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Finite Developments in the λ -calculus

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λ -calculus

function

λ -term

β -reduction

$$I\ x = x$$

$$I = \lambda x.x$$

$$I\ a \longrightarrow a$$

$$K\ x\ y = x$$

$$K = \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$

$$K\ a\ b \longrightarrow (\lambda y.a)\ b \longrightarrow a$$

$$\Delta\ x = x\ x$$

$$\Delta = \lambda x.x\ x$$

$$\Delta\ a \longrightarrow a\ a$$

$$\Omega = \Delta\ \Delta$$

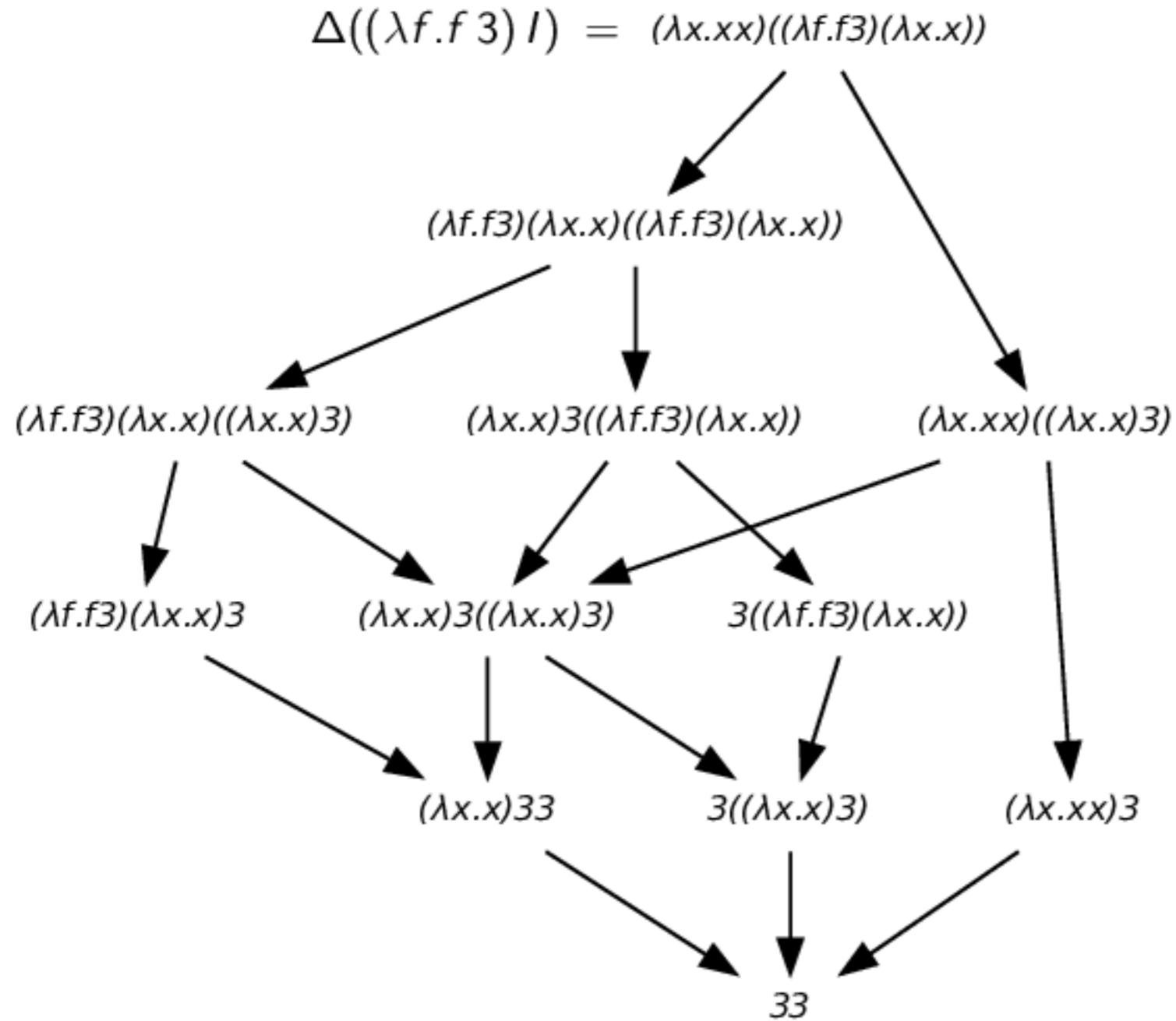
$$\Omega \longrightarrow \Omega$$

Exercise 1

$$\Delta(\lambda x.x\ x\ x) \longrightarrow \dots$$

$$Y_f = (\lambda x.f\ (x\ x))(\lambda x.f\ (x\ x)) \longrightarrow \dots$$

λ -calculus

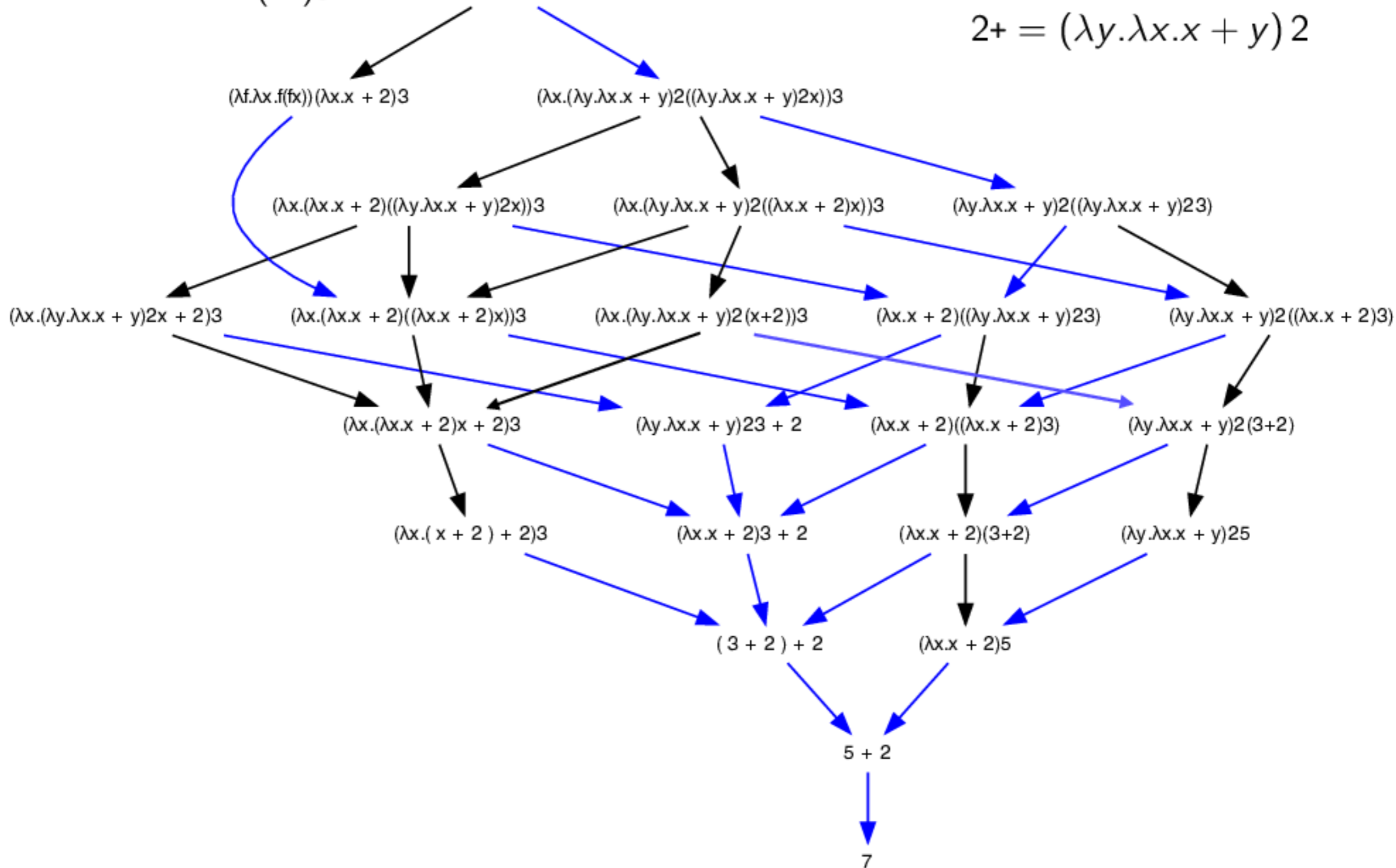


λ -calculus

$$D(2+)3 = (\lambda f.\lambda x.f(fx))((\lambda y.\lambda x.x + y)2)3$$

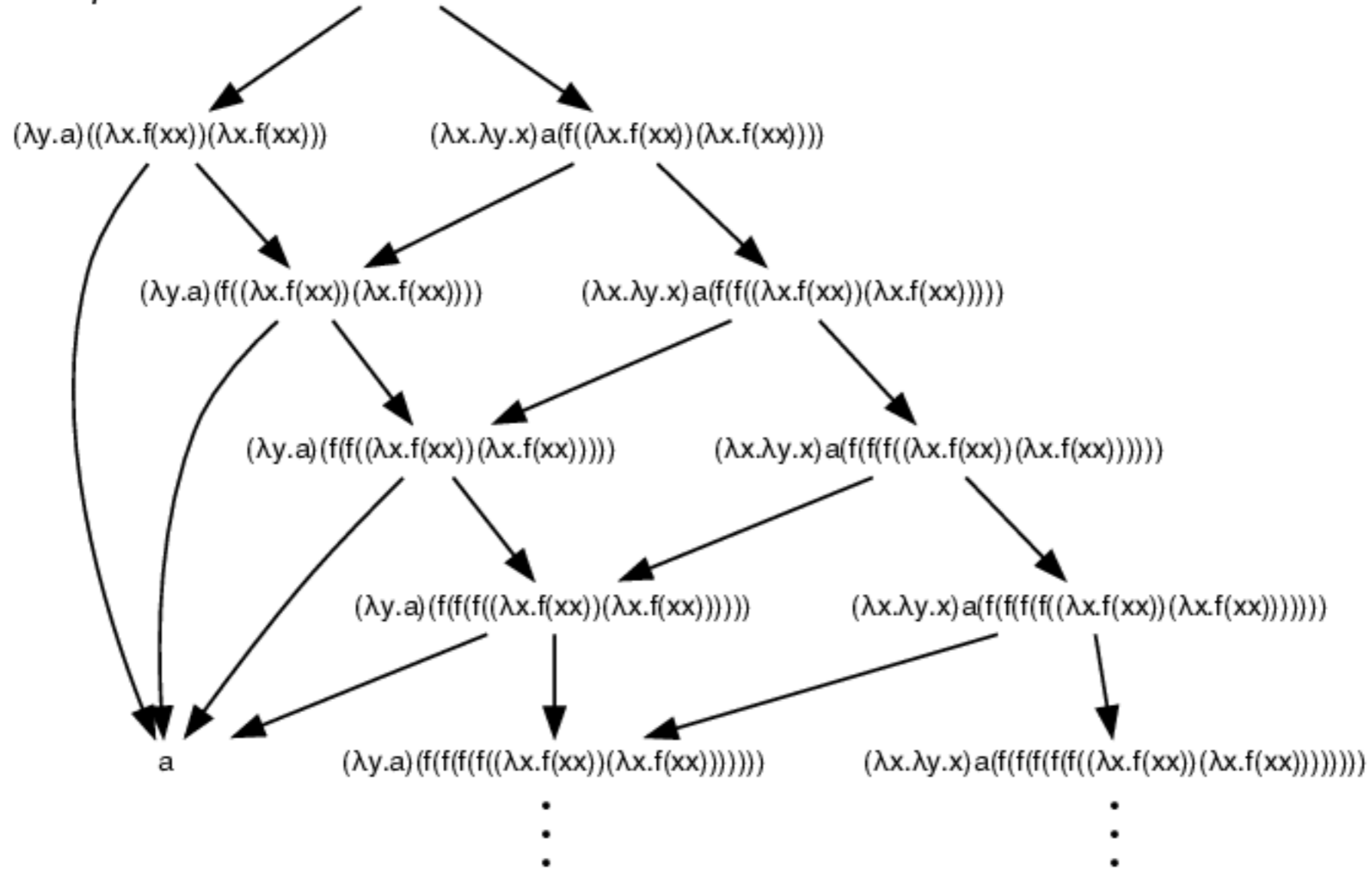
$$D = \lambda f.\lambda x.f(f x)$$

$$2+ = (\lambda y.\lambda x.x + y) 2$$

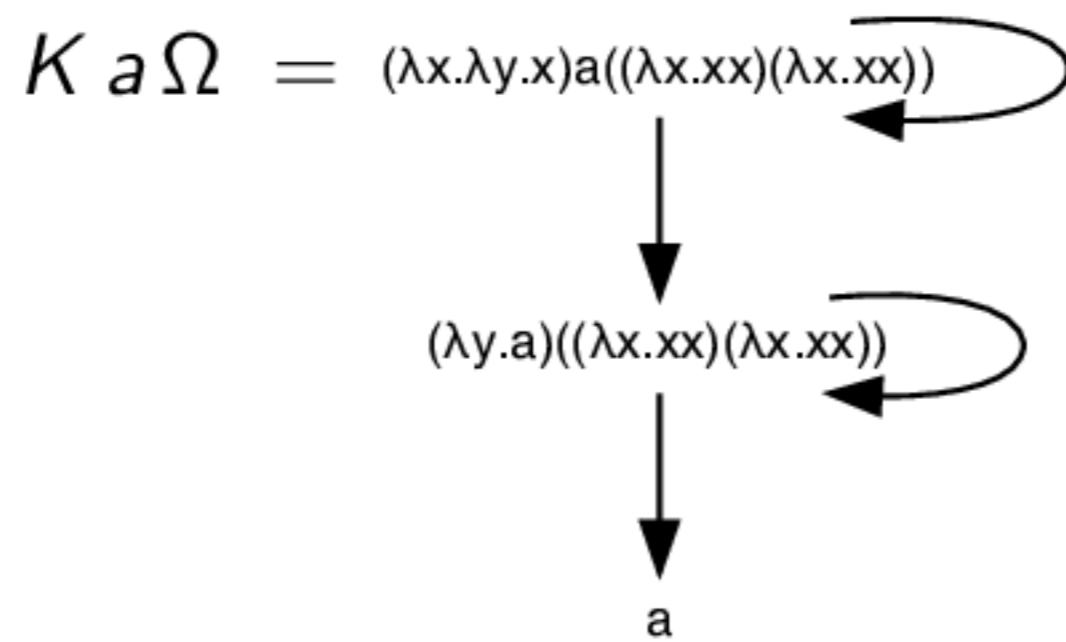


λ -calculus

$$K a Y_f \equiv (\lambda x. \lambda y. x) a ((\lambda x. f(x x)) (\lambda x. f(x x)))$$



λ -calculus



Empirical facts

- **deterministic** result when it exists
- multiple reduction strategies
- **terminating** strategy ?
- **efficient** reduction strategy ?
- **worst** reduction strategy ?
- when all reductions are finite ?
- the reduction graph has a **lattice** structure ?

Church-Rosser

CBN - CBV - ..

normalisation

optimal reduction

perpetual reduction

strong normalisation

NO!

Redexes

- a **redex** is any **reducible expression**: $(\lambda x.M)N$
- the **β -conversion** rule is:

$$(\lambda x.M)N \longrightarrow M\{x := N\}$$

- a **reduction step** contracts a given redex $R = (\lambda x.A)B$ and is written: $M \xrightarrow{R} N$

- a reduction step contracts a **singleton** set of redexes $M \xrightarrow{\{R\}} N$

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- we replaced occurrences by giving names (labels) to redexes.

Bound variables

$$(\lambda x.x (\lambda y.x y))y = (\lambda x.x (\lambda z.x z))y$$



$$y (\lambda z.y z)$$

- names of bound variables are not important
- we consider λ -terms up-to renaming of bound variables (**α -conversion**)
- free variables of M are formally defined by:

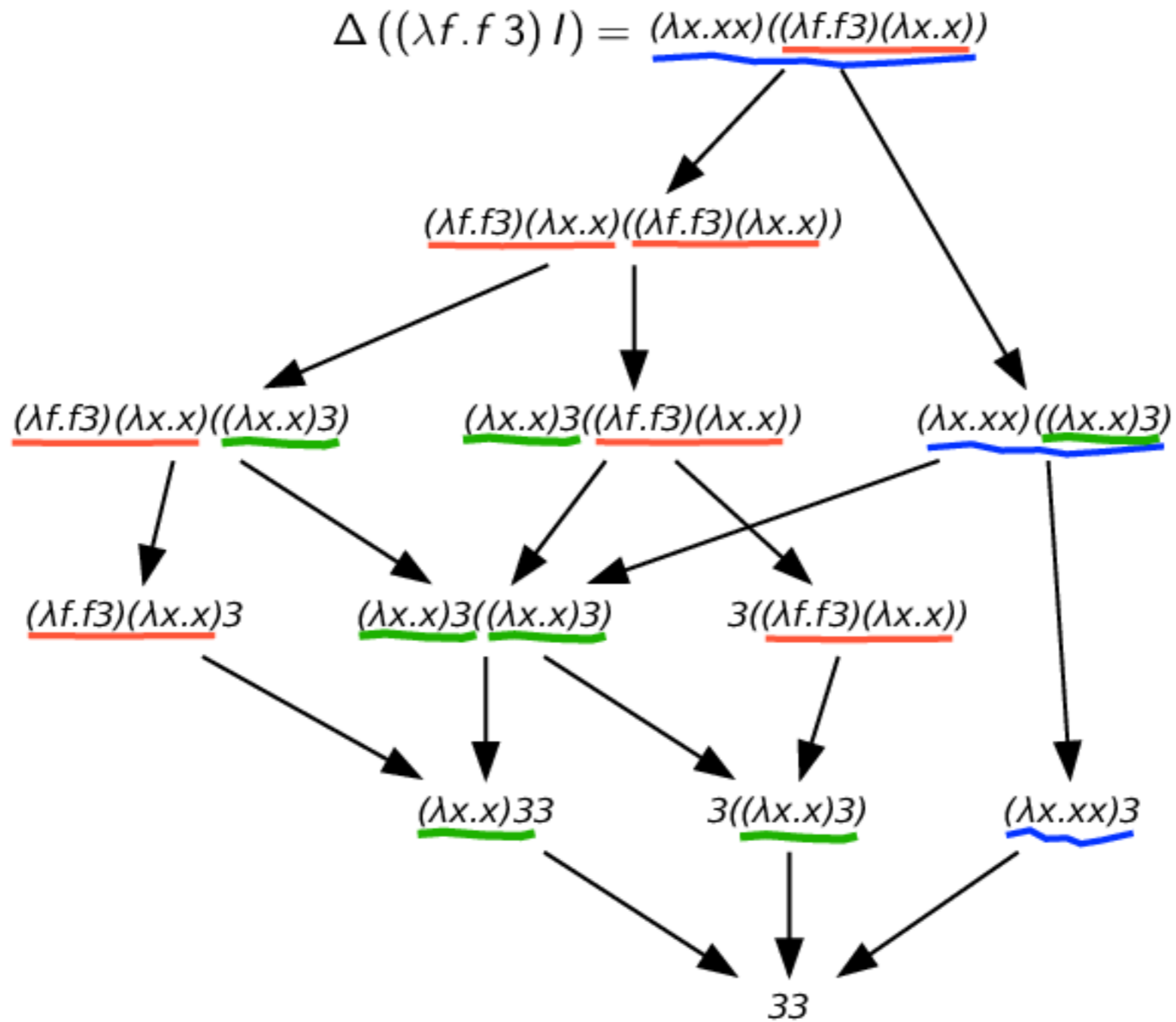
$$FV(x) = \{x\}$$

$$FV(\lambda x.M) = FV(M) - \{x\}$$

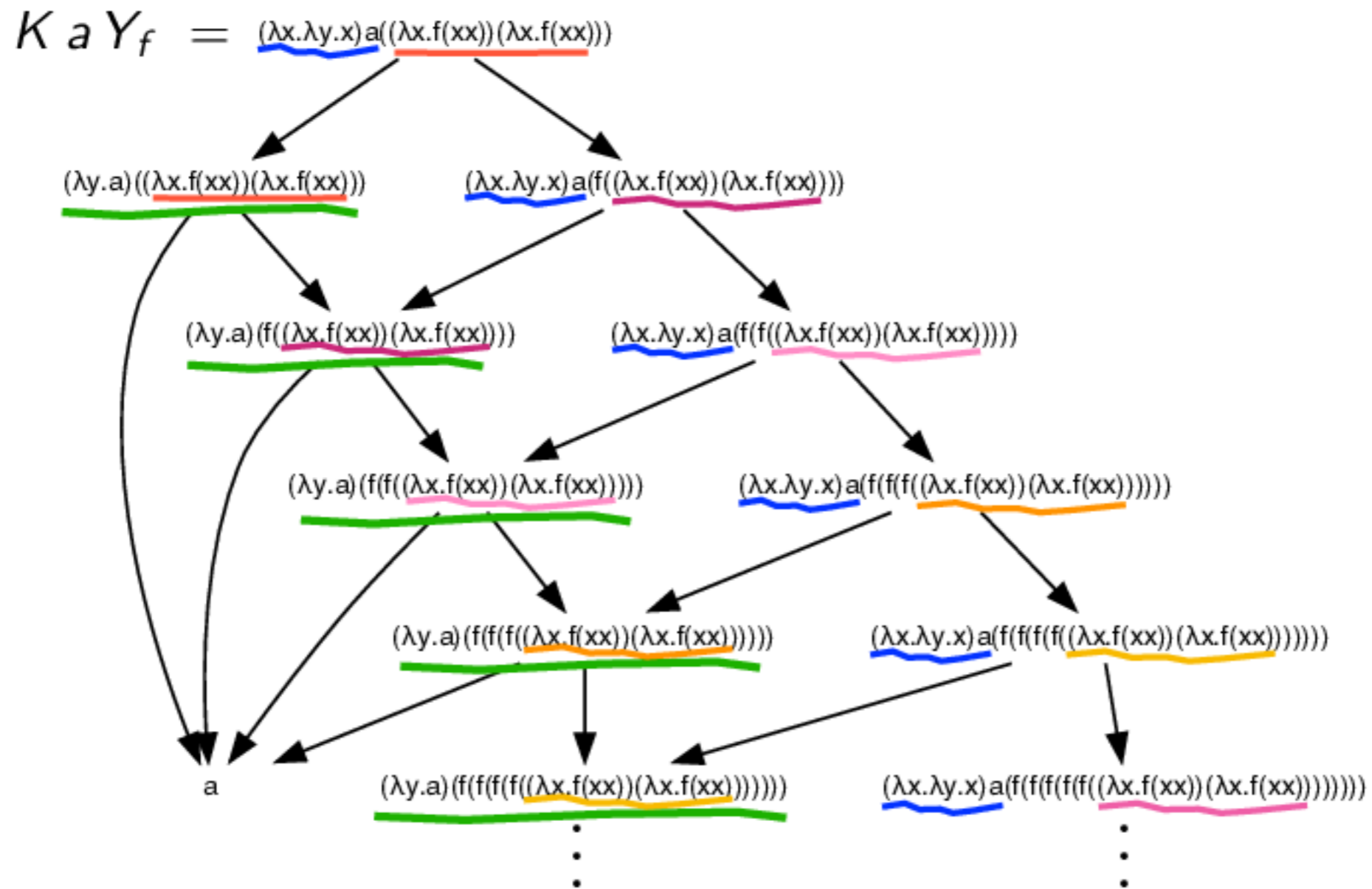
$$FV(MN) = FV(M) \cup FV(N)$$

forget α -conversion

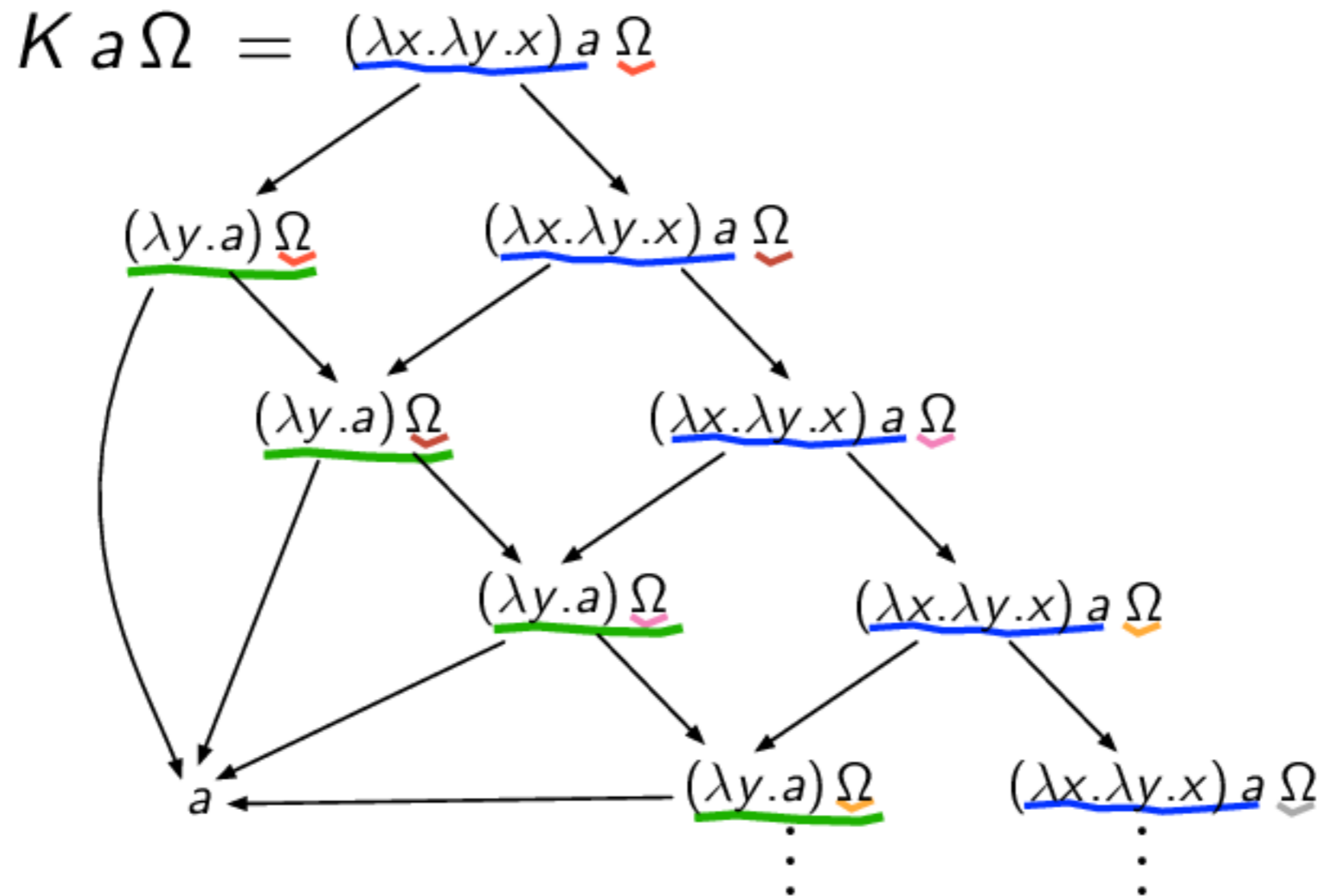
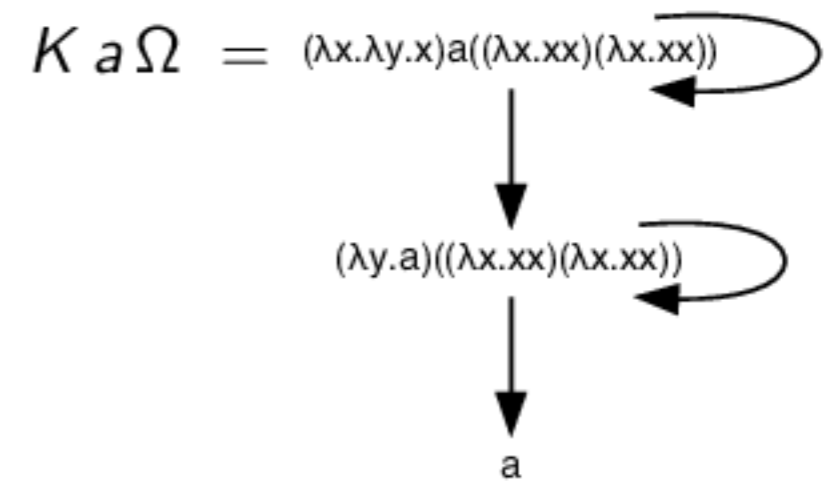
Tracing redexes



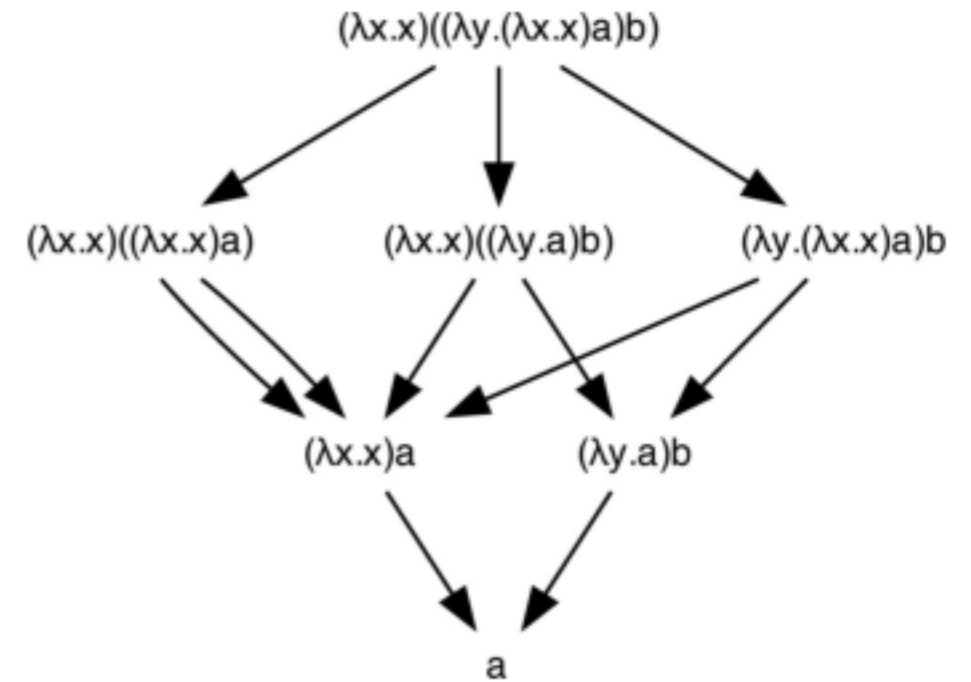
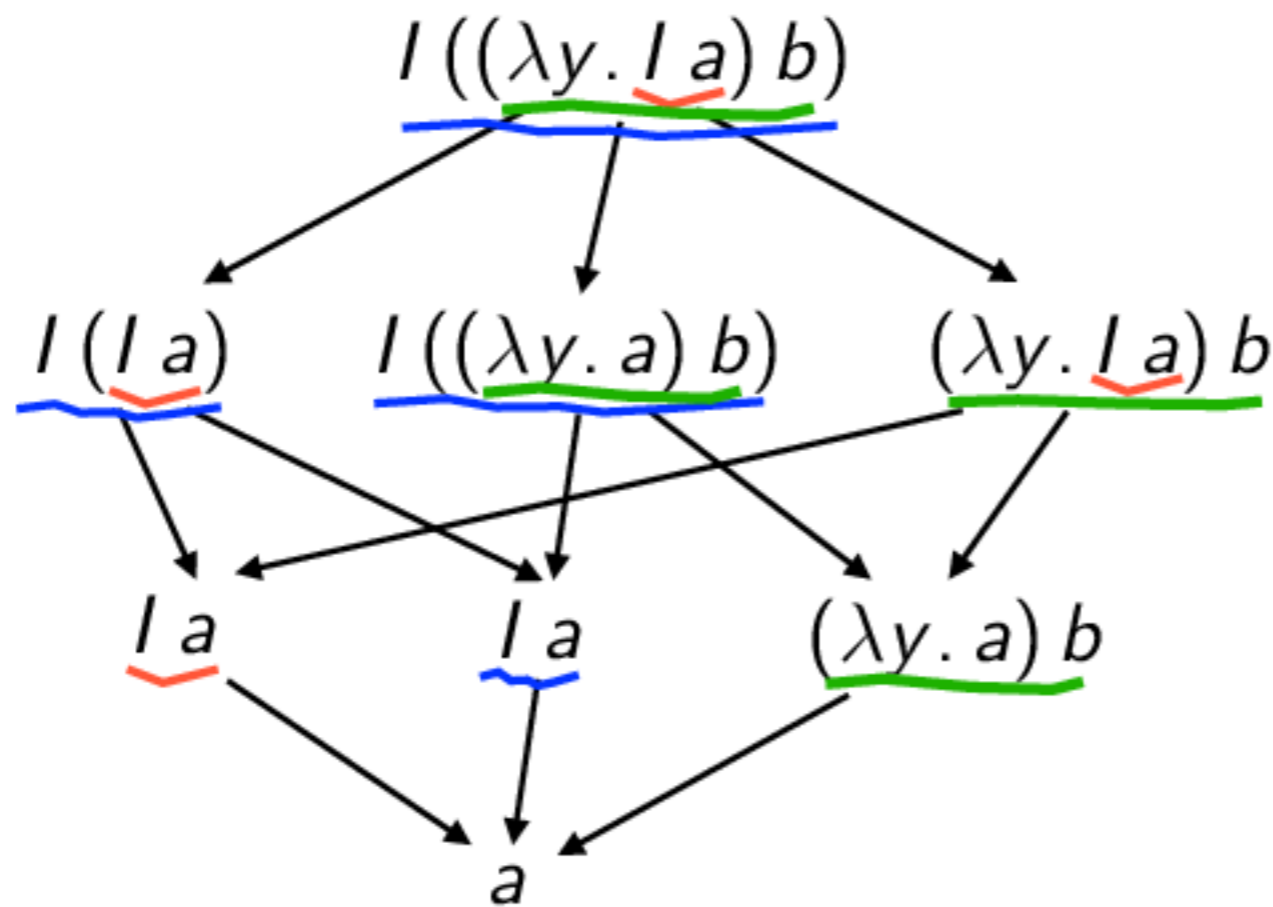
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Tracing redexes



Empirical facts

- initial redexes in the initial term
- and **newly** created redexes along reductions
- **infinite** reduction iff length of creation is unbounded ?
- **deterministic** result when finite families of redexes are contracted ?



Finite Developments Theorem

Curry '50

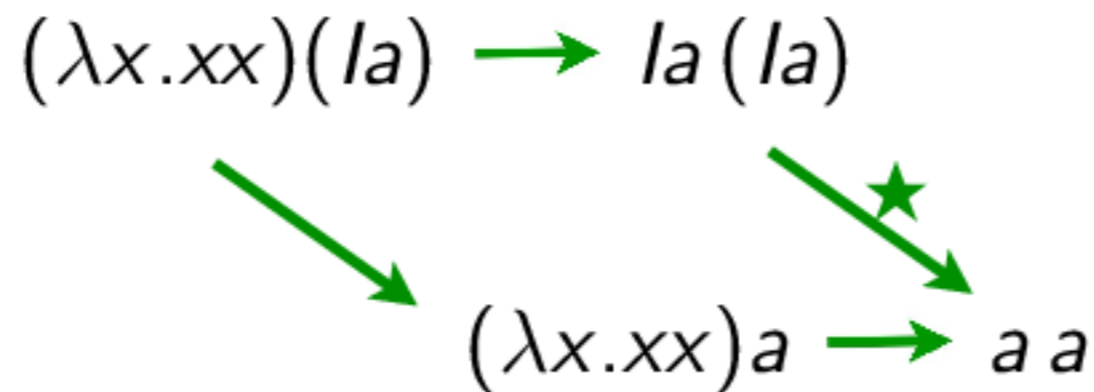
JJL '78

An abstract graphic featuring four overlapping circles in yellow, green, blue, and red, each with a dark blue outline. The text "Parallel reduction steps" is centered over the circles.

Parallel reduction steps

Parallel reductions (1/3)

- permutation of reductions has to cope with copies of redexes



- in fact, a parallel reduction $la(la) \not\rightarrow aa$
- in λ -calculus, need to define parallel reductions for nested sets

Fact In the λ -calculus, disjoint redexes may become nested $(\lambda x.lx)(\Delta y) \rightarrow l(\Delta y)$

Parallel reductions (2/3)

- the axiomatic way (à la Martin-Löf)

$$\text{[Var Axiom]} \quad x \twoheadrightarrow x$$

$$\text{[Const Axiom]} \quad c \twoheadrightarrow c$$

$$\text{[App Rule]} \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N'}{MN \twoheadrightarrow M'N'}$$

$$\text{[Abs Rule]} \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M'}{\lambda x.M \twoheadrightarrow \lambda x.M'}$$

$$\text{[Beta Rule]} \quad \frac{M \twoheadrightarrow M' \quad N \twoheadrightarrow N'}{(\lambda x.M)N \twoheadrightarrow M'\{x := N'\}}$$

inside-out (possibly void) parallel reductions

- examples:

$$(\lambda x.lx)(ly) \twoheadrightarrow (\lambda x.x)y$$

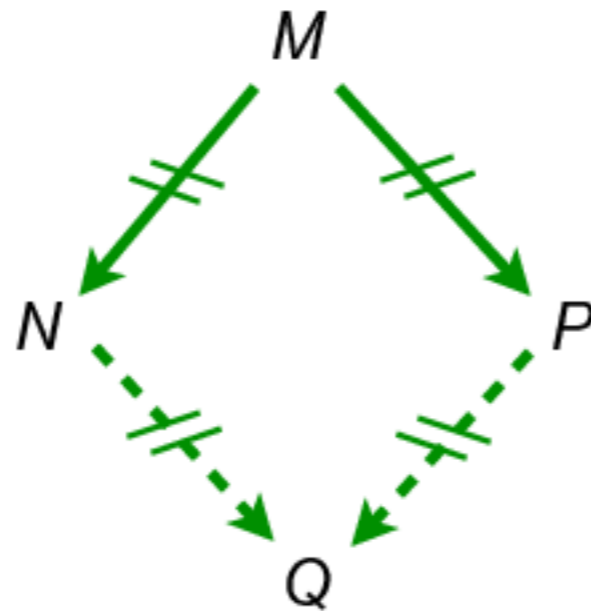
$$(\lambda x.(\lambda y.yy)x)(la) \twoheadrightarrow la(la)$$

$$(\lambda x.(\lambda y.yy)x)(la) \twoheadrightarrow (\lambda y.yy)a$$

Parallel reductions (3/3)

- **Parallel moves lemma** [Curry 50]

If $M \twoheadrightarrow N$ and $M \twoheadrightarrow P$, then $N \twoheadrightarrow Q$ and $P \twoheadrightarrow Q$ for some Q .



lemma 1-1-1-1
(strong confluency)

Enough to prove Church Rosser theorem since $\rightarrow \subset \twoheadrightarrow \subset \rightarrow^*$

[Tait--Martin L f 60?]

