) or replace a type by an equivalent type in an environment (Lemma exchange). The proof of the lemma is by induction on the typing relation.

Consider the case for the rule for abstraction. We know that $\Gamma \cong_* \Gamma'$ and $fv' \cong_{\mathcal{U}} fv'_0$. The induction hypothesis gives us⁶

$$(\Gamma, x : a \cong_* \Gamma', x : a) \rightarrow (fv', x : v \cong_{\mathcal{U}} fv) \rightarrow (\Gamma', x : a \vdash e^x : b|_{fv})$$

and we have to show that

$$\Gamma' \vdash \lambda \cdot e : a \xrightarrow{\bigvee fv'} b|_{fv'_0}$$

Replacing the attribute on the arrow by an equivalent one gives $\Gamma' \vdash \lambda \cdot e : a \xrightarrow{\bigvee fv'_0} b|_{fv'_0}$, at which point we can apply the typing rule for abstraction. Remains to show that

$$\Gamma', x: a \vdash e^x: b|_{fv}$$

where we know that $fv'_0 = \flat_x fv$ and $x \notin \Gamma \cup fv'_0$. We can use the induction hypothesis to complete the proof, but only if we can prove its two premises. The first one is straightforward, but the second is more tricky:

$$fv', x : v \cong_{\mathcal{U}} fv$$

To be able to show this equivalence, we need to be able to show that fv is well-formed; in particular, we need to be able to show that it is ok (every variable occurs at most once in its domain). Since $b_x fv = fv_0'$, we know that $b_x fv$ is ok because $fv_0' \cong_U fv'$, and we know that $x \notin b_x fv$ because $x \notin fv_0'$. However, it now depends on the definition of domain subtraction (b) whether we can show that fv is ok.

⁶This is a minor simplification of the proof; in the actual proof, we need to distinguish between the case where the bound variable of the abstraction is used in the body (the case which is shown here), and the case where it is not used. We do not discuss the second (easier) case.

If \flat_x fv removes all occurrences of x from fv, then we will be unable to complete the proof: even if \flat_x fv is ok, that does not allow us to conclude anything about the well-formedness of fv. On the other hand, if \flat_x fv only removes the first occurrence of x, then fv can contain at most one more assumption about x than \flat_x fv; if additionally we know that $x \notin \flat_x$ fv, then we can conclude that fv must be ok.

Hence, we conclude that domain subtraction must remove the first occurrence of a variable only. This makes forward reasoning slightly more difficult, since where before we could prove a lemma that $x \notin \flat_x fv$, now that only holds if fv is ok. Fortunately, we always require environments to be well-formed, so this is no problem in practice. On the other hand, backwards reasoning (proving that fv is ok given that $\flat_x fv$ is ok and $x \notin \flat_x fv$) is impossible if domain subtraction removes all variables from the domain of an environment.

3.2 Type equivalence

Huntington's Postulates give us an equivalence relation \approx_B on types. For example, we have that $u \lor v \approx_B v \lor u$ (commutativity of disjunction) or $u \land \bullet \approx_B u$ (identity element for conjunction). We want to extend this equivalence relation to a more general equivalence relation (\approx_T), which is effectively (\approx_B) extended with a closure rule for type application:

$$\frac{t \approx_{\mathrm{B}} t'}{t \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t'} \qquad \frac{t \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t'}{t s \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t' s'}$$

This allows us to derive that $t^{u\vee v}\approx_{\mathbb{T}}t^{v\vee u}$, for example, or that if $a\approx_{\mathbb{T}}a'$, then $a\xrightarrow{u}b\approx_{\mathbb{T}}a'\xrightarrow{u}b$ (recall that $a\xrightarrow{u}b$ is syntactic sugar for Attr (Arr a b) u). However, we also occasionally need to reason backwards on the typing equivalence relation: if we know that $t^u\approx_{\mathbb{T}}t^v$, we would like to be able prove that $u\approx_{\mathbb{T}}v$.

It would seem that the easiest way to prove that would be to prove the following inversion lemma: if $t \approx_T t' s'$, then $t \approx_T t'$ and $s \approx_T s'$. Unfortunately, that lemma does not hold. Recall that we do not distinguish between types and attributes in our type system. That is, the "attribute" $u \vee v$ is a type (which happens to have kind \mathcal{U}). Moreover, $u \vee v$ is really syntactic sugar for the application of a special type constant Or of kind $\mathcal{U} \to \mathcal{U} \to \mathcal{U}$ to two arguments (Or uv). By Huntington's Postulates we have that $u \vee v \approx_T v \vee u$, or desugared: Or $uv \approx_T v v$. If the inversion lemma were true, we would thus be able to conclude that $u \approx_T v$, for any u and v.

So, to make backwards reasoning possible, we need to redefine \approx_T slightly:

$$\frac{t \approx_{\mathrm{B}} t' \qquad t : \mathcal{U}, t' : \mathcal{U}}{t \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t'} \qquad \frac{t \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t' \qquad s \approx_{\mathrm{T}} s' \qquad \neg (t \ s : \mathcal{U})}{t \ s \approx_{\mathrm{T}} t' \ s'}$$

(In addition, we need to introduce reflexivity, commutativity and transitivity rules; they were previously implied by (\approx_B)). We can now prove the following inversion lemma: if $t \ s \approx_T t' \ s'$, and $t \ s$ does not have kind \mathcal{U} , then $t \approx_T t'$ and $s \approx_T s'$. Restricting the closure rule to types of kind other than \mathcal{U} is not strictly necessary to prove this inversion lemma, but makes proving other lemmas easier (for example, Lemma $typ_equiv_BA_equiv$, Section 5.11) without reducing the equivalence relation: closure for types of kind \mathcal{U} is already implied by Huntington's Postulates.

This modification to the type equivalence relation has an additional benefit. Recall the following rule for context splitting:

$$\frac{E = E_1 \circ E_2 \quad \text{non-unique } t}{E, x : t = E_1, x : t \circ E_2, x : t} SPLIT-BOTH$$

Since the context splitting operation is applied both to typing environments (Γ) and the lists of free variables (fv), we give the following two axioms to prove "non-unique":

$$\frac{u \approx_{\mathsf{T}} \times}{\mathsf{non-unique}(t^u)} \mathsf{NU}_* \qquad \frac{u \approx_{\mathsf{T}} \times}{\mathsf{non-unique}(u)} \mathsf{NU}_{\mathcal{U}}$$

Now consider proving the following lemma: if $a \xrightarrow{u} b$ is non-unique, then $u \approx_T \times$. The proof proceeds by inversion on non-unique($a \xrightarrow{u} b$). The case for rule NU_{*} is trivial, but how can we dismiss the case for rule

 $NU_{\mathcal{U}}$? Without the kind requirements added to the type equivalence relation, we would have to show that it is impossible that $a \xrightarrow{u} b$ is equivalent to \times by Huntington's Postulates; not an easy proof!⁷

3.3 Evaluation contexts

The operational semantics we use is the call-by-need semantics by Maraist *et al.* [11]. In this semantics, the definition of evaluation depends on the notion of an *evaluation context*, which is essentially a term with a hole in it (the difference between an evaluation context and the more general notion of a "context" [2] is that in an evaluation context, we restrict where the hole can appear in the term). There are various ways in which we can formalize an evaluation context in Coq. In simple cases, we can follow informal practice and define a context E inductively, followed by a definition of plugging a term M into the hole in the context E[M]. This is the approach taken in [4], for instance, but it does not apply here because we need the definition of E[M] when defining E[].

Another approach [8] is to define a context as an ordinary function on terms, and then (inductively) define which functions on terms can be regarded as evaluation contexts. This is an attractive and elegant approach, but does not work so well in the locally-nameless approach: since some evaluation contexts place a term within the scope of a binder but others do not, we must distinguish between *binding* contexts which have the property that if t^x is a term for some fresh x, then E[x] is also a term, and *regular* contexts (which do not have this property).

For example, consider the proof that reduction is regular: if $e \mapsto e'$, then both e and e' are locally closed. The proof is by induction on $e \mapsto e'$. In the case for the closure rule, we know that E[e] and E[e'] are locally closed, and we have to show that e and e' are locally closed. However, we may or may not be able to show this (depending on whether E is a regular or a binding context). Thus, we need to distinguish the "closing" evaluation contexts from the others, at which point the elegance of the approach starts disappearing. We now need two closure rules (one for closing and one for regular contexts) and we have introduced a new characterization of evaluation contexts that we will need to reason about.

To avoid having to reason about closing contexts and regular contexts, we instead inline the definition of the evaluation contexts into the definition of the reduction relation. This gives only one more rule than when giving a closure rule for regular contexts and a closure rule for closing contexts, and moreover, the resulting closure rules correspond to intuitive notions about the semantics.

We still need to define the notion of an evaluation context, because the reduction relation depends on it in the other rules too. As mentioned before, we cannot define the notion of a context separately from plugging a term into the hole. The solution we adopt is to define E as a binary relation between a term and a free variable, where E t x should be read as t evaluates x (there is an evaluation context E such that t = E[x]). This gives good inversion principles (suitable for backwards reasoning) and combines well with the locally nameless approach.

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 $^{^7}$ If the proof seems trivial, perhaps the reader would like to attempt an even easier proof: prove that it is impossible to construct a proof using Huntington's postulates that "true" is equivalent to "false"—without using an interpretation function! (It is not clear how to define an interpretation function for the broader class of types, as opposed to just the types of kind \mathcal{U} .)

⁸We mentioned before that in the locally nameless approach to formal metatheory we distinguish between bound variables, represented by De Bruijn indices, and free variables, represented by ordinary names. A term is locally closed if it does not contain any "unbound bound variables"; that is, if it does not contain any De Bruijn indices without a corresponding binder.

4 Definitions

4.1 Types

A type is either a type constant or the application of one type to another.

```
Inductive typ: Set :=

(** Type application *)

| typ\_app: typ \rightarrow typ \rightarrow typ
(** Type constants *)

| ARR: typ
| ATTR: typ
| UN: typ
| NU: typ
| OR: typ
| AND: typ
| NOT: typ
```

For convenience, we define a number of functions to denote commonly used types, and some custom notation for attributed types.

```
Definition bi\_app\ (f\ a\ b:typ):typ:=typ\_app\ (typ\_app\ f\ a)\ b.
Definition arr\ (a\ b:typ):typ:=bi\_app\ ARR\ a\ b.
Definition attr\ (t\ u:typ):typ:=bi\_app\ ATTR\ t\ u.
Definition or\ (u\ v:typ):typ:=bi\_app\ OR\ u\ v.
Definition and\ (u\ v:typ):typ:=bi\_app\ AND\ u\ v.
Definition not\ (u:typ):typ:=typ\_app\ NOT\ u.
Notation "t\ 'u":= (attr\ t\ u)\ (at\ level\ 60).
Notation "a\ \langle\ u\ \rangle\ b":= ((arr\ a\ b)\ 'u)\ (at\ level\ 68).
(A subset of the) language of types forms a boolean algebra.
Module typeAsBooleanAlgebra <: BooleanAlgebraTerm.
Definition trm:=typ.
Definition true:=UN.
Definition false:=NU.
Definition or:=or.
Definition and:=and.
```

End TypeAsBooleanAlgebra.

Definition not := not.

Module BA := BooleanAlgebra TypeAsBooleanAlgebra.

