

Multi-Level Languages are Generalized Arrows

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Lambda Calculus Review

$$\tau := \text{Int} \mid \tau \rightarrow \tau \mid \dots$$
$$e := x \mid e e \mid \lambda x. e$$

$$[\text{Var}] \frac{}{x:\tau \vdash x:\tau}$$

$$[\text{Lam}] \frac{\Gamma, x:\tau_1 \vdash e:\tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda x. e):\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2}$$

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What follows is the *simplified translation*, which works only when higher-order functions are *not* used. Specifically, the context (area to the left of the turnstile) may not contain any variables with \rightarrow 's in their types.

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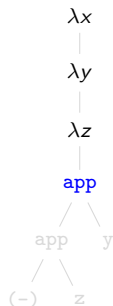
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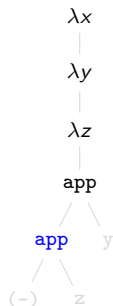
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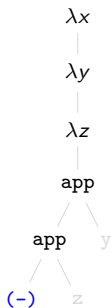
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Repeated application of the procedure above will leave us with a proof which has no \rightarrow 's to the right of the turnstile.

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Because $(\lambda y.e) \mathbf{a}$ reduces via β -reduction to $e[y := \mathbf{a}]$, Skolemized-Lam is nothing more than variable renaming. We can eliminate it entirely by changing the names of the variables in the proof tree above it:

$$\frac{\frac{\vdots}{y:\alpha, \Gamma \vdash e:\beta}}{\Gamma \vdash (\lambda y.e):\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\vdots}{y:\alpha, \Gamma \vdash e:\beta}}{\mathbf{a}:\alpha, \Gamma \vdash (\lambda y.e) \mathbf{a}:\beta} \Rightarrow \frac{\frac{\vdots [y:=\mathbf{a}]}{\mathbf{a}:\alpha, \Gamma \vdash e[y:=\mathbf{a}]:\beta}}{\mathbf{a}:\alpha, \Gamma \vdash (\lambda y.e) \mathbf{a}:\beta}}$$

Skolemizing App

Something interesting happens to the App rule, as well:

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash e:\alpha \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash f:\alpha \rightarrow \beta}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash f e:\beta} [\text{App}]$$

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Look at what happens if we erase the variable names and expressions:

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash \alpha \quad \alpha, \Gamma_2 \vdash \beta}{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2 \vdash \beta} [\text{App}]$$

This is none other than the famous *cut rule* from logic!

Main Idea: if an expression does not use higher-order functions, we can skolemize its proof to obtain one with no Lam rules or \rightarrow 's, and in which the App rules are natural-deduction cuts.

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Step 3: Make Contraction and Exchange Explicit

You'll notice that I played fast and loose with the order of the variables in the context; we must now use explicit rules to re-arrange the context. Here is the rule for exchange:

$$\frac{A, B \vdash C}{B, A \vdash C} \text{ [Exch]}$$

And here is our proof with exchange made explicit:

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Step 4: Make Left and Right Expansion Explicit

Our [App] rule looks like this:

$$\frac{A \vdash B \quad X, B \vdash C}{X, A \vdash C} \text{ [App]}$$

Notice that in the hypotheses, the “inner pair” don’t match. We would prefer to use [App’], which requires that they *do* match:

$$\frac{A \vdash B \quad B \vdash C}{A \vdash C} \text{ [App']}$$
$$\frac{A \vdash B}{X, A \vdash X, B} \text{ [Left]} \qquad \frac{A \vdash B}{X, A \vdash B, X} \text{ [Right]}$$

We can rewrite any use of [App] using [App’] and [Left] or [Right]:

$$\frac{\frac{A \vdash B}{X, A \vdash X, B} \text{ [Left]} \quad X, B \vdash C}{X, A \vdash C} \text{ [App']}$$

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Here is what our proof looks like with [App'] instead of [App] and explicit [Left] and [Right]:

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Step 5: Make Weakening Structurally Explicit

Finally, you'll notice that although we never used the variable y , I never explicitly threw it away. We will now do that using the [Weak] rule:

$$\frac{}{q:\alpha \vdash \langle \rangle} \text{ [Weak]}$$

Here is the result:

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Step 6: Walk the Proof

Almost there! We now “walk” the proof from the bottom to the top, doing a purely local translation. Here is the rule for the translation function $\llbracket - \rrbracket$ on proofs, whose argument is a *proof* and whose result is a *Haskell expression*.

$$\left[\frac{\frac{\vdots}{H_1} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\vdots}{H_n}}{C} [R] \right] = \llbracket R \rrbracket \left[\frac{\vdots}{H_1} \right] \dots \left[\frac{\vdots}{H_n} \right]$$

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$\llbracket \text{App}' \rrbracket$	= >>>	$\llbracket \text{Left} \rrbracket$	= ga_second
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$\llbracket \text{Weak} \rrbracket$	= ga_drop >>>	$\llbracket \text{LeftCancel} \rrbracket$	= ga_uncancel_l >>>
$\llbracket \text{Cont} \rrbracket$	= ga_copy >>>	$\llbracket \text{RightCancel} \rrbracket$	= ga_uncancel_r >>>
$\llbracket \text{Exch} \rrbracket$	= ga_swap >>>	$\llbracket \text{Assoc} \rrbracket$	= ga_assoc >>>
		$\llbracket \text{UnAssoc} \rrbracket$	= ga_unassoc >>>

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad a : \text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \\
 \frac{}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[Exch]} \\
 \\
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int} \end{array}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \\
 \\
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Weak]} \frac{}{x:\text{Int} \vdash \langle \rangle} \quad \frac{\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int} \end{array}}{\langle \rangle, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[LeftUnit]}}{x:\text{Int}, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[App']}
 \end{array}$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\left[\left[\text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Weak]} \frac{}{x:\text{Int} \vdash \langle \rangle}}{x:\text{Int}, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash \langle \rangle, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle}}{} \right] \right] \ggg$$

$$\left[\left[\text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \quad \frac{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[Exch]} \right] \right]$$

$$\left[\left[\text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \quad \vdots \quad b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \right] \right]$$

$$\left[\left[\frac{\vdots \quad y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}}{\langle \rangle, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[LeftUnit]} \right] \right]$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(ga_first } \llbracket \text{ [Weak] } \frac{}{x:\text{Int} \vdash \langle \rangle} \rrbracket \text{) } \gg \gg \\
 \left[\begin{array}{c}
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \\
 \frac{a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) a b:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z b:\text{Int}} \text{ [App']} \\
 \frac{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z b:\text{Int}}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z b:\text{Int}} \text{ [Exch]} \\
 \\
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}{}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \\
 \frac{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z b:\text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z y:\text{Int}} \text{ [App']} \\
 \\
 \frac{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) z y:\text{Int}}{\langle \rangle, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash (\neg) z y:\text{Int}} \text{ [LeftUnit]}
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(ga_first ga_drop) } \gg\gg \\
 \left[\begin{array}{l}
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{a : \text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \\
 \frac{}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{z:\text{Int}, b : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{b : \text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b : \text{Int}} \text{[Exch]} \\
 \\
 \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{\vdots}{b : \text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b : \text{Int}} \\
 \frac{}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{b : \text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b : \text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[App']} \\
 \\
 \frac{\vdots}{y:\text{Int}, z : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \\
 \frac{y:\text{Int}, z : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}}{\langle \rangle, \langle y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \rangle \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}} \text{[LeftUnit]}
 \end{array} \right.
 \end{array}$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