Reduction of a set of redexes (1/4)

- Goal: parallel reduction of a **given** set of redexes

$$M, N ::= x \mid \lambda x.M \mid MN \mid (\lambda x.M)^a N$$

$$a, b, c, \dots ::= \text{redex labels}$$

(labeled β -rule)

$$(\lambda x.M)^a N \longrightarrow M\{x := N\}$$

- Substitution as before with **add-on**:

$$((\lambda y.P)^a Q)\{x := N\} = (\lambda y.P\{x := N\})^a Q\{x := N\}$$

Reduction of a set of redexes (2/4)

- let \mathcal{F} be a set of redex labels

$$\text{[Var Axiom]} \quad x \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} x$$

$$\text{[Const Axiom]} \quad c \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} c$$

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$$\text{[Beta Rule]} \quad \frac{M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M' \quad N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N' \quad a \in \mathcal{F}}{(\lambda x.M)^a N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M' \{x := N'\}}$$

$$\text{[Redex']} \quad \frac{M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} M' \quad N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N' \quad a \notin \mathcal{F}}{(\lambda x.M)^a N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} (\lambda x.M')^a N'}$$

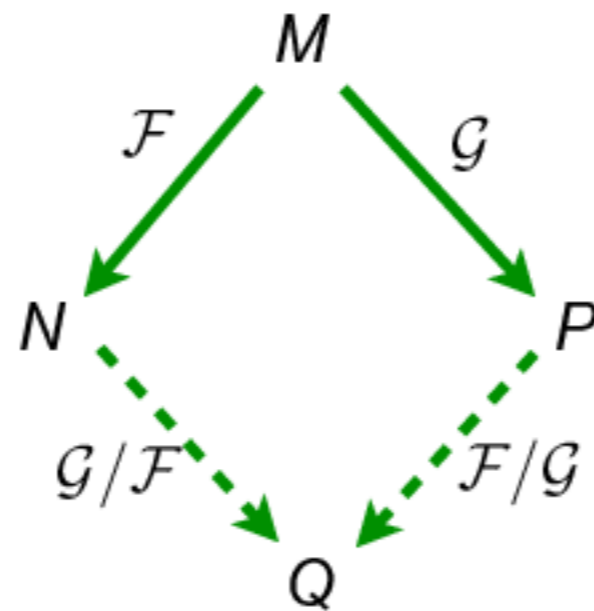
inside-out parallel reductions of redexes labeled in \mathcal{F}

- let \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{G} be set of redexes in M and let $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$, then the set \mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F} of **residuals** of \mathcal{G} by \mathcal{F} is the set of \mathcal{G} redexes in N .

Reduction of a set of redexes (3/4)

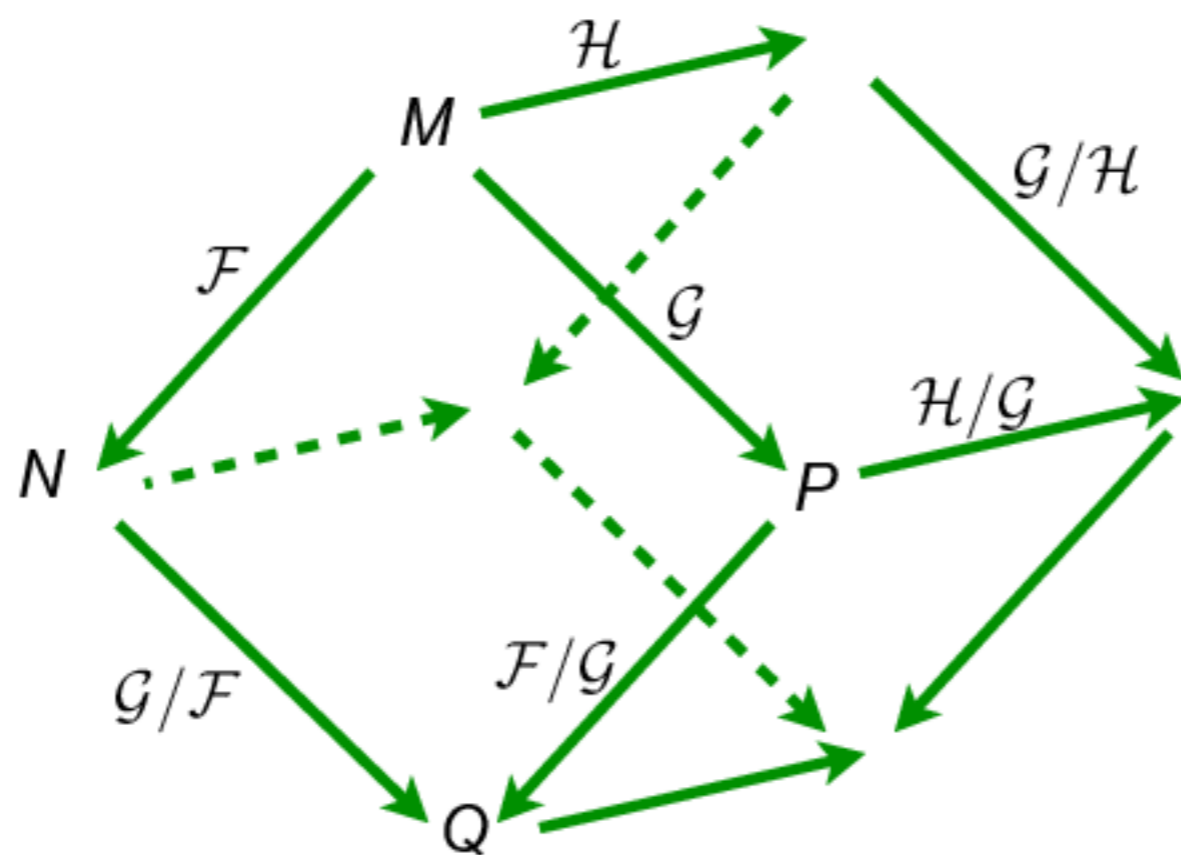
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Reduction of a set of redexes (4/4)

- **Parallel moves lemma** [Curry 50] The Cube Lemma



$$(\mathcal{H}/\mathcal{F})/(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}) = (\mathcal{H}/\mathcal{G})/(\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G})$$



Residuals of redexes

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Residuals of redexes (1/4)

- **residuals** of redexes were defined by considering **labels**
- residuals are redexes with **same labels**
- a closer look w.r.t. their relative positions give following cases:

let $R = (\lambda x.A)B$, let $M \xrightarrow{R} N$ and $S = (\lambda y.C)D$ be an other redex in M . Then:

Residuals of redexes (2/4)

Case 1:

$$M = \dots R \dots \underline{S} \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots R' \dots \underline{S} \dots = N$$

or

$$M = \dots \underline{S} \dots R \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots \underline{S} \dots R' \dots = N$$

Case 2:

$$M = \dots \underline{R} \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots R' \dots = N \quad (R \text{ and } S \text{ coincide})$$

Case 3:

$$M = \dots (\underline{\lambda y. \dots R \dots}) D \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots (\underline{\lambda y. \dots R' \dots}) D \dots = N$$

Case 4:

$$M = \dots (\underline{\lambda y. C})(\dots R \dots) \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots (\underline{\lambda y. C})(\dots R' \dots) \dots = N$$

Residuals of redexes (3/4)

Case 3:

$$M = \dots (\lambda x. \dots \underline{S} \dots) B \dots \xrightarrow{R} \dots \dots \underline{S\{x := B\}} \dots \dots = N$$

Case 4:

$$M = \dots (\lambda x. \dots x \dots x \dots) (\dots \underline{S} \dots) \dots$$
$$\xrightarrow{R} \dots \dots (\dots \underline{S} \dots) \dots (\dots \underline{S} \dots) \dots \dots = N$$

Residuals of redexes (4/4)

Examples: $\Delta = \lambda x.xx, I = \lambda x.x$

$$\Delta(\underline{Ix}) \rightarrow \underline{Ix}(\underline{Ix})$$

$$\underline{Ix}(\Delta(Ix)) \rightarrow \underline{Ix}(\underline{Ix}(\underline{Ix}))$$

$$\underline{I(\Delta(Ix))} \rightarrow \underline{I(\underline{Ix}(\underline{Ix}))}$$

$$\underline{\Delta(Ix)} \rightarrow Ix(Ix)$$

$$Ix(\Delta(\underline{Ix})) \rightarrow Ix(\underline{Ix}(\underline{Ix}))$$

$$\underline{\Delta\Delta} \rightarrow \Delta\Delta$$



Residuals of reductions

Parallel reductions

- Consider reductions where each step is parallel

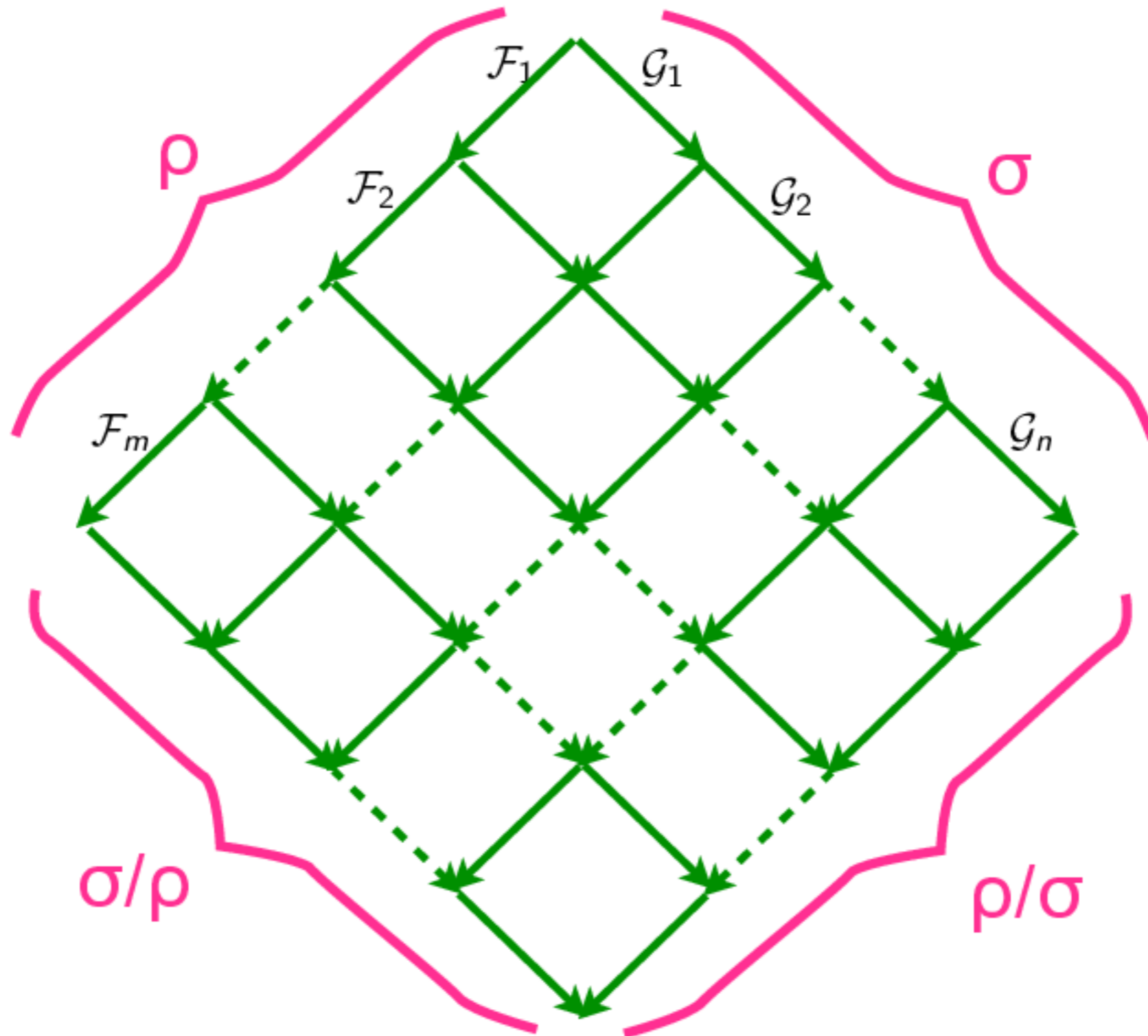
$$\rho : M = M_0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_n} M_n = N$$

- We also write

$$\rho = 0 \text{ when } n = 0$$

$$\rho = \mathcal{F}_1 \mathcal{F}_2 \cdots \mathcal{F}_n \text{ when } M \text{ clear from context}$$

Residuals of reductions (1/4)



Residuals of reductions (2/4)

- **Definition** [JLL 76]

$$\rho/0 = \rho$$

$$\rho/(\sigma \tau) = (\rho/\sigma)/\tau$$

$$(\rho \sigma)/\tau = (\rho/\tau) (\sigma/(\tau/\rho))$$

\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G} already defined

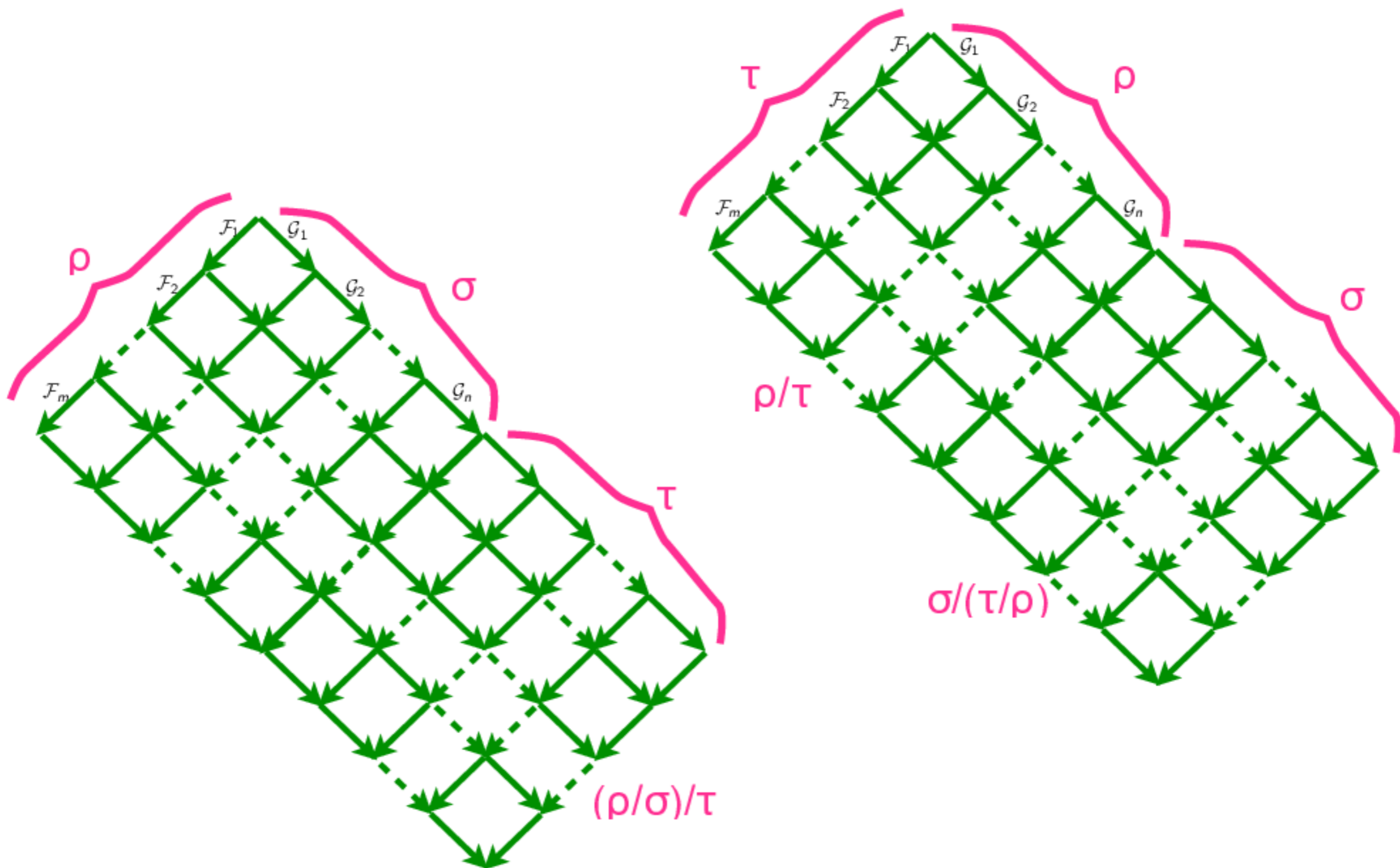
- **Notation**

$$\rho \sqcup \sigma = \rho(\sigma/\rho)$$

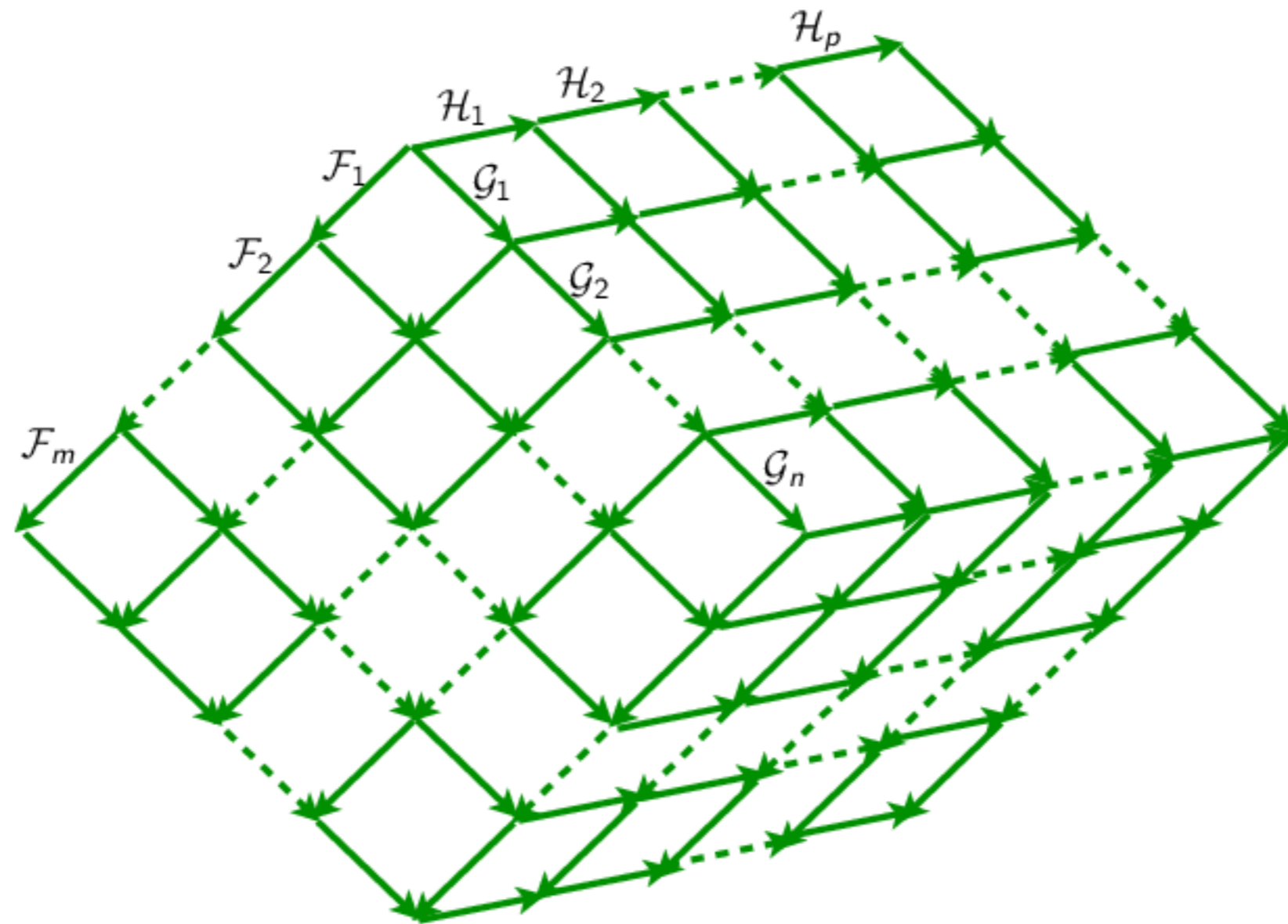
- **Proposition** [Parallel Moves +]:

$\rho \sqcup \sigma$ and $\sigma \sqcup \rho$ are cofinal

Residuals of reductions (3/4)



Residuals of reductions (4/4)



- **Proposition** [Cube Lemma ++]:

$$\tau/(\rho \sqcup \sigma) = \tau/(\sigma \sqcup \rho)$$



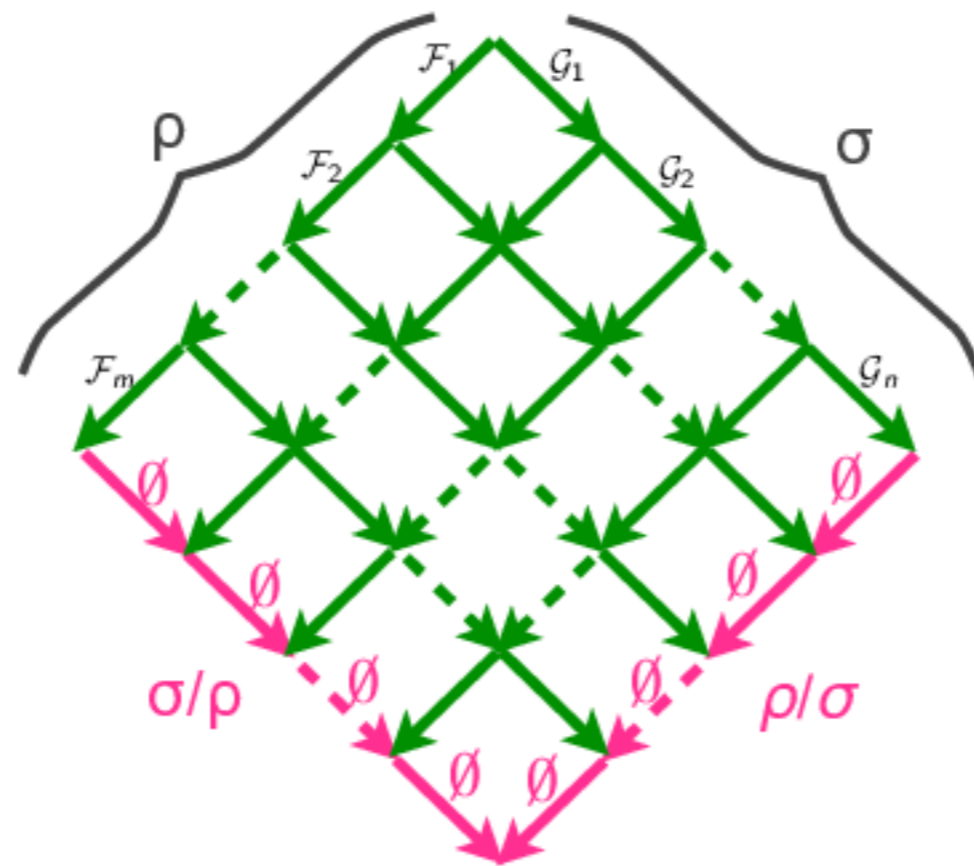
Equivalence by permutations

Equivalence by permutations (1/4)

- Definition:**

Let ρ and σ be 2 coinitial reductions. Then ρ is equivalent to σ by permutations, $\rho \simeq \sigma$, iff:

$$\rho/\sigma = \emptyset^m \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma/\rho = \emptyset^n$$



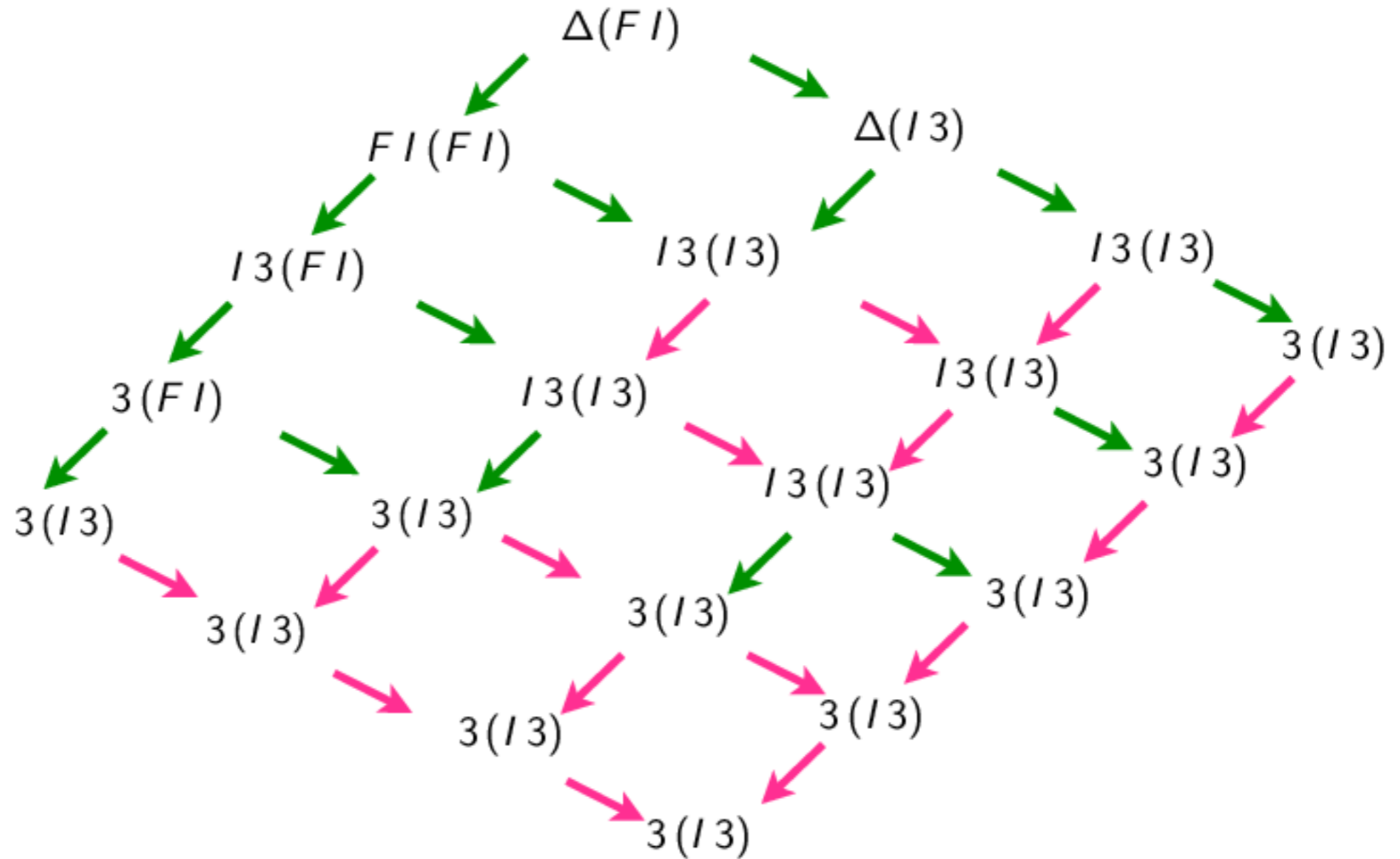
$\rho \simeq \sigma$ means that ρ and σ are coinitial and cofinal but converse is not true (see later)

Equivalence by permutations (2/4)

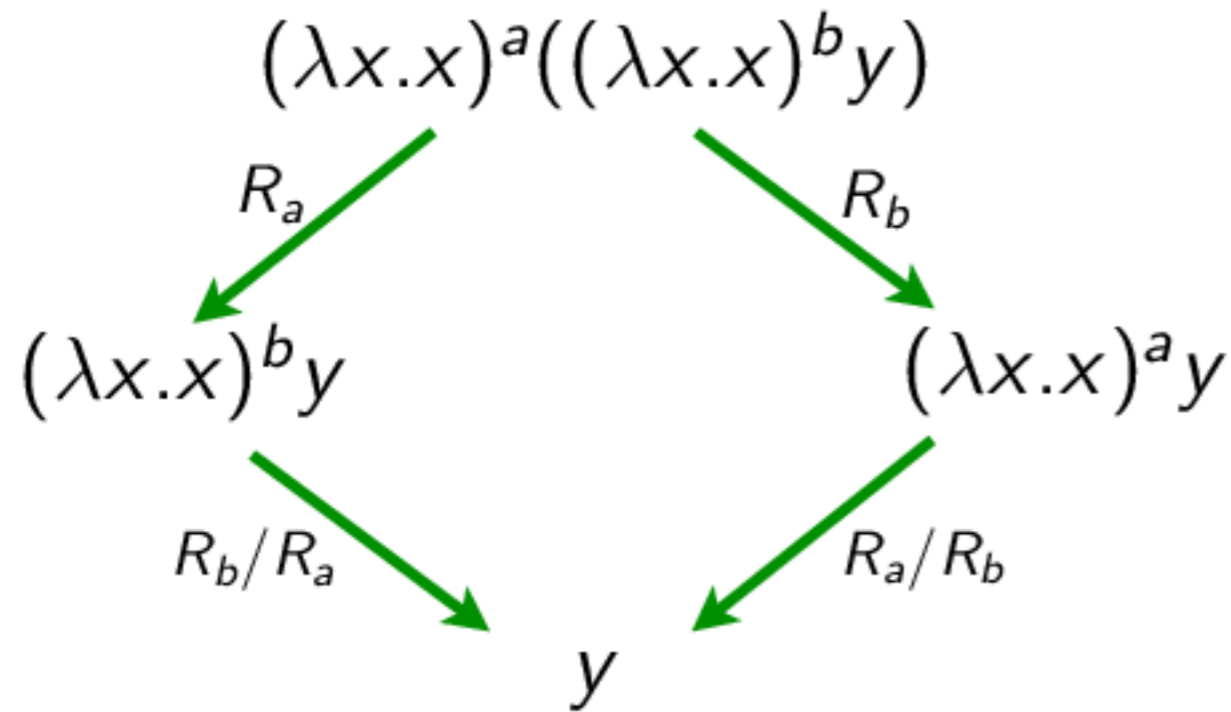
$\Delta = \lambda x.xx$

$F = \lambda f.f 3$

$I = \lambda x.x$



Equivalence by permutations (3/4)



$$\rho : M = l^a(l^b y) \xrightarrow{R_a} l^b y$$
$$\sigma : M = l^a(l^b y) \xrightarrow{R_b} l^a y$$

- Here $\rho \neq \sigma$ while ρ and σ are coinitial and cofinal in the calculus with no labels

Equivalence by permutations (4/4)

- Same with $0 \not\approx \rho$ when $\rho : \Delta\Delta \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \Delta\Delta$
 $\Delta = \lambda x.xx$

Exercise 1: Give other examples of non-equivalent reductions between same terms.

Exercise 2: Show following equalities

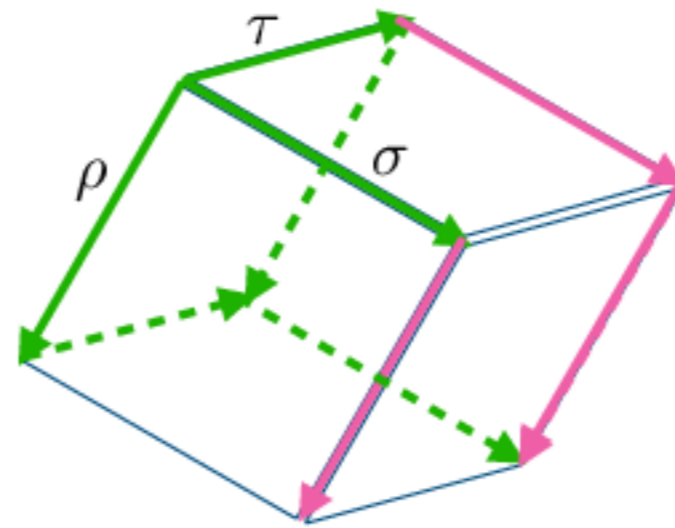
$$\begin{array}{ll} \rho/0 = \rho & \emptyset^n/\rho = \emptyset^n \\ 0/\rho = 0 & 0 \simeq \emptyset^n \\ \rho/\emptyset^n = \rho & \rho/\rho = \emptyset^n \end{array}$$

Equivalence by permutations (4/4)

Exercise 3: Show that \simeq is an equivalence relation.

Proof

- (i) $\rho \simeq \rho$ obvious
- (ii) same with $\rho \simeq \sigma$ implies $\sigma \simeq \rho$
- (iii) $\rho \simeq \sigma \simeq \tau$ implies $\rho \simeq \tau$??



Properties of permutations (1/3)

- **Proposition**

(i) $\rho \simeq \sigma$ iff $\forall \tau. \tau/\rho = \tau/\sigma$

(ii) $\rho \simeq \sigma$ implies $\rho/\tau = \sigma/\tau$

(iii) $\rho \simeq \sigma$ iff $\tau\rho \simeq \tau\sigma$

(iv) $\rho \simeq \sigma$ implies $\rho\tau \simeq \sigma\tau$

(v) $\rho \sqcup \sigma \simeq \sigma \sqcup \rho$

Proof

(i) $\rho \simeq \sigma$ implies $\sigma/\rho = \emptyset^n$ and $\rho/\sigma = \emptyset^m$.

Thus $\tau/(\rho \sqcup \sigma) = \tau/(\rho(\sigma/\rho)) = \tau/\rho/(\sigma/\rho) = \tau/\rho/\emptyset^m = \tau/\rho$

Similarly $\tau/(\sigma \sqcup \rho) = \tau/\sigma$

By cube lemma $\tau/\rho = \tau/\sigma$

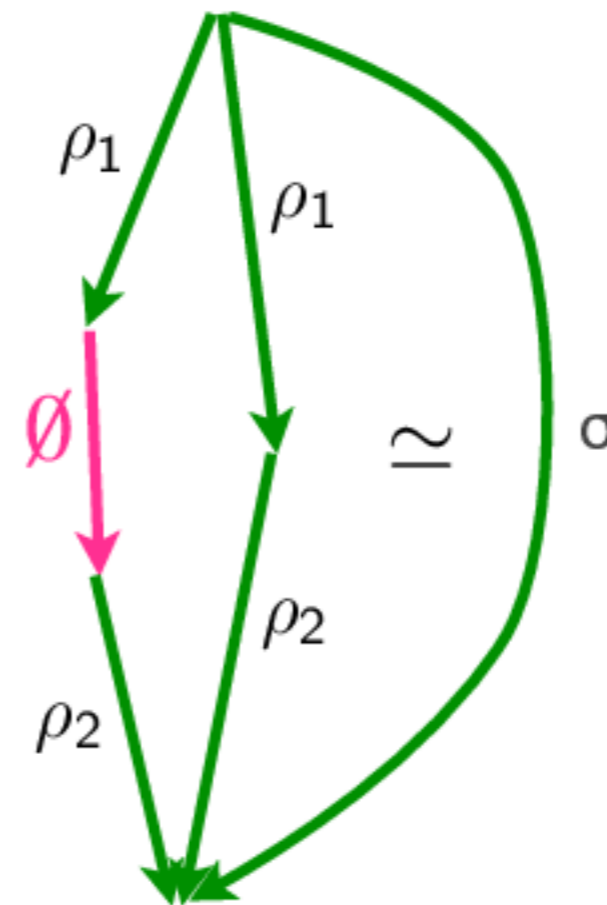
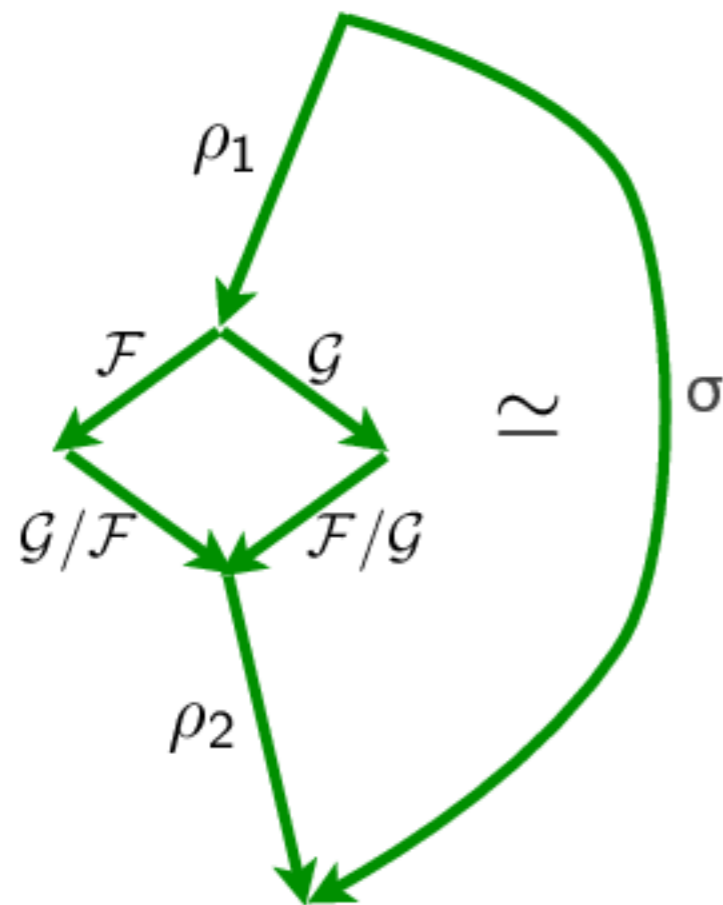
Conversely, take $\tau = \rho$ and $\tau = \sigma$.