4.2 Kinding relation

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The definition of kinds.
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```
Inductive kind: Set := |kind\_T:kind|
|kind\_U:kind|
|kind\_star:kind|
|kind\_arr:kind \rightarrow kind \rightarrow kind.
```

```
Kinding relation.
```

```
Inductive kinding: typ \rightarrow kind \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop}:=
   | kinding\_app : \forall t1 t2 k1 k2,
        kinding t1 (kind_arr k1 k2) \rightarrow
        kinding t2 k1 \rightarrow
        kinding (typ_app t1 t2) k2
    kinding_ARR: kinding ARR (kind_arr kind_star (kind_arr kind_star kind_T))
    kinding_ATTR: kinding ATTR (kind_arr kind_T (kind_arr kind_U kind_star))
    kinding_UN: kinding UN kind_U
    kinding_NU: kinding NU kind_U
    kinding_OR: kinding OR (kind_arr kind_U (kind_arr kind_U kind_U))
    kinding_AND : kinding AND (kind_arr kind_U (kind_arr kind_U kind_U))
    kinding_NOT: kinding NOT (kind_arr kind_U kind_U).
Hint Constructors kinding.
Equivalence between types
Inductive typ\_equiv : typ \rightarrow typ \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} :=
    (** The type equivalence includes the boolean equivalence relation *)
   |typ\_equiv\_attr: \forall u v,
        kinding u kind_U \rightarrow
        kinding v kind_U \rightarrow
        BA.equiv u v \rightarrow
        typ_equiv u v
    (** Closure (does not apply to types of kind U) *)
   | typ_equiv_app : \forall s t s' t',
        \neg kinding (typ_app s t) kind_U \rightarrow
        typ\_equiv \ s \ s' \rightarrow
        typ\_equiv\ t\ t' \rightarrow
        typ_equiv (typ_app s t) (typ_app s' t')
    (** Structural rules *)
   |typ\_equiv\_refl: \forall t,
        typ_equiv t t
   |typ\_equiv\_sym: \forall t s,
        typ\_equiv\ t\ s \rightarrow typ\_equiv\ s\ t
   | typ\_equiv\_trans : \forall t s r,
        typ\_equiv\ t\ s \rightarrow typ\_equiv\ s\ r \rightarrow typ\_equiv\ t\ r.
Hint Constructors typ_equiv.
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4.3 Environment

The definition of an environment comes from the Formal Metatheory library; we just need to instantiate it with our definition of a type.

```
Definition env: Set := Env.env typ.

An environment is well-formed if it is ok and well-kinded.

Definition env\_kind (k:kind):env \to \mathsf{Prop}:=env\_prop (fun t \Rightarrow kinding\ t\ k).

Definition env\_wf (E:env) (k:kind):\mathsf{Prop}:=ok\ E \land env\_kind\ k\ E.
```

Two environments are considered equivalent if they both bind the same variables to equivalent types, and both are wellformed. For clarity, we introduce a special syntax to denote equivalence.

```
Definition env\_equiv (E1\ E2: env) (k: kind): Prop := env\_wf\ E1\ k \land env\_wf\ E2\ k \land  (\forall\ x\ t, binds\ x\ t\ E1 \rightarrow \exists\ t', binds\ x\ t'\ E2 \land typ\_equiv\ t\ t') \land (\forall\ x\ t, binds\ x\ t\ E2 \rightarrow \exists\ t', binds\ x\ t'\ E1 \land typ\_equiv\ t\ t'). Notation "E1\cong E2" := (env\_equiv\ E1\ E2) (at\ level\ 70).
```

The definition of the context split operation, as explained in the introduction. The context split is used both to split E, the typing environment and *fvars*, the list of free variables and their uniqueness attributes in the typing rules. For this reason, we introduce a separate "non_unique" property of types, which applies to types of kind * when they have a non-unique attribute, and to attributes (types of kind \mathcal{U}) when they are non-unique themselves.

```
Reserved Notation "'split_context' E 'as' (E1; E2)".
```

```
Inductive non\_unique : typ \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} :=
   |NU\_star: \forall t u,
         typ\_equiv \ u \ NU \rightarrow non\_unique \ (t'u)
   |NU_{-}U: \forall u,
         typ\_equiv \ u \ NU \rightarrow non\_unique \ u.
Inductive context\_split : env \rightarrow env \rightarrow env \rightarrow Prop :=
   | split_empty :
         split_context empty as (empty; empty)
   | split_both : \forall E E1 E2 x t, split_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow non_unique t \rightarrow
         split\_context (E \& x \neg t)  as (E1 \& x \neg t; E2 \& x \neg t)
   | split\_left: \forall E E1 E2 x t, split\_context E as (E1; E2) <math>\rightarrow
         split\_context (E \& x \neg t) as (E1 \& x \neg t ; E2)
   | split\_right : \forall E E1 E2 x t, split\_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow
         split\_context (E \& x \neg t) as (E1 ; E2 \& x \neg t)
   where
      "'split\_context' E 'as' ( E1 ; E2 )" := (context\_split E E1 E2).
```

Hint Constructors non_unique context_split.

4.4 Operations on the typing context

```
Disjunction of all types on the range of the environment Fixpoint rng (E:env):typ:= match E with \mid nil \Rightarrow NU \mid (x,u)::tail \Rightarrow or \ u \ (rng \ tail) end. Remove the first occurrence of x in E Fixpoint dsub\ (x:var)\ (E:env)\ \{struct\ E\}:env:= match E with \mid nil \Rightarrow nil \mid (y,t)::tail \Rightarrow \text{if } x==y \text{ then } tail \text{ else } (y,t)::dsub\ x\ tail \text{ end.} Call dsub for every x in xs. Fixpoint dsub\_list\ (xs:list\ var)\ (E:env):env:= match xs with
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| nil \Rightarrow E
| x :: xs' \Rightarrow dsub\_list xs' (dsub x E)
end.
```

Variation on dsub_list working on sets xs rather than lists.

Definition $dsub_vars$ (xs:vars) (E:env): $env:=dsub_list$ (S.elements xs) E.

4.5 Typing relation

The rule for variables $typing_var$ is subtle in two ways: since it only requires that $binds\ x\ (t'\ u)\ E$, and therefore allows for other assumptions in E, it implicitly allows weakening on E. However, it is much more strict on fvars (the only assumption in fvars must be the assumption x:u; hence, no weakening is allowed on fvars). This is important, because while additional assumptions in E cannot affect the type of a term, additional assumptions in fvars can (by unnecessarily forcing an abstraction to be unique). The typing rule for abstraction uses the cofinite quantification discussed in the introduction.

```
Reserved Notation "E \vdash t : T \mid fvars" (at level 69).
Inductive typing: env \rightarrow trm \rightarrow typ \rightarrow env \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} :=
    | typing\_var : \forall E x t u v,
           env\_wf \ E \ kind\_star \rightarrow
           binds x(t'u)E \rightarrow
           typ\_equiv u v \rightarrow
           E \vdash (trm\_fvar x) : t'u \mid x \neg v
    | typing_abs : \forall L E \ a \ b \ e \ fvars',
           (\forall x \text{ fvars}, x \setminus \text{notin } L \rightarrow \text{fvars'} = \text{dsub } x \text{ fvars} \rightarrow
                (E \& x \neg a) \vdash e \hat{\ } x : b \mid fvars) \rightarrow
            E \vdash (trm\_abs\ e) : a \ \langle \ rng\ fvars' \ \rangle \ b \ | \ fvars'
    typing_app: \forall EE1 E2 fvars fvars1 fvars2 e1 e2 a b u,
           E1 \vdash e1 : a \langle u \rangle b \mid fvars1 \rightarrow
           E2 \vdash e2 : a \mid fvars2 \rightarrow
           split\_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow env\_wf\ E\ kind\_star \rightarrow
            split\_context\ fvars\ as\ (fvars1\ ; fvars2) \rightarrow env\_wf\ fvars\ kind\_U \rightarrow
            E \vdash (trm\_app\ e1\ e2): b \mid fvars
    | typing\_equiv : \forall E \ e \ a \ b \ fvars,
           E \vdash e : a \mid fvars \rightarrow
            typ\_equiv \ a \ b \rightarrow
           E \vdash e : b \mid fvars
    where "E \vdash t : T \mid fvars" := (typing E \ t \ T \ fvars).
```

4.6 Semantics

Hint Constructors typing.

```
answer (lt M in A).
```

Definition of an evaluation context

```
Inductive evals: trm \rightarrow var \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} := | evals\_hole : \forall x, \\ evals (trm\_fvar x) x | evals\_app : \forall x E M, evals E x \rightarrow evals (trm\_app E M) x | evals\_let : \forall L x E M, \\ (\forall y, y \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (E^y) x) \rightarrow evals (lt M in E) x | evals\_dem : \forall L x E M, evals E x \rightarrow (\forall y, y \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (M^y) y) \rightarrow evals (lt E in M) x.
```

Hint Constructors evals.

As mentioned before, the reduction relation we use is the standard reduction from [11], except that *red_value* is defined as in [11, Section "On types and logic", p. 38] (adapted for standard reduction). None of these rules adjust any of the bound variables (which are after all De Bruijn variables); this is justified by lemma *red_regular*, given in Section 5.7, which states that the reduction relation is defined for *locally closed* terms only (that is, they may contain free variables, but no unbound De Bruijn indices).

```
Inductive red: trm \rightarrow trm \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} :=
     (** Standard reduction rules *)
   | red\_value : \forall LMN, term (lt (trm\_abs M) in N) \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \mid notin L \rightarrow evals (N \hat{x}) x) \rightarrow
          red (lt (trm\_abs M) in N) (N ^ trm\_abs M)
   | red\_commute : \forall L M A N, term (trm\_app (lt M in A) N) \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow answer (A \hat{x})) \rightarrow
          red(trm\_app(lt\ M\ in\ A)\ N)(lt\ M\ in\ trm\_app\ A\ N)
   | red\_assoc : \forall L M A N, term (lt (lt M in A) in N) \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow answer (A \hat{x})) \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (N \hat{x}) x) \rightarrow
          red(lt(lt M in A) in N)(lt M in lt A in N)
     (** Compatible closure *)
   | red\_closure\_app : \forall E E' M, term (trm\_app E M) \rightarrow
          red E E' \rightarrow
          red(trm\_app E M)(trm\_app E' M)
   | red\_closure\_let : \forall L E E' M, term (lt M in E) \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow red (E^x) (E^x)) \rightarrow
          red(lt M in E)(lt M in E')
   \mid red\_closure\_dem : \forall L E0 E0' E1, term (lt E0 in E1) \rightarrow
          red E0 E0' \rightarrow
          (\forall x, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (E1^x) x) \rightarrow
          red (lt E0 in E1) (lt E0' in E1).
```

Hint Constructors answer red.

5 Preliminaries

5.1 Some additional lemmas about ok and binds

```
Every variable occurs at most once.
Lemma ok\_mid: \forall (E2 E1 : env) x t,
   ok (E1 \& x \neg t \& E2) \rightarrow x \# E1 \land x \# E2.
By induction on E2.
If two environments are both ok and their domains are disjoint, then their concatenation is also ok.
Lemma ok\_concat: \forall (E2 E1 : env),
   ok E1 \rightarrow ok E2 \rightarrow
   (\forall x, x \setminus in \ dom \ E1 \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ dom \ E2) \rightarrow
   (\forall x, x \mid n \ dom \ E2 \rightarrow x \mid notin \ dom \ E1) \rightarrow
   ok (E1 & E2).
By induction on E2.
If the concatenation of two environments is ok, then their domains must be disjoint.
Lemma ok\_concat\_inv\_2 : \forall (E2 E1 : env),
   ok (E1 \& E2) \rightarrow
   (\forall x, x \setminus in \ dom \ E1 \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ dom \ E2) \land 
   (\forall x, x \setminus in \ dom \ E2 \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ dom \ E1).
By induction on E2.
We can change the order of the assumptions in an environment without affecting ok.
Lemma ok\_exch: \forall (E1 E2 : env),
   ok (E1 \& E2) \rightarrow ok (E2 \& E1).
By induction on E1.
Generalization of ok_exch.
Lemma ok\_exch\_3: \forall (E1 E2 E3: env),
   ok (E1 \& E2 \& E3) \rightarrow ok (E1 \& E3 \& E2).
Follows from ok_concat_inv_2 and ok_exch.
If an environment binds a variable x, then x must be in the domain of the environment.
Lemma binds\_in\_dom : \forall (A : Set) x (T : A) E,
   binds x T E \rightarrow x \setminus in dom E.
By induction on E.
Inverse of binds_in_dom: if a variable x is in the domain of an environment, then the environment must bind x.
Lemma in\_dom\_binds : \forall (E : env) x,
  x \setminus \text{in } dom E \rightarrow \exists t, binds x t E.
By induction on E.
Binds is unaffected by the order of the assumptions in an environment.
Lemma binds\_exch: \forall (E1 E2: env) x t, ok (E1 & E2) \rightarrow
   binds x t (E1 & E2) \rightarrow
   binds x t (E2 & E1).
Follows from ok_concat_inv_2.
Generalization of binds_exch.
Lemma binds_exch_3: \forall (E1 E2 E3: env) x t, ok (E1 & E2 & E3) \rightarrow
   binds x t (E1 & E2 & E3) \rightarrow
   binds x t (E1 & E3 & E2).
Trivial.
A variable can only be bound to one type.
Lemma binds\_head\_inv : \forall (E : env) \ x \ a \ b,
  binds x \ a \ (E \ \& \ x \neg b) \rightarrow a = b.
Trivial.
```