(ga_first ga_drop) >>>
(ga_cancell >>>

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b:\text{Int} \quad \frac{\frac{}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[App']}}{\text{[Exch]}} \end{array} \right])$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \quad \frac{}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{\frac{}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z y:\text{Int}}{\text{[App']}} \end{array} \right]$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(ga_first ga_drop) >>>} \\ \text{(ga_cancell >>>} \\ \text{([[[Right] } \frac{\text{[Var] } \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}}}{y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int}} \text{]] >>>} \\ \left[\left[\text{[Right] } \frac{\text{[Var] } \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{a : \text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z b : \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\text{[App']}}{\text{[Exch]}} \right] \right) \end{array}$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{(ga_first ga_drop) >>>} \\ \text{(ga_cancell >>>} \\ \text{((ga_first [[Var] } \frac{}{y:\text{Int} \vdash y:\text{Int}} \text{]]) >>>} \\ \left[\left[\text{[Right]} \frac{\frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}}{a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b:\text{Int}} \quad \frac{\text{[App']} \frac{}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{\text{[Exch]} \frac{}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}}}{} \right] \right] \end{array} \text{))}$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>  
  (ga_cancell >>>  
    ((ga_first id) >>>
```

$$\left[\left[\frac{\text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}} \quad \frac{\frac{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}}{b:\text{Int}, z:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \text{[Exch]}}{a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b:\text{Int}} \text{[App']}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int}} \right] \right]))$$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

(ga_swap >>> $\left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{[Right]} \frac{\text{[Var]} \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}} \quad a : \text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int} \\ \hline z:\text{Int}, b : \text{Int} \vdash (-) z b:\text{Int} \quad \text{[App']} \end{array} \right] \right] \right])$)

Step 6: Walk the Proof

(ga_swap >>> (ga_first ga_drop) >>> (ga_cancell >>> ((ga_first id) >>> ([[Right] $\frac{[\text{Var}] \frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}{z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int}}$]] >>> ([$\frac{a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (\neg) a b:\text{Int}}{}])))))$

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>
  (ga_cancell >>>
    ((ga_first id) >>>
      (ga_swap >>>
        (ga_first [ [ [Var]  $\frac{}{z:\text{Int} \vdash z:\text{Int}}$  ] ] ) >>> ( [ [  $\frac{a:\text{Int}, b:\text{Int} \vdash (-) a b:\text{Int}}$  ] ] ))))
```

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>  
  (ga_cancell >>>  
    ((ga_first id) >>>  
      (ga_swap >>>  
        (ga_first id) >>> ( [ [  $\frac{a : \text{Int}, b : \text{Int} \vdash (-) a b : \text{Int}}{\quad} ] ] ) ) ) ) )$ 
```

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>
  (ga_cancell >>>
    ((ga_first id) >>>
      (ga_swap >>>
        (ga_first id) >>> ( [ [ a : Int, b: Int ⊢ (-) a b : Int ] ] )))
```

Hrm, what do we do about that annoying **left-over hypothesis** we mentioned earlier?

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>
  (ga_cancell >>>
    ((ga_first id) >>>
      (ga_swap >>>
        (ga_first id) >>> ( [ [ a : Int, b: Int ⊢ (-) a b : Int ] ] ))))
```

Hrm, what do we do about that annoying **left-over hypothesis** we mentioned earlier?

We turn it into a *variable of garrow type*!

Step 6: Walk the Proof

```
(ga_first ga_drop) >>>
  (ga_cancell >>>
    ((ga_first id) >>>
      (ga_swap >>>
        (ga_first id) >>> ( [ [ a : Int, b: Int ⊢ (-) a b : Int ] ] ))))
```

flattened

```
:: GArrow g (**) u =>
  g (Int**Int)      Int      -- a variable for the flattened "minus"
  -> g (Int**(Int**Int)) Int  -- the resulting term
```

flattened minus =

```
ga_first ga_drop >>>
ga_cancell      >>>
ga_first id     >>>
ga_swap         >>>
ga_first id     >>>
minus
```

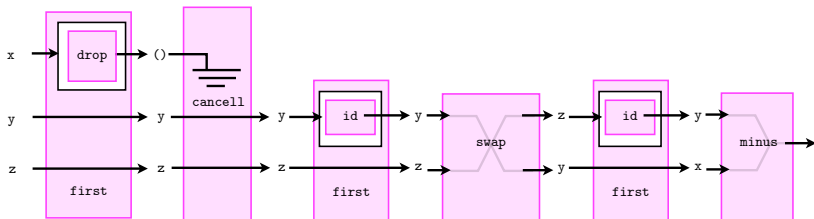
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flattened

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:: GArrow g (**) u =>  
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    -> g (Int**(Int**Int)) Int -- the resulting term
```

flattened minus =

```
ga_first ga_drop >>>  
ga_cancell >>>  
ga_first id >>>  
ga_swap >>>  
ga_first id >>>  
minus
```



For More Information:

<http://www.cs.berkeley.edu/~megacz/garrows/>

<http://arxiv.org/abs/1007.2885v2>