Properties of permutations (2/3)

- **Proposition** \simeq is the smallest congruence containing

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}) \simeq \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G})$$

$$0 \simeq \emptyset$$

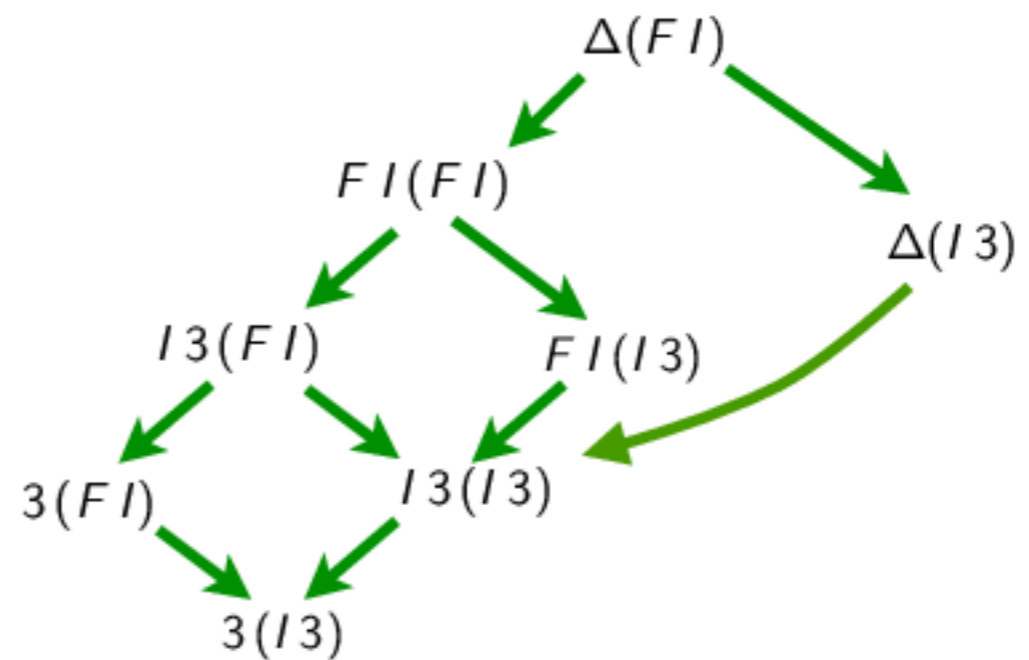
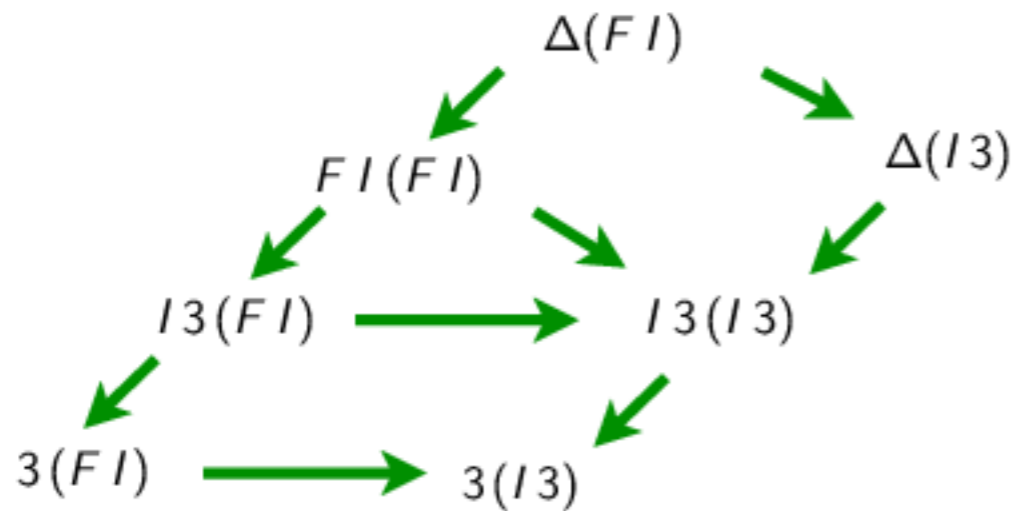
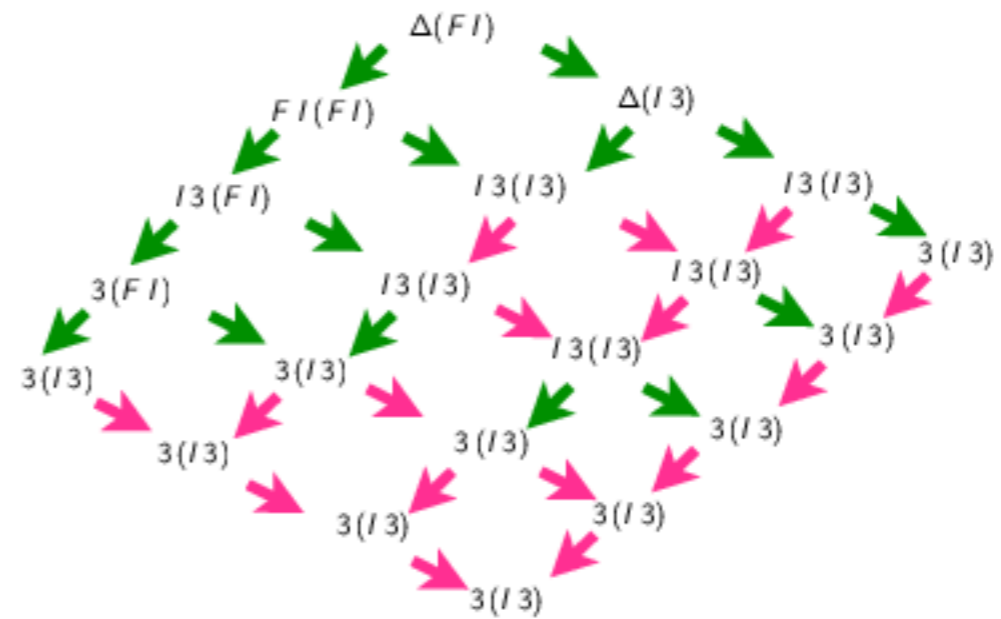


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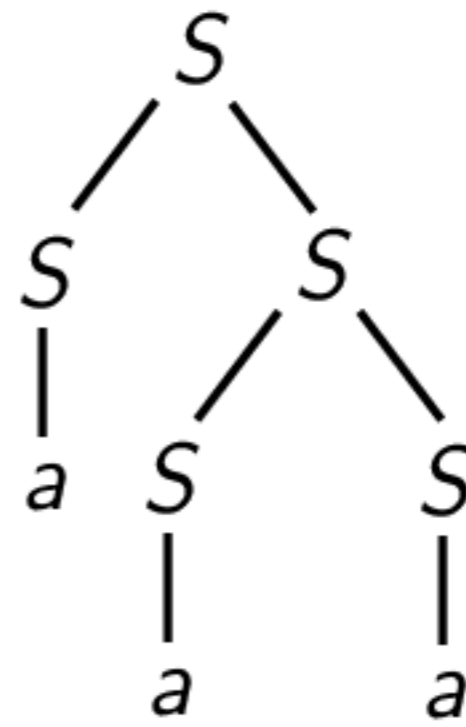
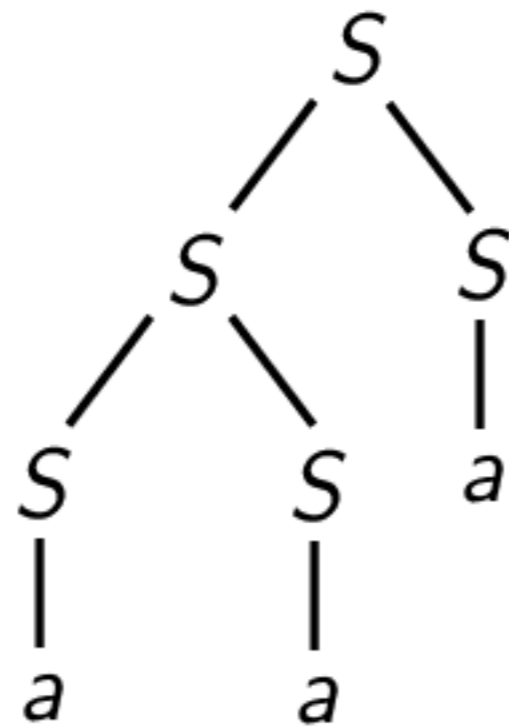
Beyond the λ -calculus

Context-free languages

- permutations of derivations in context-free languages

$S \rightarrow SS$

$S \rightarrow a$



- each parse tree corresponds to an equivalence class

Term rewriting

- recursive program schemes [Berry-JJL'77]
- permutations of derivations in orthogonal TRS [Huet-JJL'81]
- permutations of derivations are defined with critical pairs
- critical pairs make conflicts
- only 2nd definition of equivalence works [Boudol'82]
- interaction systems [Asperti-Laneve'93]

Process algebras

- similar to TRS [Boudol-Castellani'82]
- connection to event structures [Laneve'84]

PCF

- LCF considered as a programming language [Plotkin'74]

$M, N, P ::= x$	variable
$\lambda x.M$ $M N$	abstraction application
\underline{n}	integer constant
$M \otimes N$	$\otimes \in \{+, -, \times, \div\}$
$\text{ifz } M \text{ then } N \text{ then } N$	conditionnal
$\mu x.M$	recursive definition

β $(\lambda x.M)N \rightarrow M \{x := N\}$

op $\underline{m} \otimes \underline{n} \rightarrow \underline{m \otimes n}$

cond1 $\text{ifz } \underline{0} \text{ then } M \text{ else } N \rightarrow M$

cond2 $\text{ifz } \underline{n+1} \text{ then } M \text{ else } N \rightarrow N$

μ $\mu x.M \rightarrow M \{x := \mu x.M\}$

Exemples de termes

Fact(3)

Fact = $Y(\lambda f.\lambda x. \text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x \star f(x - 1))$

$Y = \lambda f.(\lambda x.f(xx))(\lambda x.f(xx))$

s'écrit

$(\lambda \text{Fact} . \text{Fact}(3))$

$((\lambda Y.Y(\lambda f.\lambda x. \text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x \star f(x - 1)))$

$(\lambda f.(\lambda x.f(xx))(\lambda x.f(xx)))$)

$(\lambda \text{Fact.Fact3})(\lambda y.y(\lambda f.\lambda x.\text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x * f(x-1)))(\lambda f.Yf))$



$(\lambda y.y(\lambda f.\lambda x.\text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x * f(x-1)))(\lambda f.Yf)3$



$(\lambda f.Yf)(\lambda f.\lambda x.\text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x * f(x-1))3$



$(\lambda x.(\lambda f.\lambda x.\text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x * f(x-1))(xx))(\lambda x.(\lambda f.\lambda x.\text{ifz } x \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } x * f(x-1))(xx))3$



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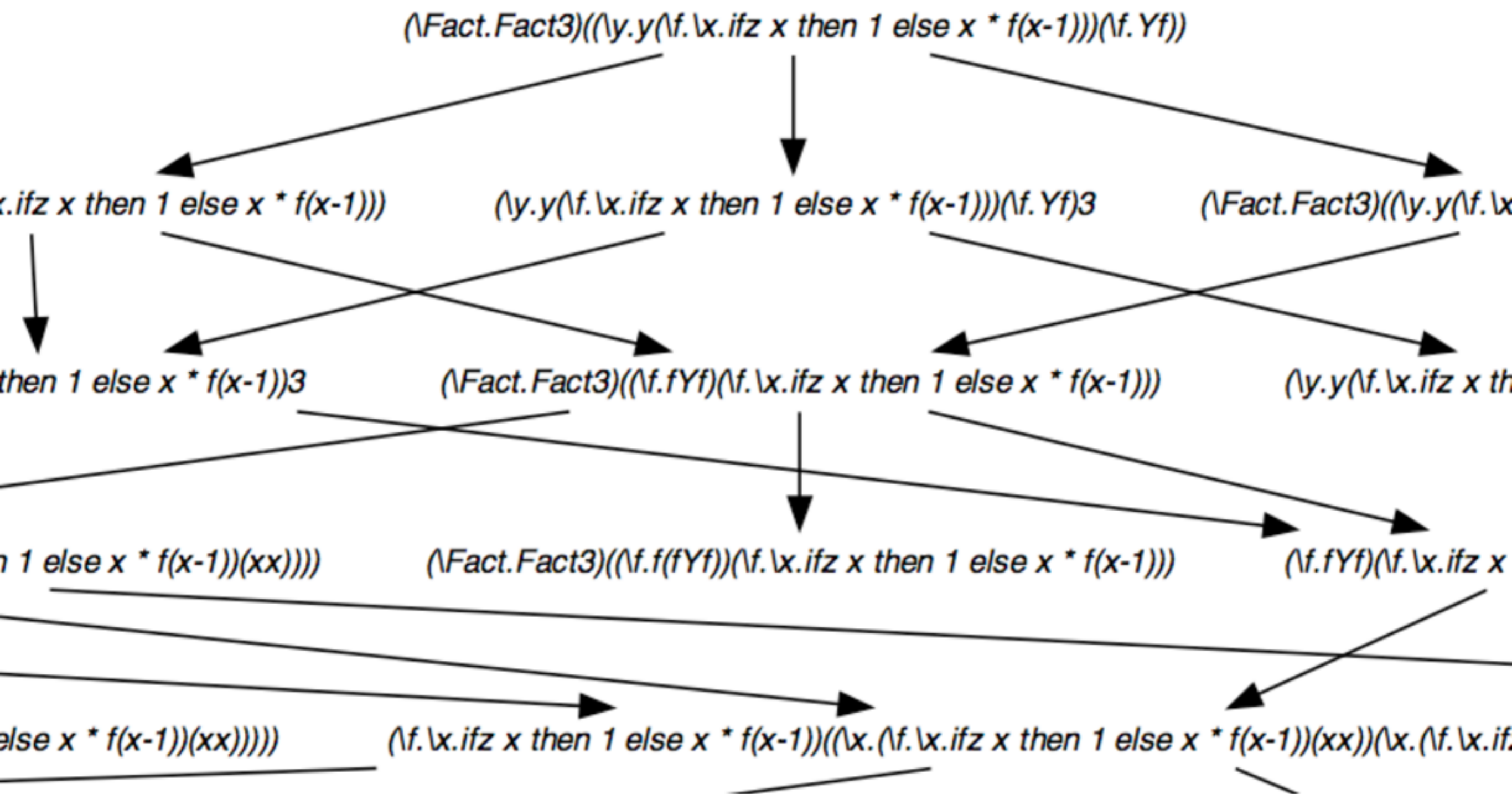
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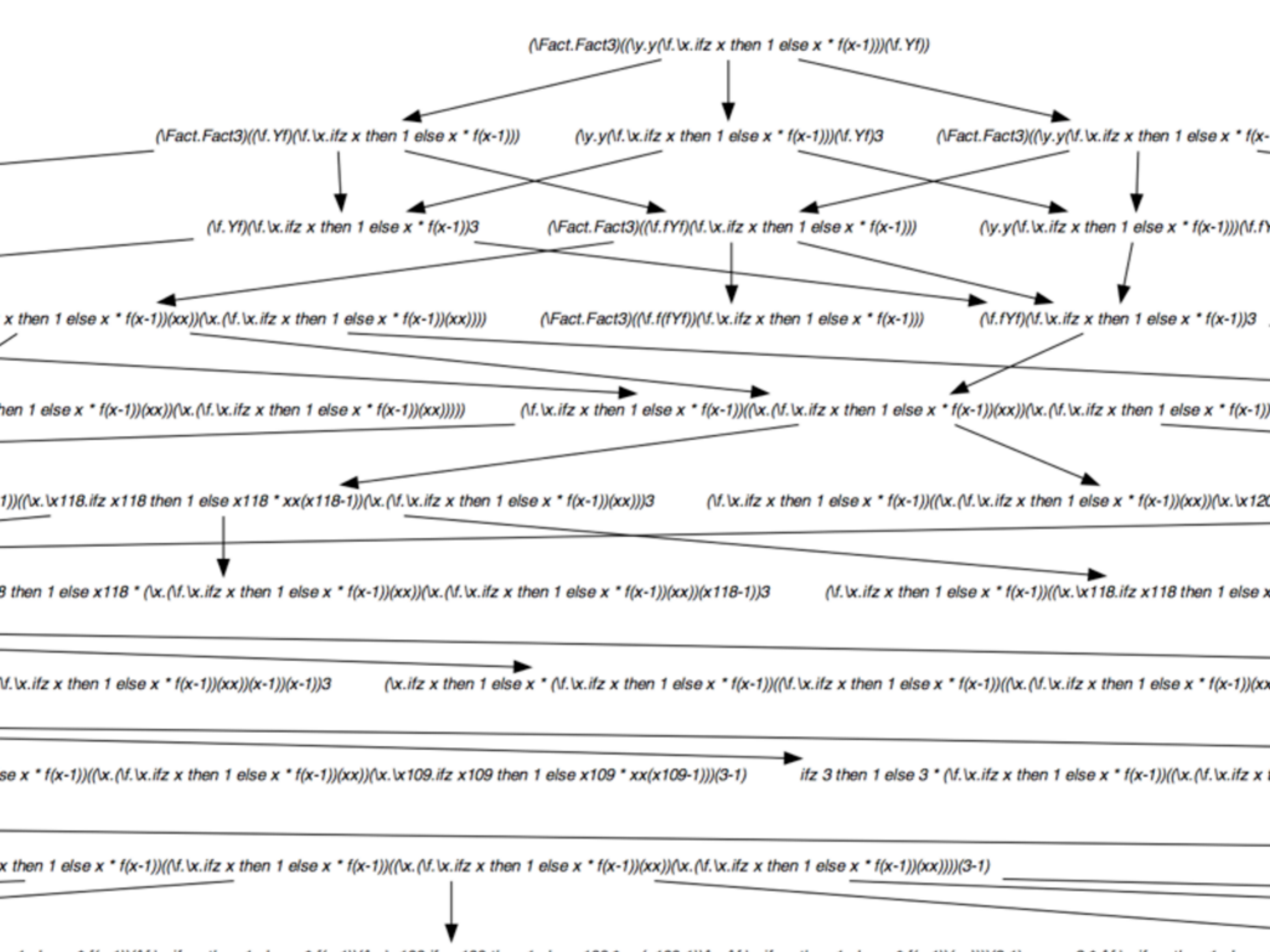