5.2 Renaming Lemmas

All these renaming lemmas are proven in the same way. We first prove a substitution lemma which states that the names of the free variables do not matter, and then we prove the renaming lemma using the substitution lemma and the fact that $t \hat{\ } u = [x \leadsto u] t x$, as long as $x \cdot t$.

```
If e is an answer, then it will still be an answer when we rename any of its free variables.
Lemma subst_answer : \forall e x y,
   answer e \rightarrow answer ([x \rightsquigarrow trm\_fvar y] e).
By induction on answer e.
If t \hat{x} is an answer, then t \hat{y} will also be an answer for any y.
Lemma answer_rename : \forall x y t,
  x \setminus notin \ fv \ t \rightarrow
   answer (t \hat{x}) \rightarrow answer (t \hat{y}).
Follows from subst_answer.
If M evaluates x (by the evaluation context relation defined previously) then if we rename y to z in M, M will
still evaluate x if x \neq y, or M will evaluate z otherwise.
Lemma subst\_evals: \forall M x y z,
   evals M x \rightarrow evals ([y \rightsquigarrow trm\_fvar z] M) (if x == y then z else x).
By induction on evals M x.
If M \hat{x} evaluates x, then M \hat{y} will evaluate y for any y.
Lemma evals_rename : \forall M x y,
  x \setminus notin \ fv \ M \rightarrow
   evals (M \hat{x}) x \rightarrow evals (M \hat{y}) y.
Follows from subst_evals.
Specialization of subst_evals, excluding the case that x = y.
Lemma subst\_evals\_2 : \forall M x y z, x \neq y \rightarrow
   evals M x \rightarrow evals ([y \rightsquigarrow trm\_fvar z] M) x.
Follows from subst_evals.
Generalization of evals_rename.
Lemma evals_rename_2: \forall M x y z,
   x \setminus notin \ fv \ M \rightarrow z \neq x \rightarrow
   evals (M \hat{x}) z \rightarrow evals (M \hat{y}) z.
Follows from subst_evals_2.
If e reduces to e', then if we rename a free variable by another in both terms the reduction relation will still hold.
Lemma subst\_red : \forall e e' x y,
   red\ e\ e' \rightarrow red\ ([x \leadsto trm\_fvar\ y]\ e)\ ([x \leadsto trm\_fvar\ y]\ e').
By induction on red e e'; uses subst_evals_2.
If M \hat{x} reduces to N \hat{x}, then M \hat{y} will reduce to N \hat{y} for any y.
Lemma red\_rename : \forall x y M N,
  x \setminus notin \ fv \ M \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ fv \ N \rightarrow
   red(M^x)(N^x) \rightarrow red(M^y)(N^y).
Follows trivially from subst_read.
```

5.3 Term opening

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Auxiliary lemma used to prove in\_open, below.

Lemma in\_open\_aux : \forall M \ x \ y \ k \ l, \ x \neq y \rightarrow x \mid fv \ (\{k \leadsto trm\_fvar \ y\} \ M) \rightarrow x \mid fv \ (\{l \leadsto trm\_fvar \ y\} \ M).
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By induction on M.
If x is free in M \hat{y} and y \neq x, then x is free in M.
Lemma in\_open : \forall M x y,
   x \setminus \inf fv (M \hat{y}) \rightarrow y \neq x \rightarrow x \setminus \inf fv M.
By induction on M; uses in_open_aux.
If x is free in e, then x will still be free when we substitute any bound variable in e.
Lemma in\_open\_2: \forall e e' k x,
   x \setminus \inf fv \ e \rightarrow x \setminus \inf fv \ (\{k \leadsto e'\} \ e).
By induction on e.
If x is not free in t, then if we replace a bound variable k by y (where x \neq y) in t, x will still not be free in t.
Lemma open\_rec\_fv : \forall t x y k,
   x \setminus notin \ fv \ t \to x \neq y \to x \setminus notin \ fv \ (\{k \leadsto trm\_fvar \ y\} \ t).
By induction on t.
If t \, \hat{x} is locally-closed, then substituting for any bound variables larger than 0 in t has no effect.
Lemma open\_rec\_term\_open : \forall t x,
   term\ (t\hat{\ }x) \rightarrow \forall\ k\ t', k \geq 1 \rightarrow t = \{k \rightsquigarrow t'\}\ t.
Trivial.
       Domain subtraction
Subtracting an element x from the domain of an environment fvars has no effect when x wasn't in the domain
of fvars to start with.
Lemma dsub\_not\_in\_dom : \forall (fvars : env) x, x \# fvars \rightarrow
  fvars = dsub \ x \ fvars.
By induction on fvars.
\triangleright_x removes x from a domain
Lemma not\_in\_dom\_dsub: \forall fvars x, ok fvars \rightarrow
   x \# dsub x fvars.
```

```
By induction on fvars.
Removing x from E \& x \neg t gives E.
Lemma dsub\_head: \forall E x t, dsub x (E \& x \neg t) = E.
Trivial.
(\triangleright) distributes over (++).
Lemma dsub\_app: \forall E1 E2 x, ok (E1 ++ E2) \rightarrow
  dsub \ x \ (E1 ++ E2) = dsub \ x \ E1 ++ dsub \ x \ E2.
By induction on E1.
(♭) distributes over (&).
Corollary dsub_concat: \forall fvars1 fvars2 x, ok (fvars1 & fvars2) \rightarrow
   dsub \ x \ (fvars1 \ \& \ fvars2) = dsub \ x \ fvars1 \ \& \ dsub \ x \ fvars2.
Follows trivially from dsub_app.
If removing x from fvars is the empty environment, then y cannot be in the domain of fvars.
Lemma not\_in\_dom\_empty : \forall fvars x y,
   dsub\ x\ fvars = empty \rightarrow x \neq y \rightarrow y \setminus in\ dom\ fvars \rightarrow False.
By case analysis on fvars.
If E binds x and x \neq y, then (\flat_y E) binds x.
Lemma binds\_dsub : \forall E x y T,
   binds x T E \rightarrow x \neq y \rightarrow binds x T (dsub y E).
```

```
By induction on E.

Inverse property of binds\_dsub\_inv.

Lemma binds\_dsub\_inv: \forall E \ x \ y \ T,

binds \ x \ T \ (dsub \ y \ E) \rightarrow x \neq y \rightarrow binds \ x \ T \ E.

By induction on E.

If x is in the domain of E and x \neq y, then x is in the domain of dsub \ y \ E.

Lemma in\_dom\_dsub: \forall E \ x \ y,

x \in dom \ E \rightarrow x \neq y \rightarrow x \in dom \ (dsub \ y \ E).

By induction on E.

Inverse property of in\_dom\_dsub.

Lemma in\_dom\_dsub\_inv: \forall E \ x \ y,
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If x is in the domain of E and $\triangleright_y E$ is the empty environment, then x must be y.

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Lemma in\_dom\_dsub\_empty: \forall E x y,
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 $x \setminus in \ dom \ (dsub \ y \ E) \rightarrow x \setminus in \ dom \ E.$

$$x \setminus in \ dom \ E \rightarrow dsub \ y \ E = empty \rightarrow x = y.$$

By induction on *E*.

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If an environment is ok, it will still be ok if we remove a variable from its domain.

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Lemma ok\_dsub: \forall E x, ok E \rightarrow ok (dsub x E). By induction on ok E.
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If an environment is ok, it will still be ok if we add a single assumption about x to the environment, provided that x wasn't already in the domain of E.

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Lemma ok\_dsub\_inv : \forall E x, ok (dsub x E) \rightarrow x \# dsub x E \rightarrow ok E. By induction on E.
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If removing x from an environment yields the empty environment, then either the environment was empty to start with, or it is the singleton environment binding x.

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Lemma dsub\_empty : \forall E x, dsub x E = empty \rightarrow E = empty \lor \exists t, E = x \neg t. By induction on E.
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5.5 Kinding properties

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An attributed type consists of a base type and an attribute.
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Lemma kinding\_star\_inv : \forall t \ u, kinding \ (t \ u) \ kind\_star \rightarrow kinding \ t \ kind\_T \land kinding \ u \ kind\_U. By inversion on kinding \ (t \ u) \ kind\_star.
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The domain and codomain of functions must have kind *, and the attribute on the arrow must have kind U.

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Lemma kinding\_fun\_inv : \forall \ a \ u \ b, \ kinding \ (a \ \langle \ u \ \rangle \ b) \ kind\_star \rightarrow
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kinding a kind_star \land kinding u kind_U \land kinding b kind_star.

By inversion on kinding $(a \langle u \rangle b)$ kind_star.

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Every type has at most one kind.
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Lemma kind_unique : \forall t k1, kinding t k1 \rightarrow k2, kinding t k2 \rightarrow k1 = k2.
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 $\sqrt{K2}$, $\sqrt{K1 - K2}$

By induction on kinding t k1.

Equivalent types must have the same kind.

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Lemma typ\_equiv\_same\_kind: \forall t \ s, typ\_equiv \ t \ s \rightarrow k, kinding \ t \ k \leftrightarrow kinding \ s \ k. By induction on typ\_equiv \ t \ s; uses kind\_unique. or a \ b has kind U if a and b have kind u. Lemma kinding\_or: \forall a \ b, kinding \ a \ kind\_U \rightarrow kinding \ b \ kind\_U. Trivial.
```

5.6 Well-formedness of environments

If an environment is well-formed, it must be ok. Lemma env_wf_ok : $\forall E \ k$, $env_wf \ E \ k \to ok \ E$. Trivial.

The empty environment is well-formed. Lemma env_wf_empty : $\forall k$, env_wf empty k. Trivial.

The singleton environment is well-formed. Lemma $env_wf_singleton$: $\forall x t k$, $kinding t k \rightarrow env_wf$ $(x \neg t) k$.

Trivial.

An environment can be extended with $(x \neg t)$ if x is not already in E and t has the right kind.

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Lemma env\_wf\_extend: \forall E \ k \ x \ t, x \# E \rightarrow kinding \ t \ k \rightarrow env\_wf \ E \ k \rightarrow env\_wf \ (E \& x \neg t) \ k. Trivial.
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The tail of a well-formed environment is also well-formed.

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Lemma env\_wf\_tail: \forall E x t k, env\_wf (E \& x \neg t) k \rightarrow env\_wf E k. Trivial.
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Well-formedness of an environment is unaffected if we remove a variable.

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Lemma env\_wf\_dsub: \forall E \ k \ x, env\_wf \ E \ k \rightarrow env\_wf \ (dsub \ x \ E) \ k. Follows from binds\_dsub\_inv.
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Well-formedness of an environment is unaffected when we add a fresh variable of the right kind.

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Lemma env\_wf\_dsub\_inv: \forall E \ k \ x,
env\_wf \ (dsub \ x \ E) \ k \rightarrow
(\forall \ t, \ binds \ x \ t \ E \rightarrow kinding \ t \ k) \rightarrow x \ \# \ dsub \ x \ E \rightarrow
env\_wf \ E \ k.
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Follows from *ok_dsub_inv* and *binds_dsub*.

Well-formed is unaffected if we replace a type by an equivalent one.

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Lemma env\_wf\_typ\_equiv: \forall E \ k \ x \ t \ s, \ typ\_equiv \ t \ s \rightarrow env\_wf (E \& x \neg t) \ k \rightarrow env\_wf (E \& x \neg s) \ k. Follows from typ\_equiv\_same\_kind.
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Well-formedness of an environment is independent of the order of the assumptions.

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Lemma env\_wf\_exch: \forall E1 E2 k, env\_wf (E1 \& E2) k \rightarrow env\_wf (E2 \& E1) k. Trivial (uses binds\_exch).
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Generalization of env_wf_exch.

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Lemma env\_wf\_exch\_3: \forall E1 E2 E3 k,
  env\_wf (E1 & E2 & E3) k \rightarrow env\_wf (E1 & E3 & E2) k.
Trivial (uses binds_exch_3).
Every type in a well-formed environment has the same kind.
Lemma env\_wf\_binds\_kind: \forall E x t k, env\_wf E k \rightarrow
  binds x \ t \ E \rightarrow kinding \ t \ k.
Trivial.
Every part of a well-formed environment must be well-formed.
Lemma env\_wf\_concat\_inv: \forall E1 E2 k, env\_wf (E1 & E2) k \rightarrow
  env\_wf E1 k \land env\_wf E2 k.
Trivial.
```