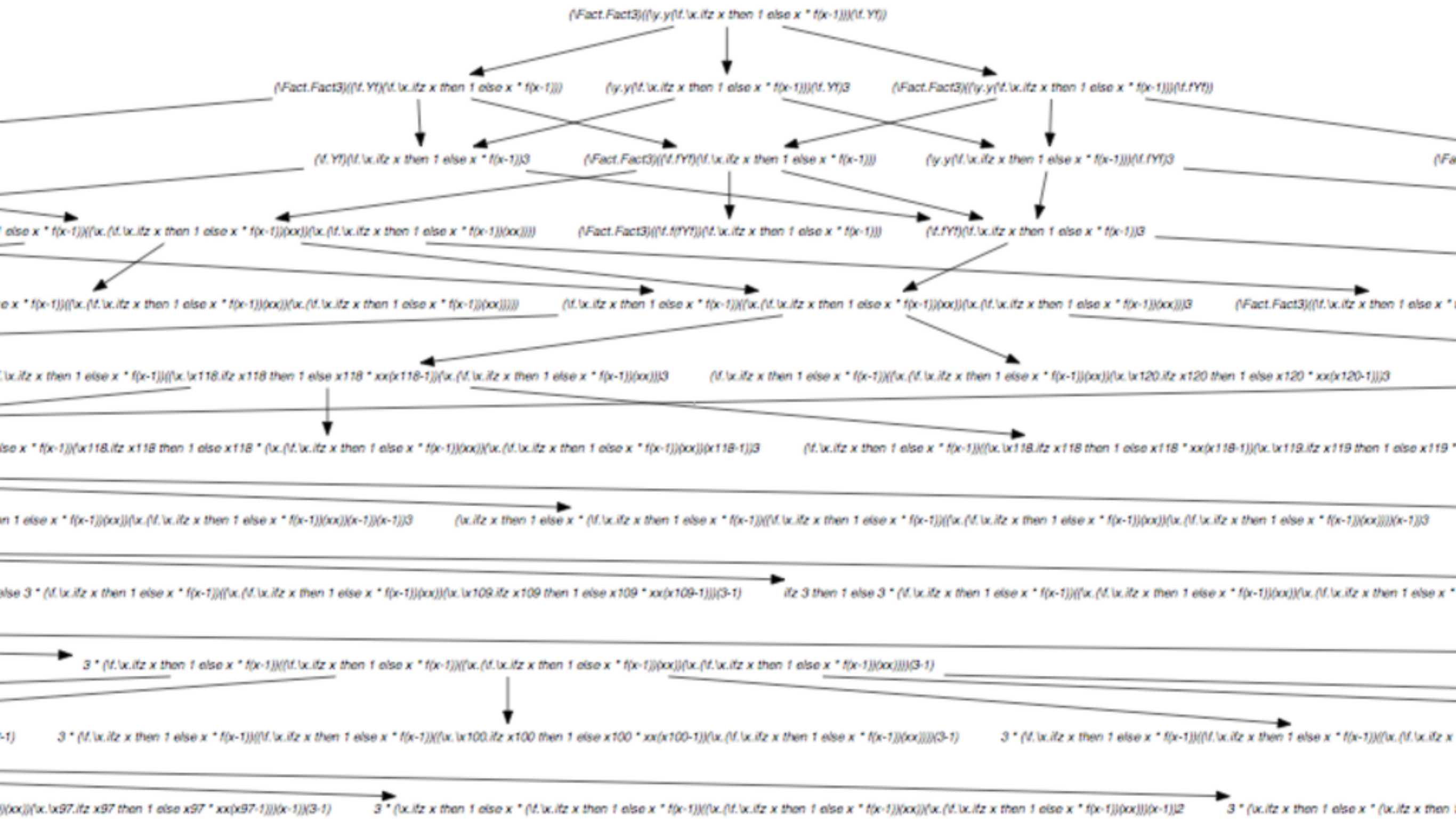
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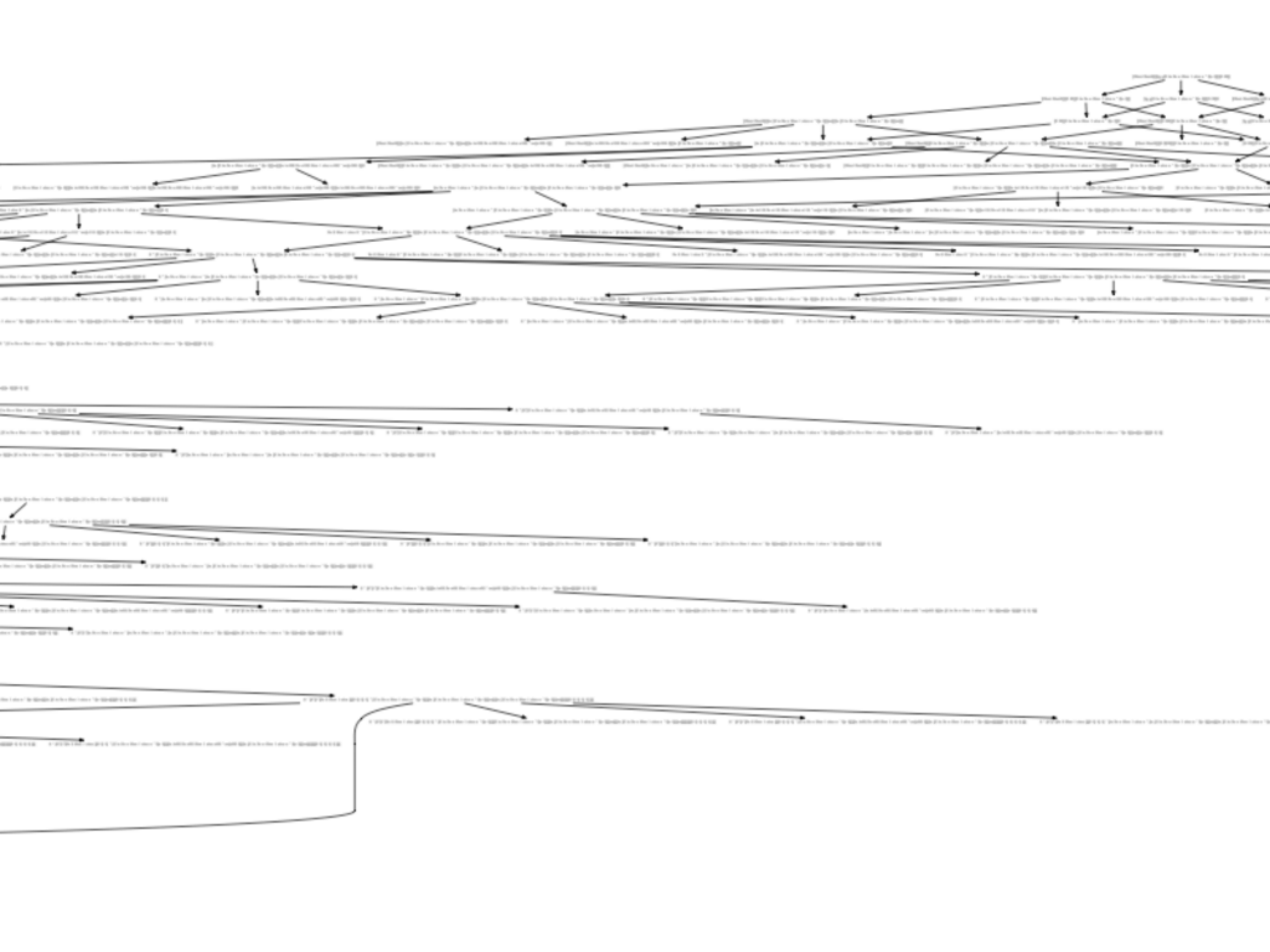


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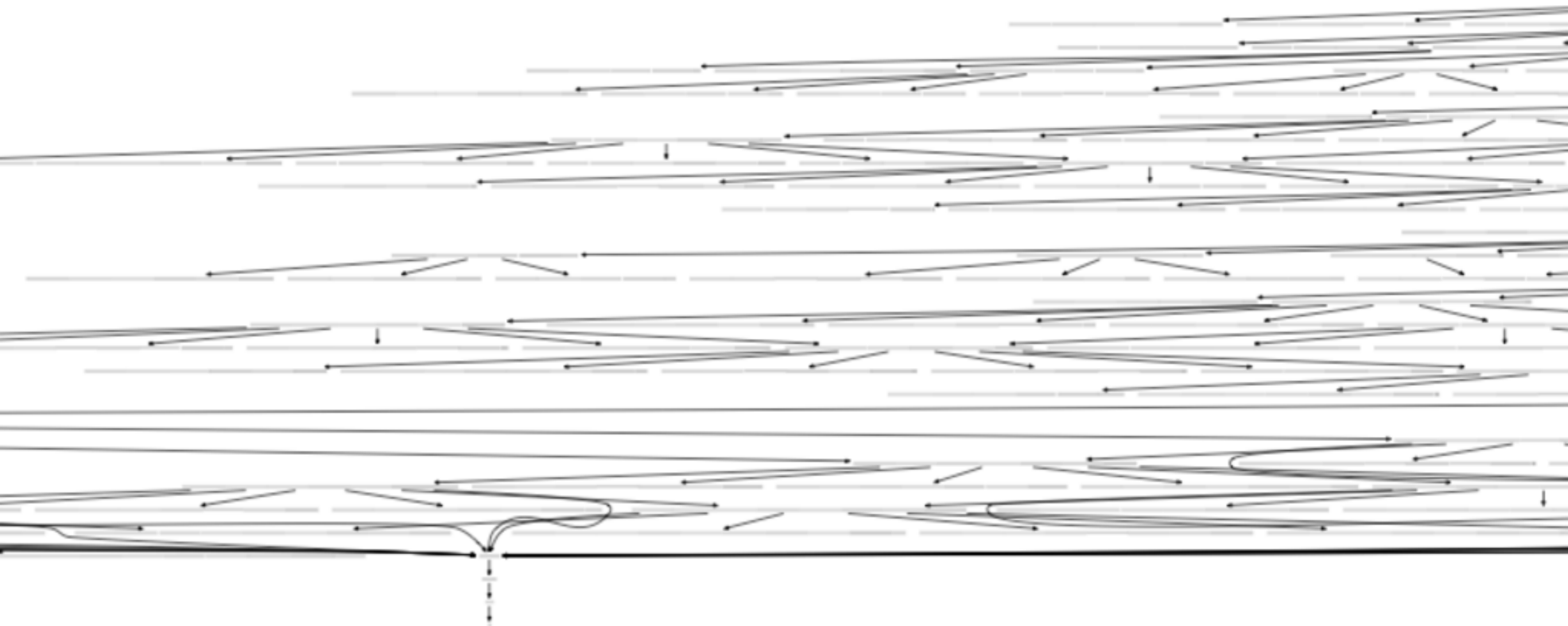


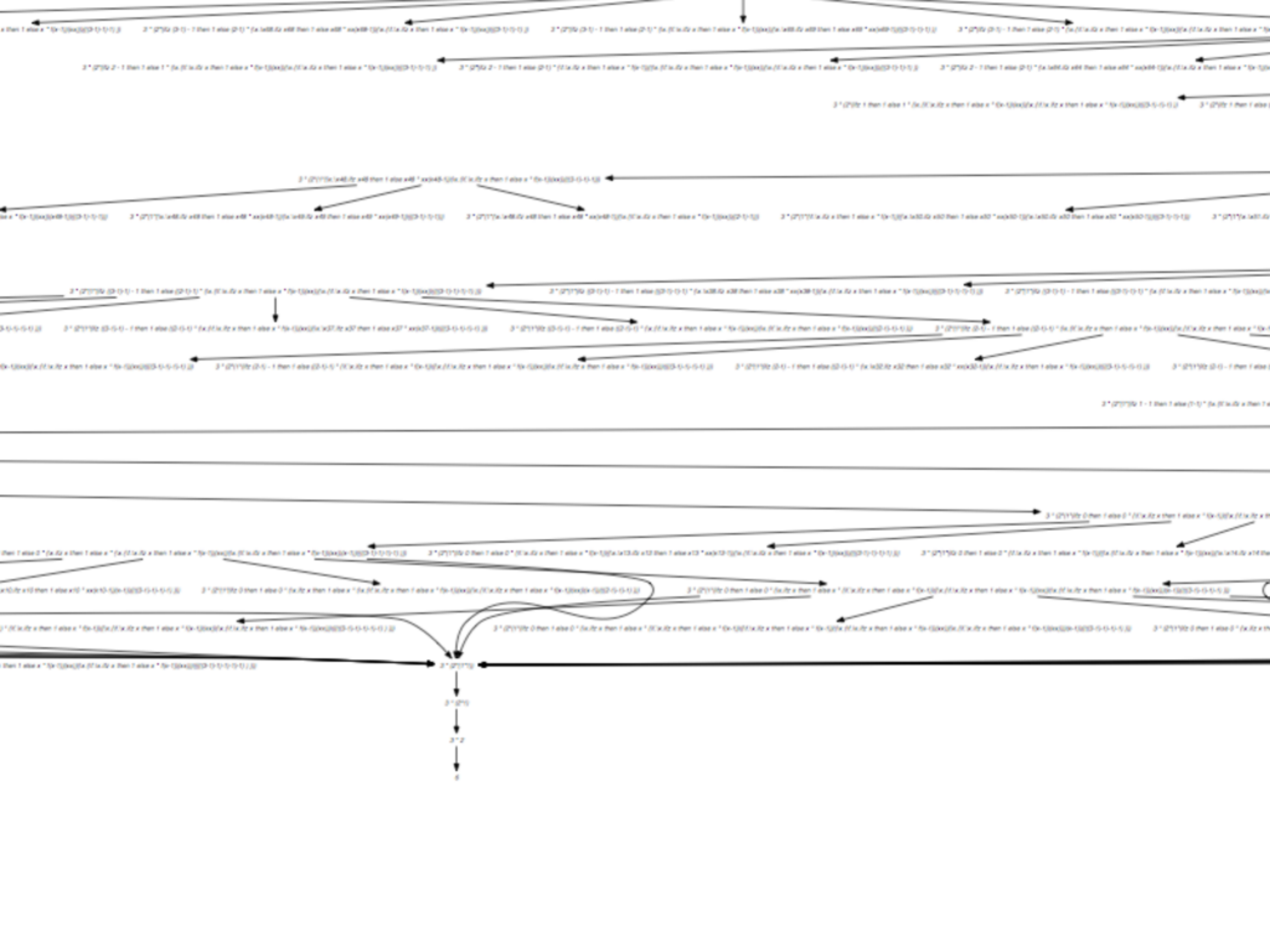


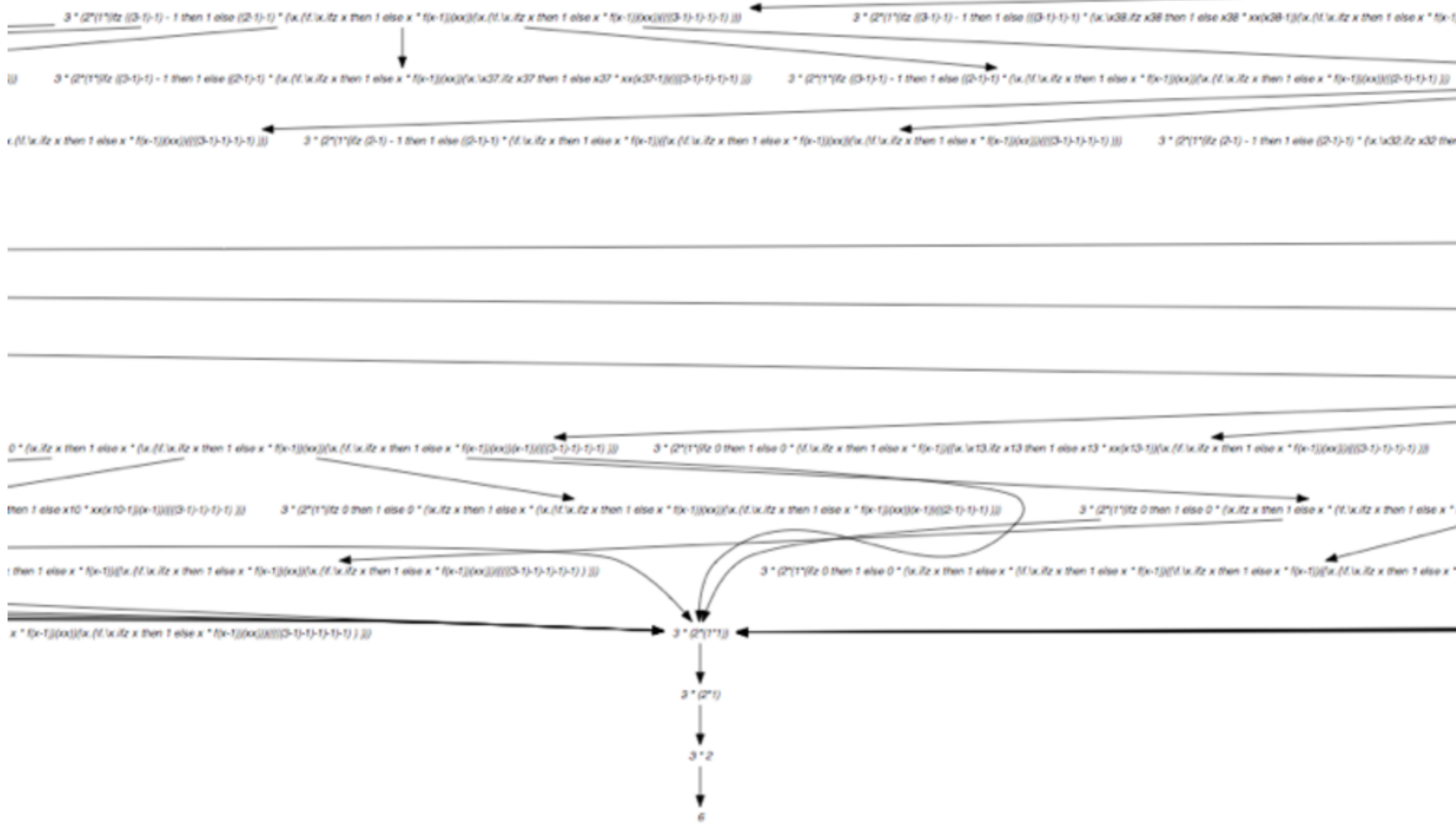


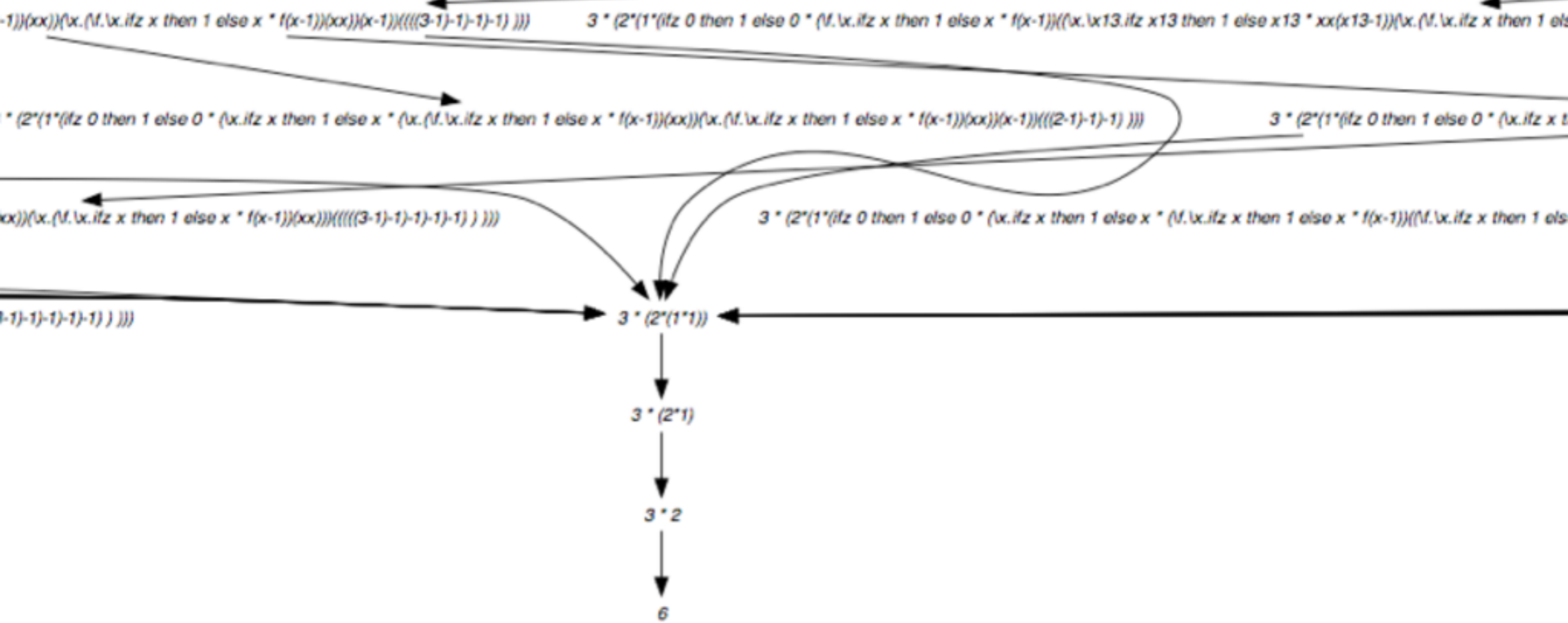










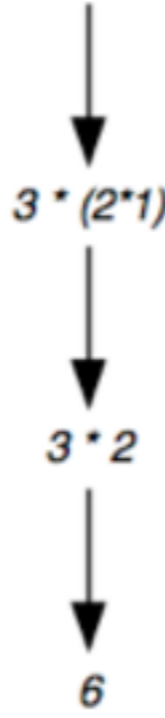


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Exercises

Parallel moves

- **Lemma** $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N, M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} P \Rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} Q, P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Q$

Proof

Case 1: $M = x = N = P = Q$. Obvious.

Case 2: $M = \lambda x.M_1, N = \lambda x.N_1, P = \lambda x.P_1$. Obvious by induction on M_1

Case 3: (App-App) $M = M_1M_2, N = N_1N_2, P = P_1P_2$. Obvious by induction on M_1, M_2 .

Case 4: (Red'-Red') $M = (\lambda x.M_1)^a M_2, N = (\lambda x.N_1)^a N_2, P = (\lambda x.P_1)^a P_2, a \notin \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{G}$

Then induction on M_1, M_2 .

Case 4: (beta-Red') $M = (\lambda x.M_1)^a M_2, N = N_1\{x := N_2\}, P = (\lambda x.P_1)^a P_2, a \in \mathcal{F}, a \notin \mathcal{G}$

By induction $N_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} Q_1, P_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Q_1$. And $N_2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} Q_2, P_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Q_2$.

By lemma, $N_1\{x := N_2\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} Q_1\{x := Q_2\}$. And $(\lambda x.P_1)^a P_2 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Q_1\{x := Q_2\}$

Case 5: (beta-beta) $M = (\lambda x.M_1)^a M_2, N = N_1\{x := N_2\}, P = P_1\{x := P_2\}, a \in \mathcal{F} \cap \mathcal{G}$

As before with same lemma.

Parallel moves

- Lemma $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N, P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} Q \Rightarrow M\{x := P\} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N\{x := Q\}$

Proof: [exercise!](#)

- Lemma [\[subst\]](#) $M\{x := N\}\{y := P\} = M\{y := P\}\{x := N\{y := P\}\}$

when x not free in P

Proof: [exercise!](#)

this lemma about distribution of substitution is critical for the Church-Rosser property.

Finite Developments in the λ -calculus

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A labeled lambda-calculus (1/3)

- Give names to redexes and to (some) subterms
- make names consistent with permutation equivalence.

$$M, N, \dots ::= x \mid MN \mid \lambda x.M \mid M^\alpha$$

- Conversion rule is:

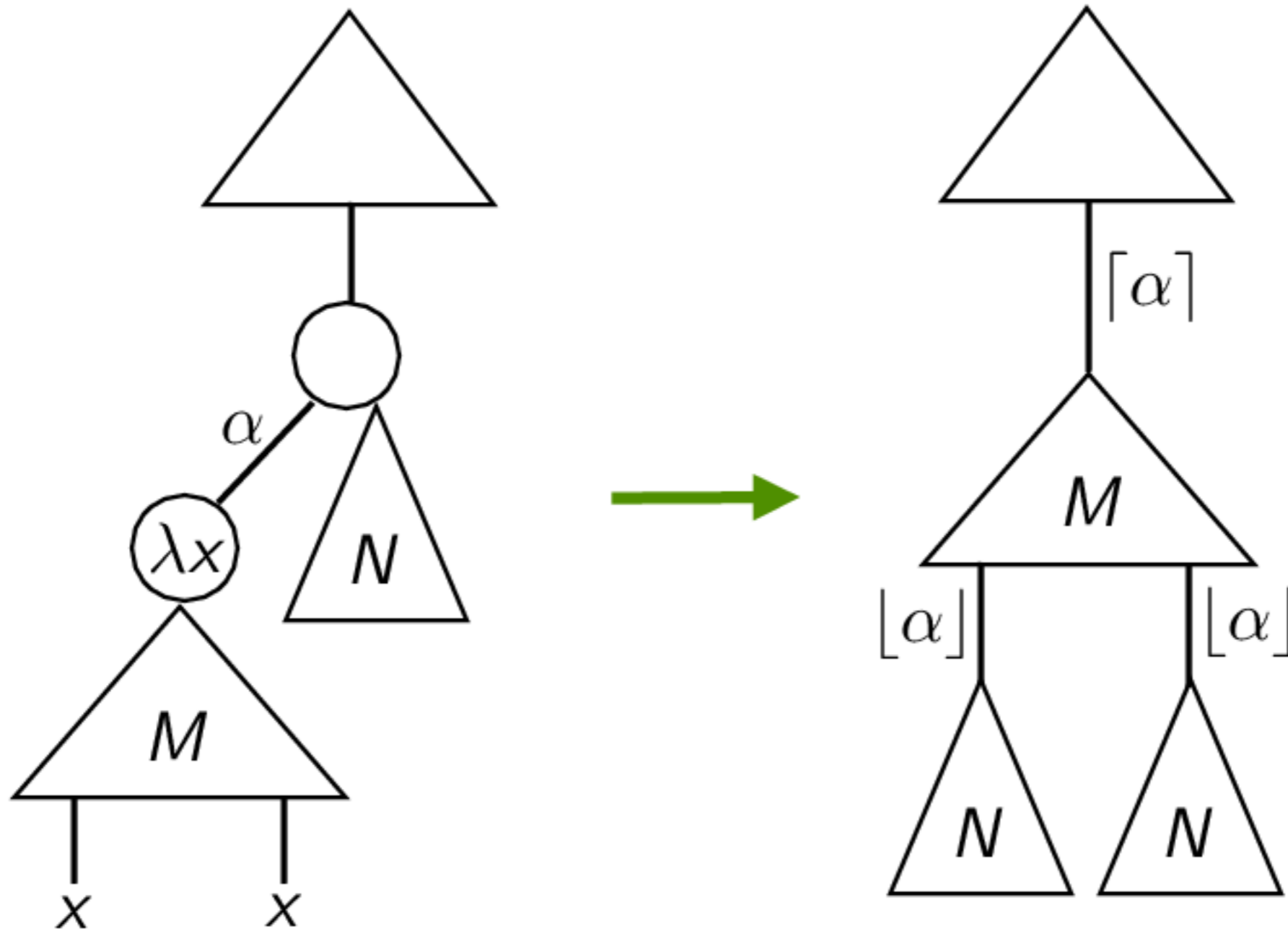
$$(\lambda x.M)^\alpha N \longrightarrow M^{\lceil \alpha \rceil} \{x := N^{\lfloor \alpha \rfloor}\}$$

α is the **name** of that redex

where

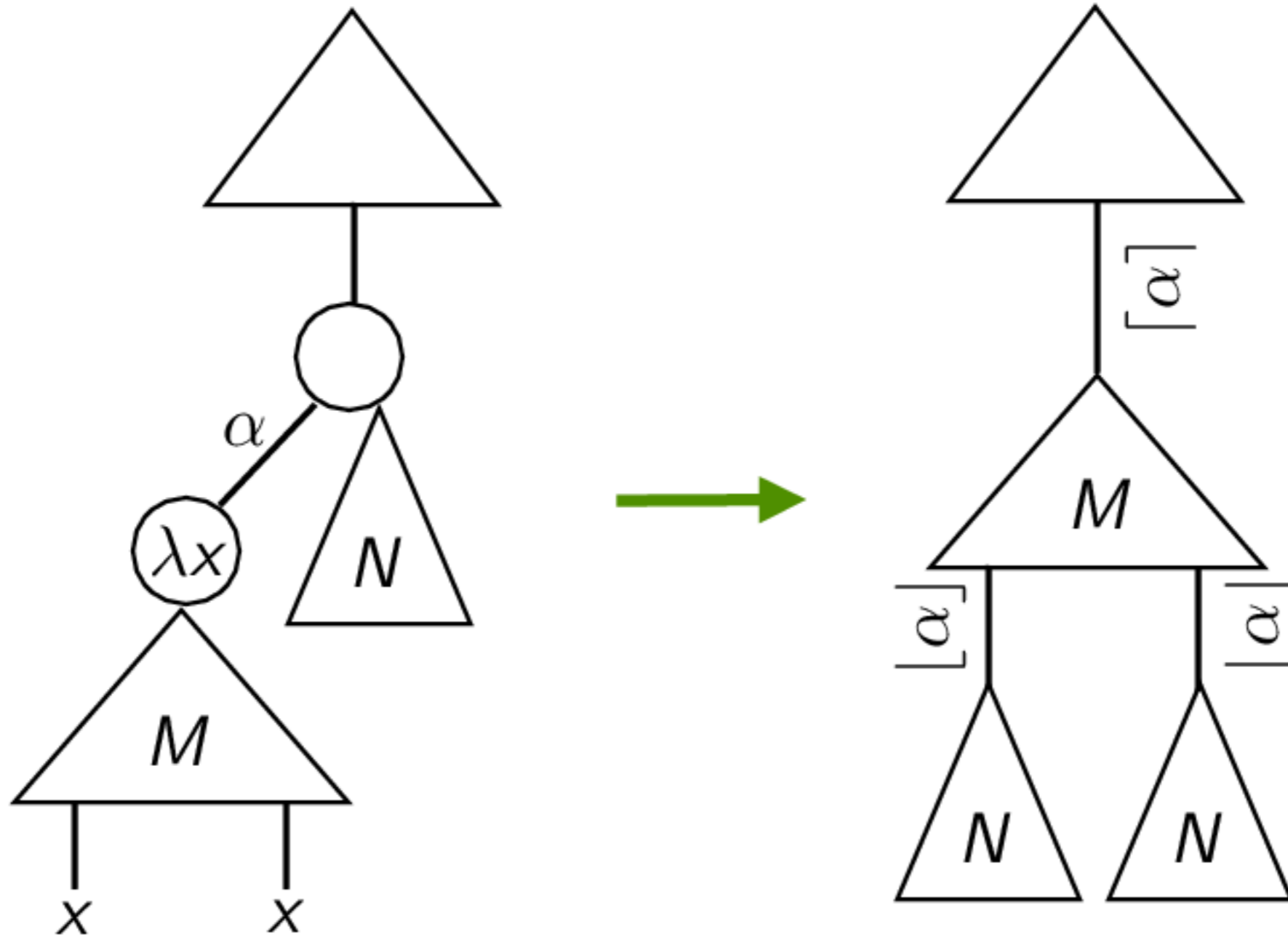
$$(M^\alpha)^\beta = M^{\alpha\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad (M^\alpha)\{x := N\} = (M\{x := N\})^\alpha$$

A labeled lambda-calculus (2/3)



abstract syntax trees of labeled λ -terms

A labeled lambda-calculus (2/3)



A labeled lambda-calculus (3/3)

- Labels are strings of atomic labels:

$$\alpha, \beta, \dots ::= \underbrace{a, b, c, \dots \mid \overline{\alpha} \mid \underline{\alpha}}_{\text{atomic labels}} \mid \alpha\beta \mid \epsilon$$

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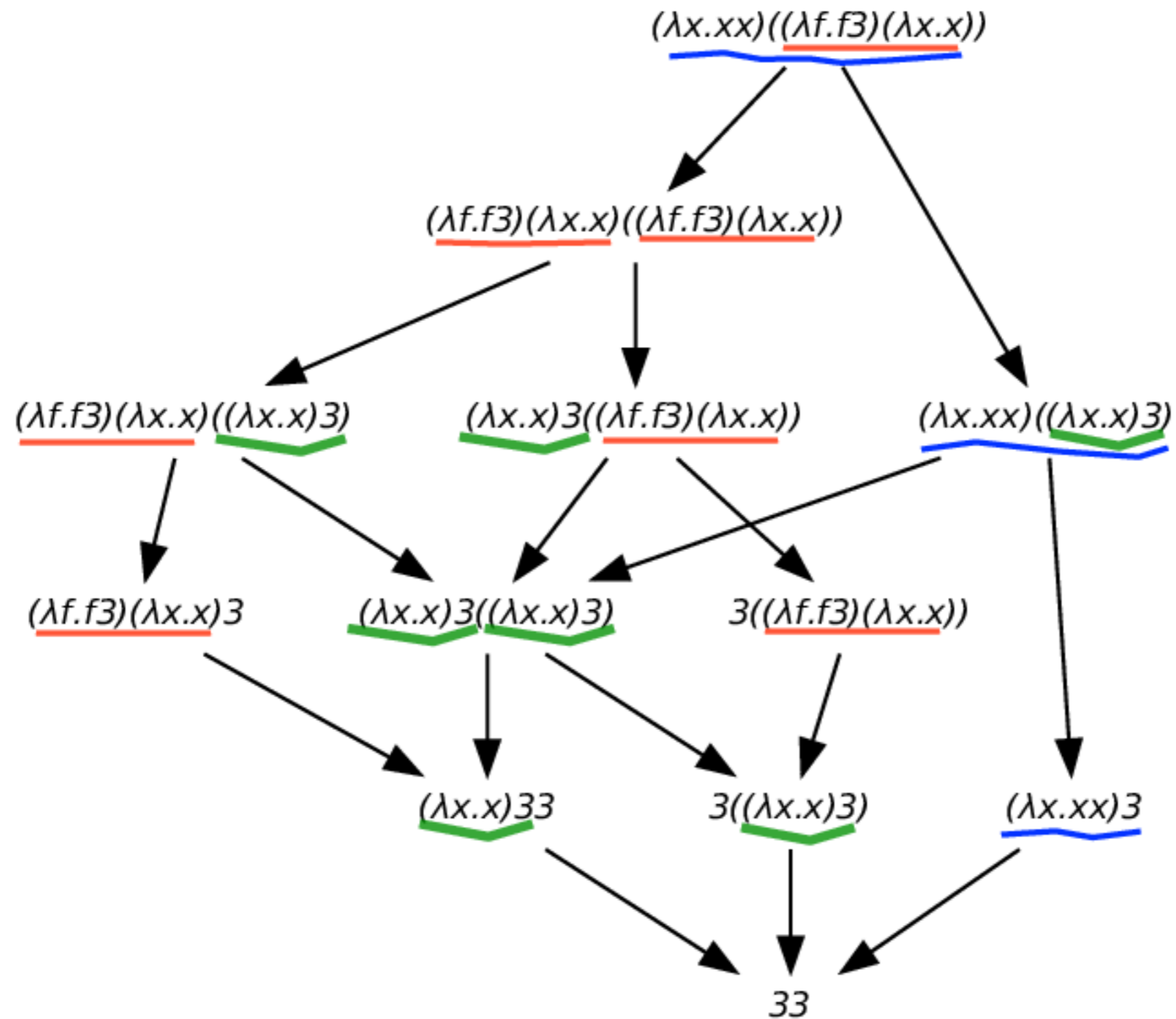
a, b, c, \dots atomic letters

$\overline{\alpha}, \underline{\alpha}, \dots$ overlined, underlined labels

$\alpha\beta$ compound labels

$\epsilon = \underline{\epsilon} = \overline{\epsilon}$ empty label

Example



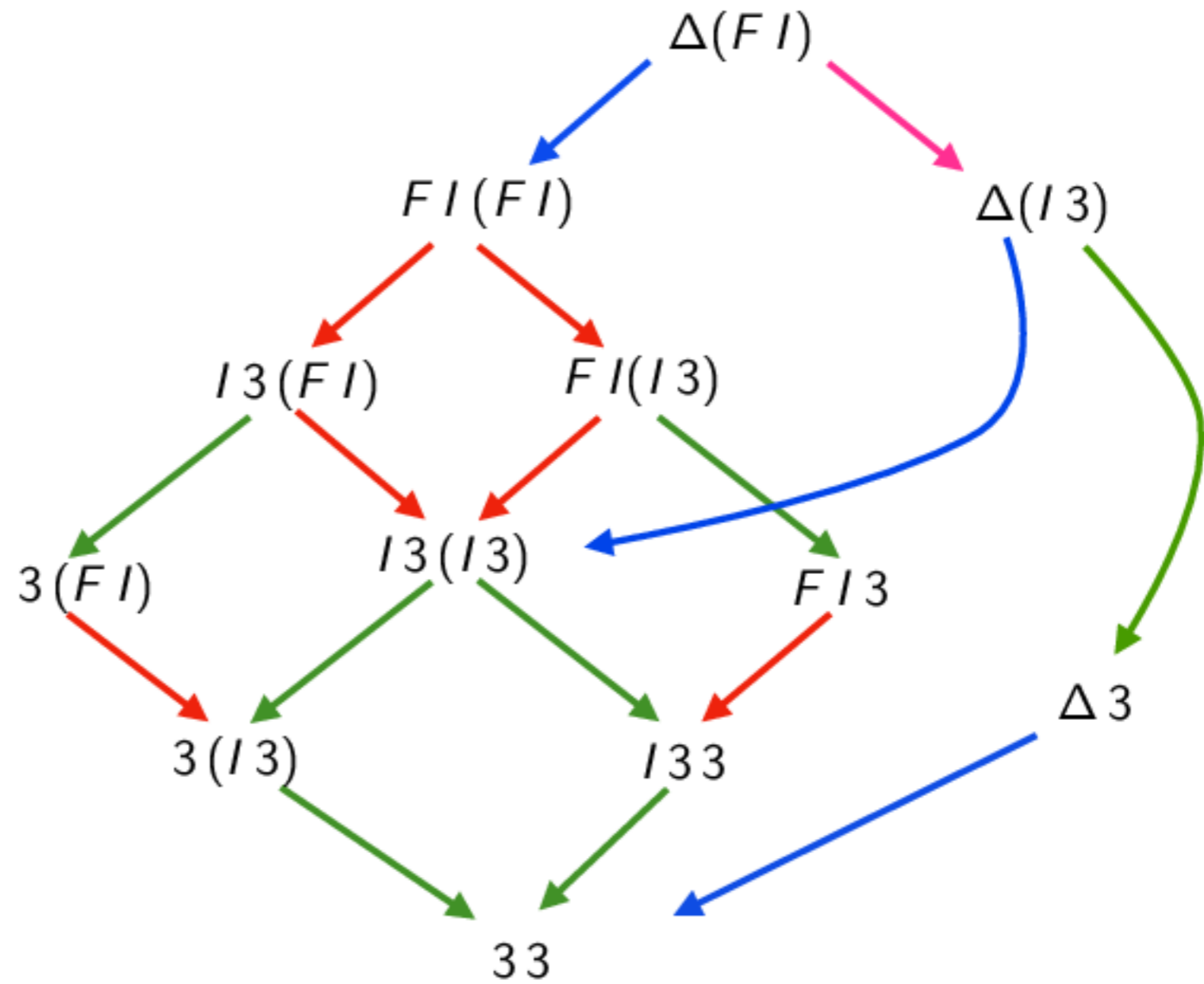
- 3 redex families: **red**, **blue**, **green**.