Regularity

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A typing relation only holds when the environment is well-formed and the term is locally closed.
Lemma typing_regular : \forall E \ e \ T \ fvars,
   typing E \ e \ T \ fvars \rightarrow
   env\_wf \ E \ kind\_star \land env\_wf \ fvars \ kind\_U \land term \ e.
By induction on typing E e T fvars.
The answer predicate only holds for locally closed terms.
Lemma answer\_regular : \forall e,
   answer e \rightarrow term \ e.
Trivial induction on answer e.
The reduction relation only holds for pairs of locally closed terms.
Lemma body\_app : \forall e e', term e' \rightarrow
   body \ e \rightarrow body \ (trm\_app \ e \ e').
Trivial.
The reduction relation only applies to locally closed terms.
Lemma red\_regular : \forall e e',
   red\ e\ e' \rightarrow term\ e \wedge term\ e'.
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5.8 Well-founded induction on subterms

By induction on red e e'; uses open_rec_term_open.

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Subterm relation on locally-closed terms.
Inductive subterm : trm \rightarrow trm \rightarrow Prop :=
    sub\_abs: \forall x t, subterm(t^x)(trm\_abs t)
    sub\_abs\_trans : \forall x \ t \ t', subterm \ t' \ (t \ x) \rightarrow subterm \ t' \ (trm\_abs \ t)
    sub\_app1: \forall t1 t2, subterm t1 (trm\_app t1 t2)
    sub\_app2: \forall t1 t2, subterm t2 (trm\_app t1 t2)
    sub\_app1\_trans: \forall t't1t2, subterm t't1 \rightarrow subterm t'(trm\_app t1t2)
   | sub\_app2\_trans : \forall t' t1 t2, subterm t' t2 \rightarrow subterm t' (trm\_app t1 t2).
Size is defined to be the number of constructors used to build up a term.
Fixpoint size (t:trm) : nat :=
   match t with
    trm\_fvar x \Rightarrow 1
    trm\_bvar i \Rightarrow 1
   |trm\_abs\ t1 \Rightarrow 1 + size\ t1
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|trm\_app\ t1\ t2 \Rightarrow 1 + size\ t1 + size\ t2
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Size is unaffected by substituting free variables for bound variables.

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Lemma size\_subst\_free : \forall t i x,
   size \ t = size \ (\{i \leadsto trm\_fvar \ x\} \ t).
```

By induction on *t*.

Special case of *size_subst_free*.

Lemma $size_open : \forall t x$,

 $size \ t = size \ (t \hat{x}).$

Follows directly from size_subst_free.

The subterm relation is well-founded⁹.

Lemma *subterm_well_founded*: *well_founded subterm*.

We prove the more general property \forall (n:nat) (t:trm), size $t < n \rightarrow Acc$ subterm t by induction on n.

5.9 **Iterated domain subtraction**

Removing a list of variables from the empty environment yields the empty environment.

Lemma $dsub_list_nil$: $\forall xs, dsub_list xs nil = nil$.

Trivial.

Like *dsub_list_nil* but using *dsub_vars* instead of *dsub_list*.

Lemma $dsub_vars_nil$: $\forall xs, dsub_vars xs nil = nil$.

Follows directly from *dsub_list_nil*.

Auxiliary lemma used to prove *dsub_list_inv*, below.

Lemma $dsub_list_inv_aux1 : \forall xs E v t, ok ((v, t) :: E) \rightarrow$

In $v xs \rightarrow dsub_list xs ((v, t) :: E) = dsub_list xs E$.

By induction on xs; uses in_dom_dsub_inv.

Auxiliary lemma used to prove *dsub_list_inv*, below.

Lemma $dsub_list_inv_aux2 : \forall xs E v t$,

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\neg In v xs \rightarrow dsub\_list xs ((v, t) :: E) = (v, t) :: dsub\_list xs E.
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By induction on xs.

The following lemma is useful in proofs involving dsub_list. When we apply dsub_list xs to an environment with head (v, t), then either v is in the list xs and the head of the list will be removed, or v is not in the list xs and the head of the list will be left alone.

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Lemma dsub\_list\_inv : \forall xs E v t, ok ((v, t) :: E) \rightarrow
   (In \ v \ xs \land dsub\_list \ xs \ ((v, t) :: E) = dsub\_list \ xs \ E) \lor
   (~ In v xs \wedge dsub\_list xs ((v, t) :: E) = (v, t) :: dsub\_list xs E).
Follows from dsub_list_inv_aux_1 and dsub_list_inv_aux_2.
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Like *dsub_list_inv* but using *dsub_vars* instead of *dsub_list*.

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Lemma dsub\_vars\_inv : \forall xs E v t, ok ((v, t) :: E) \rightarrow
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(v \mid n xs \land dsub\_vars xs ((v, t) :: E) = dsub\_vars xs E) \lor
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 $(v \setminus notin \ xs \land dsub_vars \ xs \ ((v, t) :: E) = (v, t) :: dsub_vars \ xs \ E).$

Follows from *dsub_list_inv*.

The order in which we remove variables from the domain of an environment is irrelevant.

Lemma $dsust_list_permut : \forall E xs ys, ok E \rightarrow$

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(\forall x, In \ x \ xs \rightarrow In \ x \ ys) \rightarrow
(\forall y, In y ys \rightarrow In y xs) \rightarrow
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⁹Proof suggested by Arthur Charguéraud.

 $dsub_list xs E = dsub_list ys E$.

By induction on E; uses dsub_list_inv twice in the induction step (once for xs and once for ys).

Like dsust_list_permut, but using dsub_vars instead of dsub_list.

Lemma $dsust_vars_permut : \forall E xs ys, ok E \rightarrow$

 $(\forall x, x \mid \text{in } xs \to x \mid \text{in } ys) \to$

 $(\forall y, y \mid \text{in } ys \rightarrow y \mid \text{in } xs) \rightarrow$

 $dsub_vars\ xs\ E = dsub_vars\ ys\ E.$

Proof analogous to dsust_list_permut but using dsub_vars_inv instead.

Special case of dsub_vars_inv.

Lemma $dsub_vars_concat_assoc : \forall E xs x t, ok (E \& x \neg t) \rightarrow$

 $x \setminus notin \ xs \rightarrow dsub_vars \ xs \ (E \& x \neg t) = (dsub_vars \ xs \ E) \& x \neg t.$

Follows from *dsub_vars_inv*.

Special case of dsub_vars_inv.

Lemma $dsub_vars_cons : \forall E xs x t, ok (E \& x \neg t) \rightarrow x \setminus xs \rightarrow x$

 $dsub_vars\ xs\ (E\ \&\ x \neg t) = dsub_vars\ xs\ E.$

Follows from *dsub_vars_inv*.

To remove ($\{\{x\}\}\ \setminus u\ xs$) from the domain of an environment, we first remove x and then xs.

Lemma $dsub_vars_to_dsub$: $\forall E \times xs$, $ok E \rightarrow$

 $dsub_vars$ ({ {x}} \u xs) $E = dsub_vars$ xs (dsub x E).

Follows from *dsust_list_permut*.

If x is in the domain of (E with xs removed), then x must be in the set (domain of E) with xs removed.

Lemma $in_dom_dsub_vars : \forall E \ x \ xs, \ ok \ E \rightarrow$

 $x \setminus in\ dom\ ((dsub_vars\ xs)\ E) \rightarrow x \setminus in\ (S.diff\ (dom\ E)\ xs).$

By induction on *E*; uses *dsub_vars_inv* in the induction step.

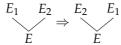
If x is not in the domain of E to start with, then it certainly will not be in the domain of E after we have removed some variables from the domain of E.

Lemma $notin_dom_dsub_vars : \forall E x xs, ok E \rightarrow$

$$x \# E \rightarrow x \# (dsub_vars xs E).$$

Trivial.

5.10 Context split



We can swap the two branches of a context split:

Lemma $split_exch$: $\forall E E1 E2$,

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow split_context\ E\ as\ (E2\ ; E1).$

Trivial induction on *split_context E* as (E1; E2).



If E and x is in the domain of E_1 , then x must be in the domain of E.

Lemma $in_dom_split_1 : \forall E E1 E2 x$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow x \setminus in\ dom\ E1 \rightarrow x \setminus in\ dom\ E$.

By induction on *split_context E* as (E1; E2).



If E and x is in the domain of E_2 , then x must be in the domain of E.

Lemma $in_dom_split_2 : \forall E E1 E2 x$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E1\ ; E2) \to x \setminus in\ dom\ E2 \to x \setminus in\ dom\ E$.

Follows from *in_dom_split_1* and *split_exch*.

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If \check{E} and x is in the domain of E, then x must either be in the domain of E_1 or in the domain of E_2 (or both).

Lemma $in_dom_split_inv : \forall E E1 E2 x$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E1; E2) \rightarrow x \setminus dom\ E \rightarrow x \setminus dom\ E1 \lor x \setminus dom\ E2$.

By induction on $split_context\ E$ as (E1; E2).

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If E and E_1 binds x, then E must bind x. Note that unlike $in_dom_split_1$, we require E to be ok.

Lemma $binds_split_1 : \forall E E1 E2 x t, ok E \rightarrow$

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E1 \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E.$

By induction on $split_context\ E$ as (E1; E2).

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If E and E_2 binds x, then E must bind x. Note that unlike $in_dom_split_1$, we require E to be ok.

Lemma $binds_split_2: \forall E E1 E2 x t, ok E \rightarrow$

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E1; E2) \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E2 \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E$.

Follows from binds_split_1 and split_exch.

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If E and E binds x, then either E_1 or E_2 (or both) must bind x. Note that unlike $in_dom_split_inv$, we require E to be ok.

Lemma $binds_split_inv : \forall E E1 E2 x t$,

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E \rightarrow binds\ x\ t\ E1\ \lor\ binds\ x\ t\ E2.$

By induction on $split_context\ E$ as (E1;E2).

Lemma $split_dsub : \forall E E1 E2 x$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow ok\ E \rightarrow$

 $split_context$ ($dsub \ x \ E$) as ($dsub \ x \ E1$; $dsub \ x \ E2$).

By induction on split_context E as (E1; E2)].



We can always split an environment *E* as

Lemma $split_empty$: $\forall E$,

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E\ ;\ empty).$

Trivial induction on *E*.



If E then E must be E'.

Lemma $split_empty_inv : \forall EE'$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E'; empty) \rightarrow E = E'$.

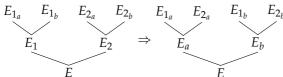
We prove $\forall E \ E' \ E''$, $split_context \ E$ as $(E'; E'') \rightarrow E'' = empty \rightarrow E = E'$ by induction on $split_context \ E$ as (E'; E'').



We can always split E, x : t as E, x : t

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Lemma split\_tail: \forall E \ x \ t, split\_context \ (E \ \& \ x \ \neg \ t) as (E \ ; \ x \ \neg \ t). Follows from split\_empty. E_1 \qquad E_2 If E , E binds E and E is in the domain of E, then E must bind E. Lemma split\_binds\_in\_dom\_1: \forall E \ E1 \ E2, split\_context \ E as E in E as E in E binds E to E. By induction on E in E as E in the domain of E, then E must bind E. Lemma E in E in the domain of E, then E must bind E. Lemma E in E in E in the domain of E in E in
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We prove a series of four reordering lemmas, with the first the most general and the basis for the other three.

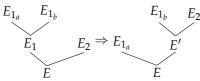


 $\forall x t$, binds $x t E \rightarrow x \in E2$. Follows from split_binds_in_dom_1 and split_exch.

Lemma reorder_ab'cd_ac'bd: \forall E E1 E2, split_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow \forall E1a E1b E2a E2b, split_context E1 as (E1a; E1b) \rightarrow split_context E2 as (E2a; E2b) \rightarrow \exists Ea, \exists Eb, split_context E as (Ea; Eb) \land split_context Ea as (E1a; E2a) \land split_context Eb as (E1b; E2b).

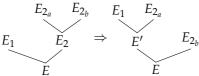
By induction on $split_context\ E$ as $(E1\ ;\ E2)$ followed by inversion on $split_context\ E1$ as $(E1a\ ;\ E1b)$ and $split_context\ E2$ as $(E2a\ ;\ E2b)$. There are 34 cases to consider but they are all trivial.

Restructure a three-way split (E_a , E_b , E_c).



Corollary reorder_ab'c_a'bc : \forall E E1 E2 E1a E1b, split_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow split_context E1 as (E1a; E1b) \rightarrow \exists E', split_context E as (E1a; E') \land split_context E' as (E1b; E2). Follows from reorder_ab'cd_ac'bd.

Inverse of *reorder_ab'c_a'bc*:

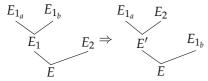


Corollary reorder_a'bc_ab'c: \forall E E1 E2 E2a E2b, split_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow split_context E2 as (E2a; E2b) \rightarrow \exists E', split_context E as (E'; E2b) \land

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E\ ; E2a)$ \land $split_context\ E$ as $(E1\ ; E2a)$.

Follows from reorder_ab'cd_ac'bd.

The final reordering lemma is its own inverse:



 $Corollary\ reorder_ab'c_ac'b: \forall\ E\ E1\ E2\ E1a\ E1b,$

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow split_context\ E1\ as\ (E1a\ ; E1b) \rightarrow$

 $\exists E'$,

 $split_context\ E$ as $(E'; E1b) \land$

 $split_context\ E'$ as (E1a; E2).

Follows from reorder_ab'cd_ac'bd.



Remove the assumption about x from E: \check{E} . We use this lemma in *split_dom_inv*, below.

Lemma $split_dom : \forall E x$,

 $\exists E', split_context E \text{ as } (dsub \ x \ E; E') \land dsub \ x \ E' = empty.$

By induction on *E*.

Inverse property of *split_dom*.

Lemma $split_dom_inv : \forall EE'x$,

 $E' = dsub \ x \ E \rightarrow$

 $\exists E_x$, $split_context\ E$ as $(E'; E_x) \land dsub\ x\ E_x = empty$.

By induction on E.

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If E and E is ok, then both E1 and E2 must be ok.

Lemma $split_context_ok : \forall E E1 E2$,

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow ok\ E \rightarrow ok\ E1\ \land\ ok\ E2.$

By induction on $split_context\ E$ as (E1; E2).

$$E_1$$
 E_2

If E and E is well-formed, then both E1 and E2 must be well-formed.

Lemma $split_context_wf : \forall E E1 E2 k$,

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow env_wf\ E\ k \rightarrow env_wf\ E1\ k \wedge env_wf\ E2\ k.$

Follows from *split_context_ok*, *binds_split_1* and *binds_split_2*.

We can always split the concatenation of two environments into its two constituents: $E_1 \& E_2$.

Lemma $split_concat$: $\forall E2 E1$,

split_context (*E1* & *E2*) as (*E1*; *E2*).

By induction on E2.

Split a domain E into two domains E1 and E2 so that all assumptions about variables in xs go into E1 and the

$$\triangleright_{\text{dom }E\setminus xs}E$$
 $\triangleright_{xs}E$

rest goes into E2:

Lemma $split_dom_set : \forall E xs, ok E \rightarrow$

 $split_context\ E\ as\ (dsub_vars\ (S.diff\ (dom\ E)\ xs)\ E;\ dsub_vars\ xs\ E).$

By induction on E. The proof is slightly tricky, and relies on dsust_vars_permut, dsub_vars_concat_assoc, dsub_vars_cons and dsub_vars_to_dsub.

5.11 Type equivalence

If t1 t2 is equivalent to s, then s must be of the form s1 s2 where t1 and s1, and t2 and s2, are equivalent. This however only holds for types of kind other than U (counterexample: typ_equiv (or a (not a)) a).

Lemma $typ_equiv_app_inv_ex : \forall t s, \neg kinding t kind_U \rightarrow$

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typ\_equiv\ t\ s \rightarrow
(\forall t1 \ t2, t = typ\_app \ t1 \ t2 \rightarrow \exists s1, \exists s2,
    s = typ\_app \ s1 \ s2 \land typ\_equiv \ t1 \ s1 \land typ\_equiv \ t2 \ s2) \land
(\forall s1 \ s2 \ , s = typ\_app \ s1 \ s2 \rightarrow \exists \ t1, \exists \ t2,
    t = typ\_app \ t1 \ t2 \land typ\_equiv \ t1 \ s1 \land typ\_equiv \ t2 \ s2).
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By induction on typ_equiv t s. This is a slightly tricky proof, and we do need to prove it in both directions (as stated in the lemma). If we try to prove it in one direction only, we get stuck in the case for typ_equiv_sym.

If t1 s1 is equivalent to t2 s2, then the components must be equivalent.

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Lemma typ\_equiv\_app\_inv : \forall t1 t2 s1 s2,
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\neg kinding (typ_app t1 s1) kind_U \rightarrow
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 $typ_equiv (typ_app \ t1 \ s1) (typ_app \ t2 \ s2) \rightarrow$

 $typ_equiv\ t1\ t2 \land typ_equiv\ s1\ s2.$

Follows from typ_equiv_app_inv.

If t is equivalent to ATTR, it must be ATTR.

Lemma $typ_equiv_ATTR_inv : \forall t \ s, typ_equiv \ t \ s \rightarrow$

$$(t = ATTR \rightarrow s = ATTR) \land (s = ATTR \rightarrow t = ATTR).$$

By induction on $typ_equiv t s$.

Special case of *typ_equiv_app_inv_ex* for attributed types.

Lemma $typ_equiv_attr_inv_ex : \forall t \ u \ s$,

$$typ_equiv \ s \ (t'u) \rightarrow \exists \ t', \exists \ u',$$

$$s = t$$
' ' u ' \land $typ_equiv t t$ ' \land $typ_equiv u u$ '.

Follows from *typ_equiv_app_inv_ex*.

Special case of *typ_equiv_app_inv* for attributed types.

Lemma $typ_equiv_attr_inv : \forall t \ u \ s \ v$,

 $typ_equiv(t'u)(s'v) \rightarrow typ_equivts \land typ_equivuv.$

Follows from *typ_equiv_app_inv*.

Special case of *typ_equiv_app_inv* for function types.

Lemma $typ_equiv_fun_inv : \forall a u b a' u' b'$,

 $typ_equiv(a \langle u \rangle b)(a' \langle u' \rangle b') \rightarrow$

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typ\_equiv \ a \ a' \land
  typ_equiv u u' ∧
   typ_equiv b b'.
Follows from typ_equiv_attr_inv.
Replace an attribute on an attributed type.
Lemma typ\_equiv\_new\_attr: \forall t u v, typ\_equiv u v \rightarrow
   typ_equiv (t ' u) (t ' v).
Trivial.
Replace the domain of an arrow
Lemma typ\_equiv\_fun\_new\_dom: \forall a u b a', typ\_equiv a a' \rightarrow
   typ\_equiv(a \langle u \rangle b)(a' \langle u \rangle b).
Trivial.
Replace the codomain of an arrow
Lemma typ\_equiv\_fun\_new\_cod: \forall a u b b', typ\_equiv b b' \rightarrow
   typ\_equiv(a \langle u \rangle b)(a \langle u \rangle b').
Trivial.
If t and s are equivalent and have kind U, then they must also be equivalent by the boolean equivalence relation.
Lemma typ\_equiv\_BA\_equiv: \forall t s,
   typ\_equiv\ t\ s \rightarrow kinding\ t\ kind\_U \rightarrow BA.equiv\ t\ s.
By induction on typ\_equiv\ t\ s.
Commutativity of or.
Lemma typ\_equiv\_comm\_or: \forall a b, kinding (or a b) kind\_U \rightarrow
   typ_equiv(or\ a\ b)(or\ b\ a).
Trivial.
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5.12 Non-unique types

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If t and s are equivalent and t is non\_unique, s must be non\_unique.
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Lemma non\_unique\_equiv : \forall t \ s, typ\_equiv \ t \ s \rightarrow
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 $non_unique\ t \rightarrow non_unique\ s.$

By inversion on *non_unique t*.

If t^u is non-unique, then u must be equivalent to false.

Lemma non_unique_star : $\forall t u$,

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non\_unique(t'u) \rightarrow typ\_equivuNU.
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By inversion on non_unique (t'u). There are two possibilities (see the definition of non_unique). For the first case, (t'u) of kind *, the lemma follows immediately. For the second, we show that kinding (t'u) kind_U leads to contradiction.

If u is non_unique and has kind U, it must be equivalent to false.

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Lemma non\_unique\_U : \forall u,
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non\_unique\ u \rightarrow kinding\ u\ kind\_U \rightarrow typ\_equiv\ u\ NU.
```

By inversion on *non_unique u*. Proof analogous to *non_unique_star*.



, E binds x, and both E1 and E2 bind x, then x must have a non-unique type. That is, only variables of non-unique type can be duplicated.

```
Lemma split\_both\_inv : \forall E E1 E2 x t, ok E \rightarrow
    split\_context\ E\ as\ (E1\ ; E2) \rightarrow
    binds x \ t \ E \rightarrow x \setminus \text{in } dom \ E1 \rightarrow x \setminus \text{in } dom \ E2 \rightarrow
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non_unique t.
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By induction on $split_context\ E$ as (E1; E2).

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If every type in E is non-unique, then E Lemma $split_non_unique : \forall E, ok E \rightarrow (\forall x t, binds x t E \rightarrow non_unique t) \rightarrow split_context E as <math>(E; E)$.

By induction on E.

5.13 Equivalence of environments.

We start with a number of trivial consequences of \cong . These lemmas enable us to work directly with the notion of an equivalence, rather than having to unfold the definition of \cong every time we need one of its constituents.

Equivalence only holds between well-formed environments.

Lemma $env_equiv_regular$: $\forall E1 E2 k$,

 $(E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow env_wf E1 k \land env_wf E2 k.$

Trivial.

If $E1 \cong E2$ and E1 binds x, then E2 must bind x.

Lemma $env_equiv_binds_1: \forall \ E1\ E2\ k, (E1\cong E2)\ k \rightarrow$

 $\forall x t$, binds $x t E1 \rightarrow \exists t'$, binds $x t' E2 \land typ_equiv t t'$.

Trivial.

If $E1 \cong E2$ and E2 binds x, then E1 must bind x.

Lemma $env_equiv_binds_2 : \forall E1 E2 k, (E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow$

 $\forall x t, binds x t E2 \rightarrow \exists t', binds x t' E1 \land typ_equiv t t'.$

Trivial.

If $E1 \cong E2$ and x is in the domain of E1, x must be in the domain of E2.

Lemma $env_equiv_in_dom_1 : \forall E1 E2 k, (E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow$

 $\forall x, x \setminus \text{in } dom E1 \rightarrow x \setminus \text{in } dom E2.$

Follows directly from binds_in_dom and env_equiv_binds_1.

If $E1 \cong E2$ and x is in the domain of E2, x must be in the domain of E1.

Lemma $env_equiv_in_dom_2$: $\forall E1 E2 k, (E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow$

 $\forall x, x \setminus \text{in } dom E2 \rightarrow x \setminus \text{in } dom E1.$

Follows directly from binds_in_dom and env_equiv_binds_2.

The equivalence relation is reflexive.

Lemma $env_equiv_refl : \forall E \ k, env_wf \ E \ k \rightarrow (E \cong E) \ k.$

Trivial.

The equivalence relation is commutative.

Lemma env_equiv_comm : \forall E1 E2 k, $(E1 \cong E2)$ $k \rightarrow (E2 \cong E1)$ k.

Trivial.

The equivalence relation is transitive.

Lemma env_equiv_trans : $\forall E1 E2 E3 k$,

 $(E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow (E2 \cong E3) k \rightarrow (E1 \cong E3) k.$

Trivial.

If *E* is equivalent to the empty environment, it must be the empty environment.

Lemma env_equiv_empty : $\forall E k$, $(E \cong empty) k \rightarrow E = empty$.

By case analysis on E.

If E is equivalent to a singleton environment, it must be that singleton environment.

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Lemma env\_equiv\_singleton: \forall E k y s, (E \cong (y \neg s)) k \rightarrow
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$$\exists s', E = y \neg s' \land typ_equiv s s'.$$

By case analysis on E; distinguishing between the empty environment, the singleton environment, and the environment with more than one element. We show contradiction for all cases except the singleton case.

Equivalence between environments is unaffected if we remove a variable from both sides.

Lemma env_equiv_dsub : $\forall E1 E2 k x$,

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(E1 \cong E2) k \rightarrow (dsub \ x \ E1 \cong dsub \ x \ E2) k.
```

Follows from binds_in_dom, binds_dsub and binds_dsub_inv.

Equivalence between environments is unaffected if we add a variable on both sides, provided that that variable wasn't already in the domain of the environments to start with and has the right kind.

Lemma env_equiv_extend : $\forall E E' k x t s, x \# E \rightarrow$

kinding
$$t \ k \to typ_equiv \ t \ s \to (E \cong E') \ k \to (E \& x \neg t \cong E' \& x \neg s) \ k$$
.

Trivial.

Special case of *env_equiv_extend*.

Lemma $env_equiv_typ_equiv$: $\forall E \ k \ x \ t \ s, \ env_wf \ (E \ \& \ x \ \lnot \ t) \ k \rightarrow$

$$typ_equiv\ t\ s \rightarrow$$

 $(E \& x \neg t \cong E \& x \neg s) k.$

Follows from env_equiv_extend and env_wf_binds_kind.

Special case of *env_equiv_dsub*.

Lemma env_equiv_cons : $\forall E E' k x t$,

$$(E \& x \neg t \cong E') k \rightarrow (E \cong dsub \times E') k.$$

Follows from env_equiv_dsub and dsub_not_in_dom.

Inverse property of env_equiv_cons.

Lemma $env_equiv_cons_inv : \forall E E' k x t$,

$$(dsub \ x \ E \cong E') \ k \rightarrow binds \ x \ t \ E \rightarrow env_wf \ E \ k \rightarrow$$

 $(E \cong E' \& x \neg t) k.$

Follows from binds_dsub and binds_dsub_inv.

We can take an environment E, remove its assumption about x, and then re-insert that assumption at the start of the environment; the result will be equivalent to the original environment.

Lemma $env_equiv_reorder$: $\forall E k x t$,

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env\_wf \ E \ k \rightarrow binds \ x \ t \ E \rightarrow (E \cong dsub \ x \ E \ \& \ x \neg t) \ k.
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Follows from binds_dsub and binds_dsub_inv.



If E and E' is equivalent to E, then there exist two environments E'_1 and E'_2 such that E' and E'_1 and E'_2 are equivalent to E'_1 and E'_2 .

Lemma env_equiv_split : $\forall E' E E1 E2 k$,

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split\_context\ E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow (E \cong E')\ k \rightarrow \exists\ E1', \exists\ E2',
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 $\exists EI, \exists EZ$

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split\_context\ E' as (E1'; E2') \land (E1 \cong E1')\ k \land (E2 \cong E2')\ k.
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By induction on E'. For the case (v, t) :: E', we recurse on $dsub \ v \ E$, then add (v, t) to the partially constructed E1' or E2' depending on whether $v \in U$ or E1' or E2' depending on whether E1' or E2' depending on whether E1' or E2' depending on E2' depending on E1' or E2' depending on E1' depending on

Equivalence is unaffected by order.

Lemma
$$env_equiv_exch$$
: \forall $E1$ $E2$ k , env_wf $(E1$ & $E2$) $k \rightarrow (E1$ & $E2 \cong E2$ & $E1$) k .

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Follows trivially from env\_wf\_exch and binds\_exch.

Generalization of env\_equiv\_exch.

Lemma env\_equiv\_exch\_3: \forall E1 E2 E3 k, env\_wf (E1 & E2 & E3) k \rightarrow (E1 & E2 & E3 E3 & E3 &
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5.14 Range

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The range of an environment containing only types of kind U is U. Lemma rng\_kind\_U: \forall E, env\_wf E kind\_U \rightarrow kinding (rng E) kind\_U. By induction on E.

Auxiliary lemma used to prove rng\_non\_unique.

Lemma rng\_non\_unique\_BA: \forall fvars,

BA.equiv (rng fvars) NU \rightarrow
(\forall x u, binds x u fvars <math>\rightarrow BA.equiv u NU).
```

By induction on *fvars*, using lemma *or_false_both* from the Boolean Algebra formalization.

If the range of an environment is equivalent to false, then every attribute in that environment must be equivalent to false.

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Lemma rng\_non\_unique: \forall fvars, env\_wf fvars kind\_U \rightarrow typ\_equiv (rng fvars) NU \rightarrow (\forall x u, binds x u fvars \rightarrow typ\_equiv u NU). Follows from rng\_non\_unique\_BA, env\_wf\_binds\_kind and typ\_equiv\_BA\_equiv. Auxiliary lemma used to prove split\_rng.

Lemma split\_rng\_BA: \forall fvars fvars1 fvars2, split\_context fvars as (fvars1; fvars2) \rightarrow BA.equiv (rng fvars) (or (rng fvars1) (rng fvars2)).
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By induction on *split_context fvars* as (*fvars1*; *fvars2*), using properties of the boolean equivalence relation and *rng_concat*.

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fvars<sub>1</sub> fvars<sub>2</sub>

f fvars
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If f^{vars} then the range of f^{vars} is equivalent to the range of the concatenation of f^{vars} and f^{vars} . This holds because if there is an assumption about x in both f^{vars} and f^{vars} , then that must be the same assumption, and we know that t is equivalent to or t t for any t (disjunction is idempotent).

```
Lemma split_rng: ∀ fvars fvars1 fvars2, env_wf fvars kind_U → split_context fvars as (fvars1; fvars2) → typ_equiv (rng fvars) (or (rng fvars1) (rng fvars2)).

Follows from split_rng_BA.

Auxiliary lemma needed to prove env. equiv. rng
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Auxiliary lemma needed to prove env_equiv_rng . Lemma $rng_reorder : \forall (E : env) x t, binds x t E \rightarrow$

BA.equiv (rng E) (or (rng (dsub x E)) t). By induction on E.

If two environments are equivalent, then their ranges must be equivalent.

```
Lemma env\_equiv\_rng : \forall E E', (E \cong E') kind\_U \rightarrow typ\_equiv (rng E) (rng E').
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By induction on E, using properties of the boolean equivalence relation, rng_reorder, rng_concat and typ_equiv_BA_equiv.

6 Properties of the typing relation

6.1 Kinding properties

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Every assumption in E must have kind *.

Lemma kinding\_env: \forall E \ e \ t \ fvars,
E \vdash e: t \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall x \ s,
binds \ x \ s \ E \rightarrow kinding \ s \ kind\_star.
Follows trivially from regularity and env\_wf\_binds\_kind.

Every assumption in fvars must have kind \mathcal{U}.

Lemma kinding\_fvars: \forall E \ e \ t \ fvars,
E \vdash e: t \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall x \ u,
binds \ x \ u \ fvars \rightarrow kinding \ u \ kind\_U.
Follows trivially from regularity and env\_wf\_binds\_kind.

If e has type t, then t must have kind *.

Lemma typing\_kind\_star: \forall E \ e \ t \ fvars,
E \vdash e: t \mid fvars \rightarrow kinding \ t \ kind\_star.

By induction on E \vdash e: t \mid fvars.
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6.2 Free variables

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If E \vdash e : T \mid fvars, then if x is free in e it must be in the domain of E and in the domain of E and in the domain of E are Lemma E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall x, x \mid fv \mid e \rightarrow x \mid fvar \mid fvar
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6.3 Consistency of E and fvars

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Every assumption in fvars must have a corresponding assumption in E. Lemma fvars_and_env_consistent: \forall E \ e \ S \ fvars \ x \ u, E \vdash e : S \mid fvars \rightarrow binds \ x \ u \ fvars \rightarrow \exists \ t, \ \exists \ v, \ binds \ x \ (t \ 'v) \ E \land typ\_equiv \ u \ v. By induction on E \vdash e : S \mid fvars. Every assumption in E must have a corresponding assumption in fvars. Lemma env_and_fvars_consistent: \forall E \ e \ S \ fvars \ x \ t \ u, E \vdash e : S \mid fvars \rightarrow binds \ x \ (t \ 'u) \ E \rightarrow x \setminus in \ fv \ e \rightarrow \exists \ v, \ binds \ x \ v \ fvars \land typ\_equiv \ u \ v. By induction on E \vdash e : S \mid fvars.
```

6.4 Weakening

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Auxiliary lemma used to prove unused_assumptions. Lemma unused_assumption_env: \forall E \ e \ T \ fvars \ x, E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ fv \ e \rightarrow dsub \ x \ E \vdash e : T \mid fvars. By induction on E \vdash e : T \mid fvars. Auxiliary lemma used to prove unused_assumptions. Lemma unused_assumptions_list: \forall xs \ E \ e \ T \ fvars,
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E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow (\forall x, In \ x \ xs \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ fv \ e) \rightarrow dsub\_list \ xs \ E \vdash e : T \mid fvars.
```

By induction on xs, using unused_assumption_env.

We can remove all assumptions in E about variables that are not free in e.

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Lemma unused\_assumptions : \forall xs E e T fvars,
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E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow (\forall x, x \mid in xs \rightarrow x \mid not in fv e) \rightarrow dsub\_vars xs E \vdash e : T \mid fvars.
```

Follows trivially from unused_assumptions_list.

We can append unused assumptions to the typing environment.

```
Lemma weakening 1: \forall E1 \ e \ T \ fvars,
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E1 \vdash e: T \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall E E2, env\_wf E kind\_star \rightarrow split\_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow E \vdash e: T \mid fvars.
By induction on E1 \vdash e: T \mid fvars.
```

We can prepend unused assumptions to the typing environment.

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Lemma weakening\_2: \forall E2 e T fvars,
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E2 \vdash e: T \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall \ EE1, env\_wf \ E \ kind\_star \rightarrow split\_context \ E \ as \ (E1; E2) \rightarrow E \vdash e: T \mid fvars.
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Follows trivially from *weakening_1* and *split_exch*.

Every assumption in *fvars* must be used.

```
Lemma no_fvars_weakening : \forall E e T fvars,
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E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall x, x \setminus not in fv e \rightarrow x \# fvars.
```

By induction on $E \vdash e : T \mid fvars$.

Since every assumption in *fvars* must be used, if x is not free in e then removing x from *fvars* has no effect (since it wasn't in *fvars* to start with).

```
Lemma unused\_assumption\_fvars: \forall E \ e \ T \ fvars \ x,
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E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow x \setminus notin \ fv \ e \rightarrow E \vdash e : T \mid dsub \ x \ fvars.
```

Follows trivially from *no_fvars_weakening* and *dsub_not_in_dom*.

Combination of unused_assumption_env and unused_assumption_fvars.

```
Lemma unused\_assumption : \forall E \ e \ T \ fvars \ x,
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E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow x \setminus notin fv \ e \rightarrow dsub \ x \ E \vdash e : T \mid dsub \ x \ fvars.
```

Follows directly from unused_assumption_fvars and unused_assumption_env.

If e can be typed in environment E, we can split E into two environments E1 and E2 such that every assumption about variables in e will be in E1; then e can also be typed in environment E1.

```
Lemma split\_env : \forall E \ e \ t \ u \ fvars,
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```
E \vdash e : t' \ u \mid fvars \rightarrow

(\exists E1, \exists E2, split\_context E \text{ as } (E1; E2) \land

E1 \vdash e : t' \ u \mid fvars \land

(\forall x, x \setminus \text{in } dom E1 \rightarrow x \setminus \text{in } fv \ e)).
```

Follows from *split_dom_set*.

6.5 Exchange

We can replace both E and fvars by equivalent environments. This is a powerful lemma, because the definition of equivalence for environment is very general (in particular, it allows to replace a type by an equivalent type). Lemma env_equiv_typing : $\forall E \ e \ T \ fvars$,

```
E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall E' fvars',

(E \cong E') kind\_star \rightarrow (fvars \cong fvars') kind\_U \rightarrow
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E' \vdash e : T \mid fvars'.
```

By induction on $E \vdash e : T \mid fvars$. This proof is slightly tricky. The case of variables relies on $env_equiv_singleton$. In the case for abstraction, we need env_equiv_rng , env_equiv_extend and $env_equiv_cons_inv$, and in the case for application we need env_equiv_split .

Change the order of the assumptions in the environment.

```
Lemma exchange : \forall E1 E2 E3 e T fvars,
E1 & E2 & E3 \vdash e : T | fvars \rightarrow
E1 & E3 & E2 \vdash e : T | fvars.
```

Follows trivially from *env_equiv_typing* and *env_equiv_exch_3*.

Replace an assumption in the environment by an equivalent one.

```
Lemma typ\_equiv\_env : \forall E \ x \ s \ s' \ e \ t \ fvars,

E \& x \neg s \vdash e : t \mid fvars \rightarrow typ\_equiv \ s \ s' \rightarrow E \& x \neg s' \vdash e : t \mid fvars.
```

Follows trivially from env_equiv_typing and env_equiv_typ_equiv.

6.6 Inversion lemmas

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Inversion lemma for variables.
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Lemma typing\_var\_inv : \forall E \ x \ s \ fvars,
E \vdash trm\_fvar \ x : s \mid fvars \rightarrow
\exists \ t, \exists \ u, \exists \ v,
typ\_equiv \ s \ (t \ 'u) \land
fvars = x \neg v \land
env\_wf \ E \ kind\_star \land
binds \ x \ (t \ 'u) \ E \land
typ\_equiv \ u \ v.
```

We prove the more general lemma $\forall E \ e \ s \ fvars, E \vdash e : s \mid fvars \rightarrow \forall x, e = trm_fvar \ x \rightarrow \exists t, \exists u, \exists v, typ_equiv \ s \ (t'u) \land fvars = x \neg v \land env_wf \ E \ kind_star \land binds \ x \ (t'u) \ E \land typ_equiv \ u \ v)$ by induction on $E \vdash e : s \mid fvars$. The case for variables is trivial, the cases for application and abstraction can be dismissed, and the case for $typing_equiv$ is a straightforward application of the induction hypothesis.

Inversion lemma for application.

```
Lemma typing\_app\_inv: \forall E \ e1 \ e2 \ s \ fvars, E \vdash trm\_app \ e1 \ e2: s \mid fvars \rightarrow \exists E1, \exists E2, \exists fvars1, \exists fvars2, \\ \exists a, \exists b, \exists u, typ\_equiv \ s \ b \land E1 \vdash e1: a \land u \land b \mid fvars1 \land E2 \vdash e2: a \mid fvars2 \land split\_context \ E as (E1; E2) \land env\_wf \ E \ kind\_star \land split\_context \ fvars as (fvars1; fvars2) \land env\_wf \ fvars \ kind\_U. Analogous to the proof of the inversion lemma for variables.
```

Inversion lemma for abstraction.

```
Lemma typing_abs_inv: \forall E \ e \ s \ fvars',
E \vdash trm\_abs \ e : s \mid fvars' \rightarrow
\exists \ L, \exists \ a, \exists \ b,
typ\_equiv \ s \ (a \ \langle \ rng \ fvars' \ \rangle \ b) \land
(\forall \ x \ fvars, \ x \ notin \ L \rightarrow fvars' = dsub \ x \ fvars \rightarrow
(E \& x \neg a) \vdash e \land x : b \mid fvars).
```

Analogous to the proof of the inversion lemma for variables.

Tactic *typing_inversion* can be used instead of a call to the standard Coq tactic *inversion* to do inversion on the typing relation using the inversion lemmas we just proved.

```
Ltac typing\_inversion H :=
  match type of H with
  |?E \vdash trm\_fvar?x:?T|?fvars \Rightarrow
        let t := fresh "t" in
       let u := fresh "u" in
       let v := fresh "v" in
        elim3 (typing_var_inv H) t u v (?, (?, (?, (?, ?))))
  |?E \vdash trm\_app?e1?e2:?T|?fvars \Rightarrow
       let E1 := fresh "E1" in
       let E2 := fresh "E2" in
        let fvars1 := fresh "fvars1" in
        let fvars2 := fresh "fvars2" in
        let a := fresh "a" in
        let b := fresh "b" in
       let u := fresh "u" in
        elim7 (typing_app_inv H) E1 E2 fvars1 fvars2 a b u (?, (?, (?, (?, (?, (?, ?))))))
  |?E \vdash trm\_abs?e:?T|?fvars \Rightarrow
       let L := fresh "L" in
        let a := fresh "a" in
       let b := fresh "b" in
        elim3 (typing_abs_inv H) L a b (?, ?)
  end.
```

7 Subject reduction

7.1 Progress

If e is locally-closed, then either it is an answer, it reduces to some other term e', or there exists an evaluation context E such that e = E[x] for some free variable x in e.

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Lemma weak\_progress : \forall e, term e \rightarrow answer e \lor (\exists e':trm, red e e') \lor (\exists x, x \setminus in fv e \land evals e x).
```

By complete structural induction on term e (using subterm_well_founded).

If e can be typed in the empty environment, then either e is an answer or it reduces to some other term e'.

```
Theorem progress: \forall e \ T \ fvars, empty \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow answer \ e \ \lor \exists \ e', red \ e \ e'. Follows from weak\_progress and typing\_fv.
```

7.2 Preservation

When a function is non-unique, then all of the elements in its closure must be non-unique. In other words, all assumptions about the free variables of the function must be non-unique. That means that we can type the function in an environment E' (which is E stripped from all unnecessary assumptions) so that we can duplicate E' (split it into E' twice). We will need this lemma in the substitution lemma, when we have to substitute a function for a free variable in both terms of an application (i.e., when we have to duplicate the function, or in other words, apply it twice).

```
Lemma shared_function: \forall E \ e \ a \ b \ u\_f \ fvars,
E \vdash trm\_abs \ e : a \ \langle \ u\_f \ \rangle \ b \ | fvars \rightarrow
typ\_equiv \ (rng \ fvars) \ NU \rightarrow
\exists \ E', \ \exists \ E'',
E' \vdash trm\_abs \ e : a \ \langle \ u\_f \ \rangle \ b \ | fvars \land
split\_context \ E \ as \ (E'; E'') \land
split\_context \ E' \ as \ (E'; E') \land
split\_context \ fvars \ as \ (fvars; fvars).
```

Follows from split_env, rng_non_unique and fvars_and_env_consistent.

The substitution lemma is probably the most difficult lemma in the subject reduction proof. This is not surprising, because when we substitute a term e2 for x in e1, e2 may be duplicated (when there is more than one use for x in e1). That is not necessarily a problem, because when there is more than one use of x in e1, then x must have a non-unique type and therefore it should be okay to duplicate e2. However, for the result of the substitution to be well-typed, if e2 is duplicated, we must also duplicate all the assumptions that are needed to type e2, and that is not possible in the general case (we may need a unique assumption even when the result is non-unique). However, in the specific case that e2 is an abstraction, we know that if e2 is non-unique, that all of the elements in its closure must be non-unique, and so we can actually duplicate all assumptions required to type e2 (this is what we proved in the previous lemma).

```
Lemma substitution : \forall e1, term e1 \rightarrow \forall E E1 E2 fvars fvars1 fvars2 x a b e2 T, split_context E as (E1; E2) \rightarrow env_wf E kind_star \rightarrow split_context fvars as (fvars1; fvars2) \rightarrow env_wf fvars kind_U \rightarrow E1 & x \neg (a \langle rng fvars2 \rangle b) \vdash e1 : T \mid fvars1 & x \neg rng fvars2 \rightarrow E2 \vdash trm_abs e2 : a \langle rng fvars2 \rangle b \mid fvars2 \rightarrow x \rangle notin (dom E1 \rangle u dom E2 \rangle u dom fvars1) \rightarrow x \rangle in fv e1 \rightarrow E \vdash [x \sim trm_abs e2] e1 : T \mid fvars.
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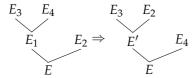
By induction on $term\ e1$. For the case of variables, we know that e1 must be x (it cannot be a different variable because of the requirement that x must be free in e1), and the lemma follows from $weakening_2$. In the case for an application $e1\ e1$, we do case analysis on $x \in e1$ and $x \in e2$ (again, it cannot be in neither because of the same requirement). If it is e1 but not in e1, or in e1 but not in e1, then it is a matter of reordering the environment so that the assumptions about e2 are passed to the appropriate branch of the application. If it is in both, then we know that e2 must be non-unique, and we can use $shared_function$ to distribute the assumptions to type e2 to both branches. Finally, the case for abstraction uses $split_dom_inv$, exchange and $simplify_rng$ (and we make sure to include the assumption about the bound variable of the abstraction when using the induction hypothesis).

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Preservation for evaluation rule red\_value. Lemma preservation\_value: \forall LMN, term (lt trm\_abs M in N) \rightarrow (\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (N^x) x) \rightarrow \forall E T fvars, (E \vdash lt trm\_abs M in N : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow (E \vdash N^* trm\_abs M : T \mid fvars). Follows from substitution and eval\_fv. Preservation for evaluation rule red\_commute. Lemma preservation\_commute: \forall LMAN, term (trm\_app (lt M in A) N) \rightarrow (\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow answer (A^x)) \rightarrow \forall E T fvars, (E \vdash trm\_app (lt M in A) N : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow (E \vdash lt M in trm\_app A N : T \mid fvars).
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This and the next lemma are mainly a matter of re-ordering the assumptions in the environments E and fvars in a useful way. Graphically, what we want is

$$\underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{E_1 \vdash -:a} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{fvars_1} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{E_2 \vdash -:a} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{fvars_2} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{N} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{E_1 \vdash -:a} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{fvars_1} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot A)}_{N} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot$$

The ordering of *E* is straightforward:



but the reordering of fvars is slightly more involved. We have

fvars₃ fvars₄ fvars₃ fvars₂

fvars₁ fvars₂
$$\Rightarrow$$
 fvars' \Rightarrow fvars₀ fvars₄

Here, the equality on fvars' comes from the premise of

Here, the equality on fvars' comes from the premise of the abstraction rule. In addition, we can use *split_dom_inv* to get

Together with *split_empty_inv*, that is sufficient to prove the lemma.

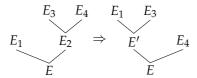
Preservation for evaluation rule *red_assoc*.

Lemma preservation_assoc : $\forall L M A N$, $term (lt \ lt \ M \ in \ A \ in \ N) \rightarrow$ $(\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow answer (A \hat{x})) \rightarrow$ $(\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (N \hat{x}) x) \rightarrow$ \forall E T fvars, $(E \vdash lt \ lt \ M \ in \ A \ in \ N : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow$ $(E \vdash lt \ M \text{ in } (lt \ A \text{ in } N) : T \mid fvars).$

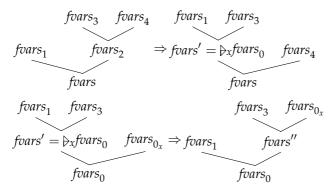
Like in the previous lemma, proving this lemma is mainly a matter of reordering the environments. The following diagram shows roughly what we're trying to achieve:

$$\underbrace{(\lambda \cdot N)}_{E_1 \vdash -:a} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot N)}_{E_2 \vdash -:a|_{foars_2}} \underbrace{E_3 \vdash -:a_0 \underset{foars_3}{\overset{u_0}{\longrightarrow}} a|_{foars_3}}_{E_1 \vdash -:a|_{foars_4}} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot N)}_{E_2 \vdash -:a|_{foars_2}} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot N)}_{E_2 \vdash -:a|_{foars_2}} \underbrace{(\lambda \cdot (\lambda \cdot N))}_{E_2 \vdash -:a_0 \underset{foars_4}{\overset{u_0}{\longrightarrow}} T|_{foars_0}}_{E' \vdash -:a_0 \underset{foars_0}{\overset{u_0}{\longrightarrow}} T|_{foars_0}}$$

Also, as for the last lemma, the reordering on E is straightforward,



but the ordering on *fvars* is again slightly more involved:



Preservation for evaluation rule *red_closure_app*. Lemma $preservation_closure_app : \forall E E' M$,

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term (trm\_app E M) \rightarrow
red\ E\ E' \rightarrow
(\forall (E0:env)(T:typ)(fvars:env),
           E0 \vdash E: T \mid fvars \rightarrow E0 \vdash E': T \mid fvars) \rightarrow
\forall E0 T fvars,
   (E0 \vdash trm\_app \ EM : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow
   (E0 \vdash trm\_app\ E'\ M : T \mid fvars).
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Trivial.

Preservation for evaluation rule *red_closure_let*.

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Lemma preservation\_closure\_let : \forall L E E' M,
    term (lt M in E) \rightarrow
    (\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow red (E^x) (E^x)) \rightarrow
    (\forall x : S.elt,
         x \setminus notin L \rightarrow
         \forall (E0: env) (T: typ) (fvars: env),
         E0 \vdash E \hat{\ } x : T \mid fvars \rightarrow E0 \vdash E \hat{\ } x : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow
    \forall E0 T fvars,
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 $(E0 \vdash lt \ M \text{ in } E : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow$

 $(E0 \vdash lt M \text{ in } E' : T \mid fvars).$

Trivial.

Preservation for evaluation rule *red_closure_dem*.

 $(\forall x : S.elt, x \setminus notin L \rightarrow evals (E1^x) x) \rightarrow$

Lemma $preservation_closure_dem : \forall L E0 E0' E1,$ $term (lt E0 \text{ in } E1) \rightarrow$ red~E0~E0' \rightarrow $(\forall (E:env) (T:typ) (fvars:env),$ $E \vdash E0 : T \mid fvars \rightarrow E \vdash E0' : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow$

 $\forall E T f vars,$ $(E \vdash lt \ E0 \ \text{in} \ E1 : T \mid fvars) \rightarrow$

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(E \vdash lt \ E0' \text{ in } E1 : T \mid fvars).
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Trivial.

If e has type T and e reduces to e, then e will also have type T.

Theorem *preservation* : \forall *e e* ', *red e e* ' \rightarrow

 \forall E T fvars, $E \vdash e : T \mid fvars \rightarrow E \vdash e' : T \mid fvars.$

Follows trivially by induction on $E \vdash e : T$ from the preceding preservation lemmas.

A Boolean algebra

This formalization is based on the second chapter ("The self-dual system of axioms") in Goodstein's book "Boolean Algebra" [9].

A.1 Abstraction over the structure of terms

Module Type BooleanAlgebraTerm.

Parameter *trm* : Set. Parameter *true* : *trm*. Parameter *false* : *trm*.

Parameter $or: trm \rightarrow trm \rightarrow trm$. Parameter $and: trm \rightarrow trm \rightarrow trm$.

Parameter $not: trm \rightarrow trm$.

End BooleanAlgebraTerm.

A.2 Huntington's postulates

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Module BooleanAlgebra (Term: BooleanAlgebraTerm).
Import Term.
Inductive equiv: trm \rightarrow trm \rightarrow \mathsf{Prop} :=
    (** Commutativity *)
   | comm\_or : \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a b) (or b a)
   \mid comm\_and : \forall (a \ b:trm), equiv (and \ a \ b) (and \ b \ a)
    (** Distributivity *)
   | distr\_or : \forall (a \ b \ c:trm), equiv (or \ a \ (and \ b \ c)) (and (or \ a \ b) (or \ a \ c))
   | distr\_and : \forall (a \ b \ c:trm), equiv (and \ a \ (or \ b \ c)) (or \ (and \ a \ b) \ (and \ a \ c))
    (** Identities *)
   \mid id\_or : \forall (a:trm), equiv (or a false) a
   \mid id\_and : \forall (a:trm), equiv (and a true) a
    (** Complements *)
   | compl\_or : \forall (a:trm), equiv (or a (not a)) true
   | compl\_and : \forall (a:trm), equiv (and a (not a)) false
    (** Closure *)
   | clos\_not : \forall (a b:trm), equiv \ a \ b \rightarrow equiv \ (not \ a) \ (not \ b)
   | clos\_or : \forall (a \ b \ c:trm), equiv \ a \ b \rightarrow equiv \ (or \ a \ c) \ (or \ b \ c)
   | clos\_and: \forall (abc:trm), equiv ab \rightarrow equiv (and ac) (and bc)
    (** Structural rules *)
   | refl : \forall (a:trm), equiv a a
   | sym : \forall (a b:trm), equiv a b \rightarrow equiv b a
   | trans : \forall (a b c:trm), equiv a b \rightarrow equiv b c \rightarrow equiv a c.
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A.3 Setup for Coq setoids

Thanks to Adam Megacz.

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Add Relation trm equiv
reflexivity proved by refl
symmetry proved by sym
transitivity proved by trans
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as equiv_relation.

Add Morphism or
with signature equiv ==> equiv ==> equiv
as or_morphism.

Add Morphism and
with signature equiv ==> equiv ==> equiv
as and_morphism.

Add Morphism not
with signature equiv ==> equiv
as not_morphism.

A.4 Derived Properties

Lemma false_unique: \( \frac{1}{2} \) (v(trm), (\frac{1}{2} \) (a:trm),
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A.4 Derived Properties Lemma *false_unique* : \forall (*x*:*trm*), (\forall (*a*:*trm*), *equiv* (*or a x*) *a*) \rightarrow *equiv false x*. Lemma *true_unique* : \forall (*y:trm*), (\forall (*a:trm*), *equiv* (*and a y*) *a*) \rightarrow *equiv true y*. Lemma *complement_unique* : \forall (*a a' a'':trm*), (** if a' has the property of the complement *) equiv (or a a') true \rightarrow equiv (and a a') false \rightarrow (** and so does a" *) equiv (or a a") true \rightarrow equiv (and a a") false \rightarrow (** then a' and a" must be equivalent *) equiv a' a". Lemma *involution* : \forall (*a:trm*), *equiv* (*not* (*not a*)) *a*. Lemma true_compl_false: equiv false (not true). Lemma false_compl_true: equiv (not false) true. Lemma $zero_or$: \forall (a:trm), equiv ($or\ a\ true$) true. Lemma $zero_and$: \forall (a:trm), equiv (and a false) false. Lemma $idem_or$: \forall (a:trm), equiv a (or a a). Lemma $idem_and : \forall (a:trm), equiv \ a \ (and \ a \ a).$ Lemma abs_or : $\forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a (and a b)) a$. Lemma abs_and : $\forall (a b:trm), equiv (and a (or a b)) a$. Lemma $equiv_or_and3: \forall (a \ b \ c:trm),$ equiv (or a b) (or a c) \rightarrow equiv (and a b) (and a c) \rightarrow equiv b c. Lemma $equiv_or_not$: $\forall (a \ b \ c:trm),$ $equiv(or\ a\ b)(or\ a\ c) \rightarrow equiv(or\ (not\ a)\ b)(or\ (not\ a)\ c) \rightarrow equiv\ b\ c.$ Lemma $equiv_and_not$: \forall ($a \ b \ c:trm$), equiv (and a b) (and a c) \rightarrow equiv (and (not a) b) (and (not a) c) \rightarrow equiv b c. Lemma $assoc_or$: \forall (ab c:trm), equiv (or a (or b c)) (or (or a b) c). Lemma $assoc_and$: \forall $(a \ b \ c:trm)$, equiv $(and \ a \ (and \ b \ c))$ $(and \ (and \ a \ b) \ c)$. Lemma $equiv_or_and2 : \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a b) (and a b) \rightarrow equiv a b.$ Lemma $DeMorgan_or : \forall (a b:trm), equiv (not (or a b)) (and (not a) (not b)).$ Lemma $DeMorgan_and : \forall (a b:trm), equiv (not (and a b)) (or (not a) (not b)).$

A.5 "Non-standard" properties (not proven in Goodstein)

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Lemma abs\_or\_or: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or (or a b) a) (or a b).

Lemma abs\_and\_and: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (and (and a b) a) (and a b).

Lemma distr\_or\_or: \forall a b c, equiv (or a (or b c)) (or (or a b) (or a c)).

Lemma distr\_and\_and: \forall a b c, equiv (and a (and b c)) (and (and a b) (and a c)).

Lemma or\_false\_left: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a b) false \rightarrow equiv a false.

Lemma or\_false\_both: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a b) false.

Lemma or\_false\_both: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (or a b) true \rightarrow equiv a true.

Lemma and\_true\_left: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (and a b) true \rightarrow equiv b true.

Lemma and\_true\_both: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (and a b) true \rightarrow equiv b true.

Lemma and\_true\_both: \forall (a b:trm), equiv (and a b) true \rightarrow equiv b true.
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A.6 Conditional

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Definition ifbool\ (b\ P\ Q:trm): trm := or\ (and\ b\ P)\ (and\ (not\ b)\ Q).
Lemma if\_ident\_branch: \ \forall\ (b\ P:trm),
equiv\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ P)\ P.
Lemma distr\_or\_if: \ \forall\ (b\ P\ Q\ R:trm),
equiv\ (or\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ Q)\ R)\ (ifbool\ b\ (or\ P\ R)\ (or\ Q\ R)).
Lemma distr\_or\_if2: \ \forall\ (b\ P\ Q:trm),
equiv\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ Q)\ (or\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ Q)\ (and\ P\ Q)).
Lemma distr\_and\_if: \ \forall\ (b\ P\ Q\ R:trm),
equiv\ (and\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ Q)\ R)\ (ifbool\ b\ (and\ P\ R)\ (and\ Q\ R)).
Lemma distr\_not\_if: \ \forall\ (b\ P\ Q:trm),
equiv\ (not\ (ifbool\ b\ P\ Q))\ (ifbool\ b\ (not\ P)\ (not\ Q)).
End BooleanAlgebra.
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