Example

$$\Delta = \lambda x. x x$$

$$F = \lambda f. f 3$$

$$I = \lambda x. x$$



Example

$$\Delta = \lambda x.(x^c x^d)^b$$

$$F = \lambda f.(f^k 3^\ell)^j$$

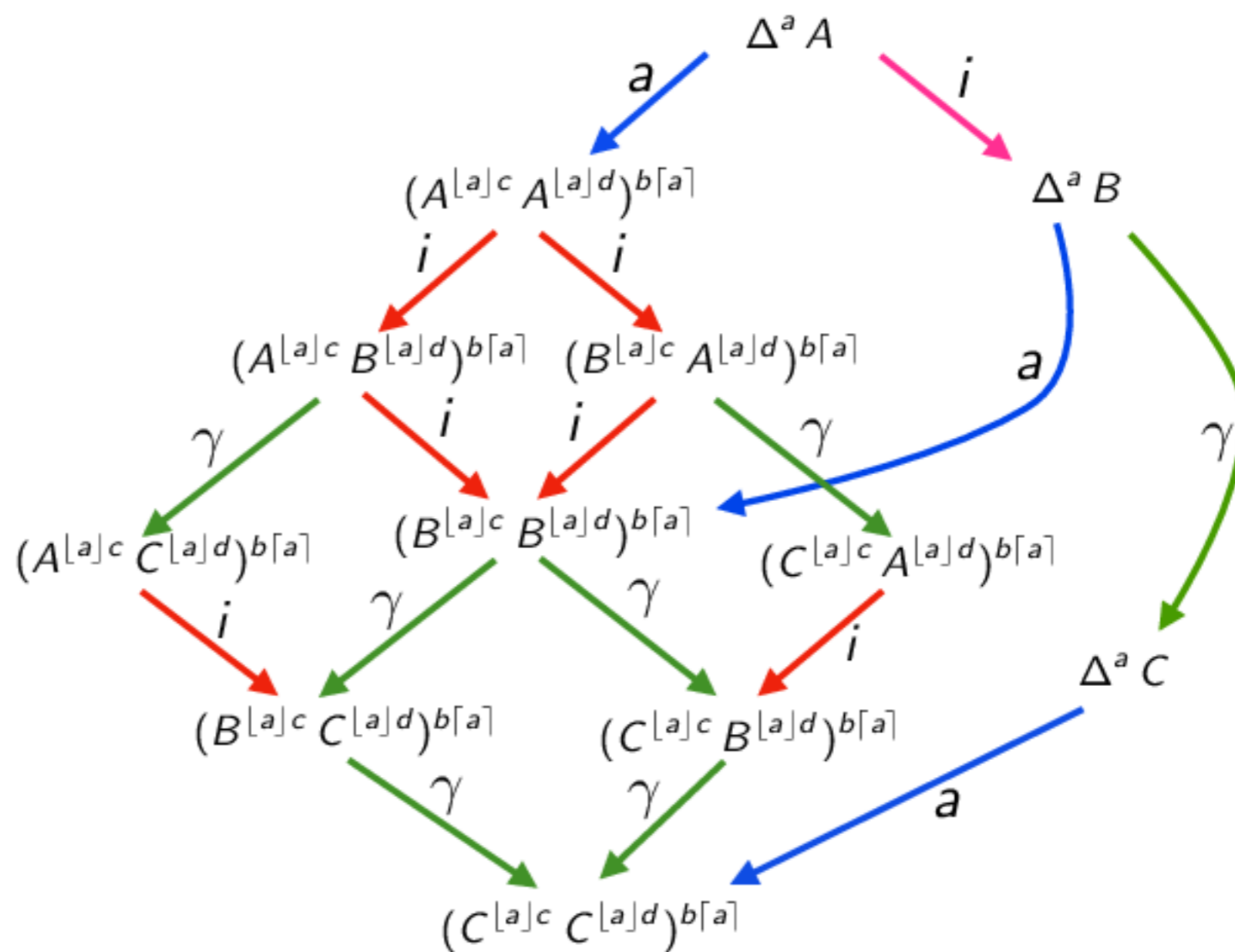
$$I = \lambda x.x^v$$

$$A = (F^i I^u)^q$$

$$B = (I^\gamma 3^\ell)^q$$

$$C = 3^\ell [\gamma]^v [\gamma]^q$$

$$\gamma = u [i] k$$



3 redexes names: $a, i, \gamma = u [i] k$

Example

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega &= D^a \Delta^e \\ &\downarrow a \\ \Omega_1 &= (\Delta^{\gamma_1} \Delta^{\delta_1})^{b[a]} \\ &\downarrow \gamma_1 \\ \Omega_2 &= (\Delta^{\gamma_2} \Delta^{\delta_2})^{f[\gamma_1]b[a]} \\ &\downarrow \gamma_2 \\ \Omega_3 &= (\Delta^{\gamma_3} \Delta^{\delta_3})^{f[\gamma_2]f[\gamma_1]b[a]} \\ &\downarrow \gamma_3 \\ \Omega_4 &= (\Delta^{\gamma_4} \Delta^{\delta_4})^{f[\gamma_3]f[\gamma_2]f[\gamma_1]b[a]} \\ &\downarrow \gamma_4\end{aligned}$$

$$D = \lambda x.(x^c x^d)^b$$

$$\Delta = \lambda x.(x^g x^h)^f$$

$$\gamma_1 = e[a]c$$

$$\gamma_2 = \delta_1[\gamma_1]g$$

$$\gamma_3 = \delta_2[\gamma_2]g$$

$$\gamma_4 = \delta_3[\gamma_3]g$$

$$\delta_1 = e[a]d$$

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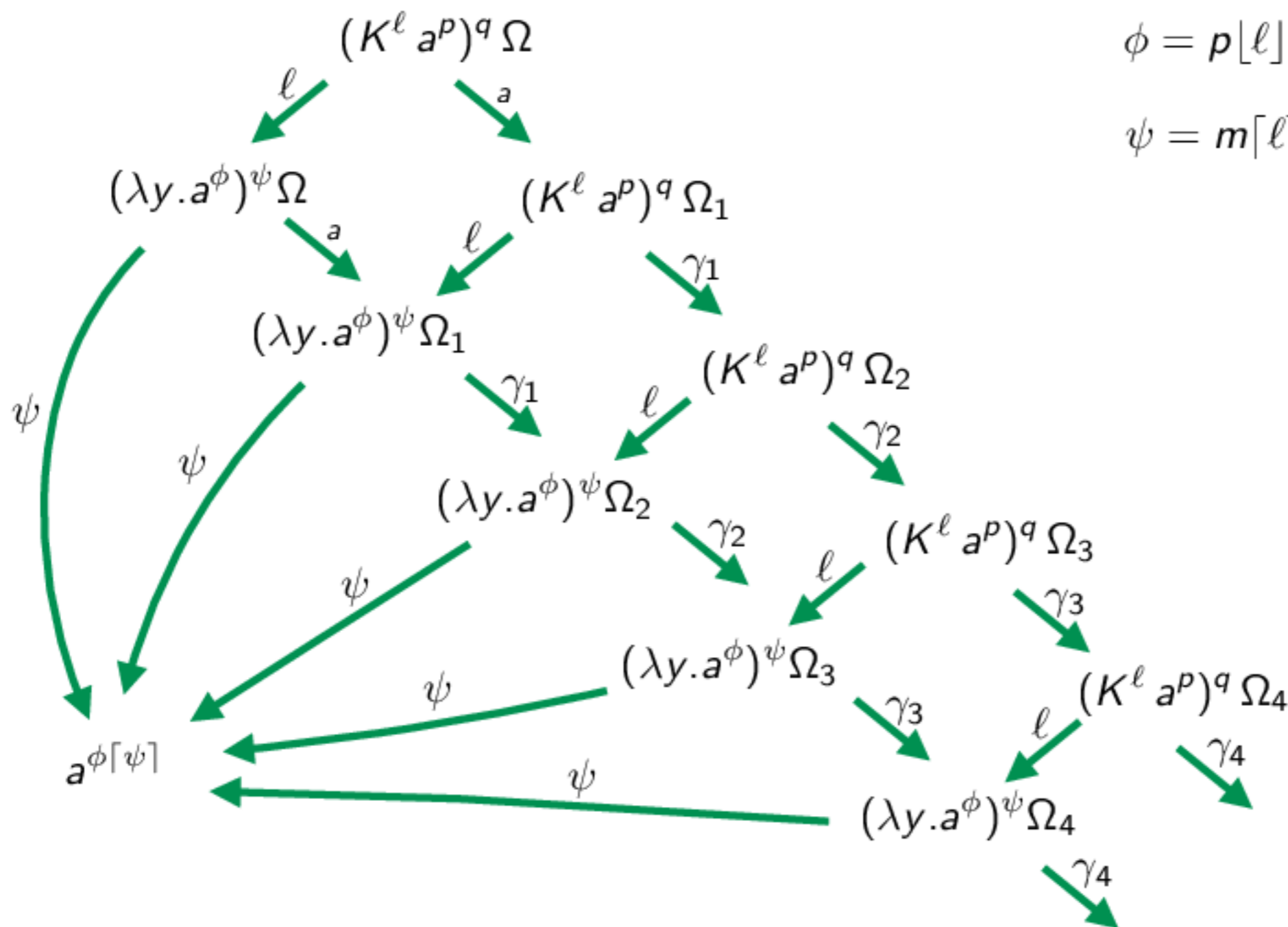
redexes names: $a, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \dots$

Example

$$K = \lambda x. (\lambda y. x^n)^m$$

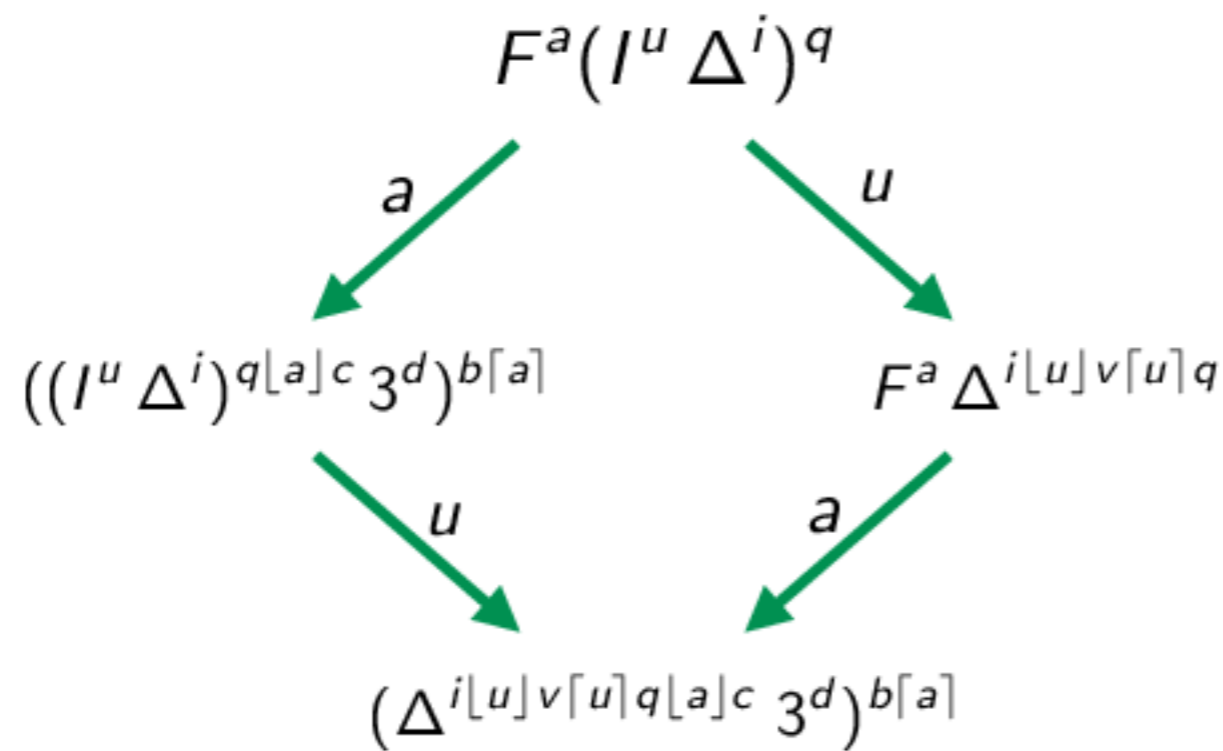
$$\phi = p[\ell]n$$

$$\psi = m[\ell]q$$



redexes names: $\ell, \psi, a, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3, \dots$

Example



$$F = \lambda f.(f^c 3^d)^b$$

$$I = \lambda x.x^v$$

$$\Delta = \lambda x.(x^k x^l)^j$$

2 independent redexes a and u creates the new one $i[u]v[u]q[a]c$

Empirical facts (bis)

- **deterministic** result when it exists

Church-Rosser

- multiple reduction strategies

- **terminating** strategy ?

- **efficient** reduction strategy ?

optimal reduction

- **worst** reduction strategy ?

- when all reductions are finite ?

strong normalisation

- when finite, the reduction graph has a **lattice** structure ?

YES!

Permutation equivalence (1/7)

- **Proposition** [residuals of labeled redexes]

$S \in R/\rho$ implies $\text{name}(R) = \text{name}(S)$

- **Definition** [created redexes] Let $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$
we say that ρ **creates** R in M when $\nexists R', R \in R'/\rho$.

- **Proposition** [created labeled redexes]

If S creates R , then $\text{name}(S)$ is strictly contained in $\text{name}(R)$.

Permutation equivalence (2/7)

Proof (cont'd) Created redexes contains names of creator

$$\underbrace{(\lambda x. \dots (x^\beta N) \dots)^\alpha (\lambda y. M)^\gamma}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \dots \underbrace{((\lambda y. M)^{\gamma[\alpha]\beta} N')}_{\gamma[\alpha]\beta} \dots$$

creates

$$\underbrace{((\lambda x. (\lambda y. M)^\gamma)^\alpha N)^\beta P}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \underbrace{(\lambda y. M')^{\gamma[\alpha]\beta} P}_{\gamma[\alpha]\beta}$$

creates

$$\underbrace{((\lambda x. x^\gamma)^\alpha (\lambda y. M)^\delta)^\beta N}_{\alpha} \rightarrow \underbrace{(\lambda y. M)^{\delta[\alpha]\gamma[\alpha]\beta} N}_{\delta[\alpha]\gamma[\alpha]\beta}$$

creates

Permutation equivalence (3/7)

- **Labeled laws** $M^\alpha \{x := N\} = (M\{x := N\})^\alpha$ $(M^\alpha)^\beta = M^{\alpha\beta}$

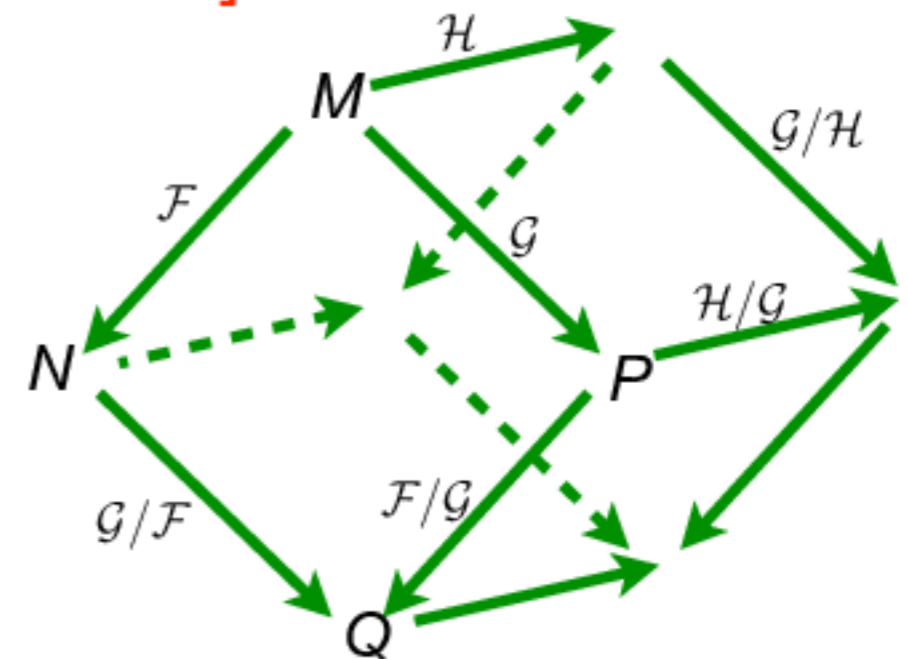
If $M \longrightarrow N$, then $M^\alpha \longrightarrow N^\alpha$

- **Labeled parallel moves lemma+** [74]

If $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ and $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} P$, then $N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}} Q$ and $P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G}} Q$
for some Q .

- **Parallel moves lemma++** [The Cube Lemma]

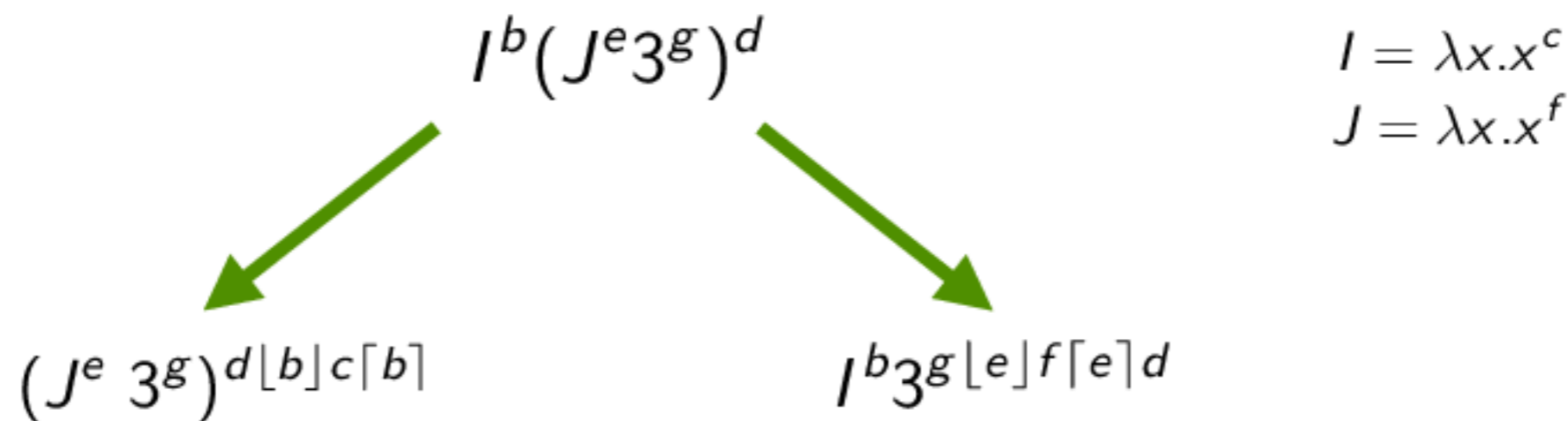
still holds.



Permutation equivalence (4/7)

- Labels do not break Church-Rosser, nor residuals
- Labels refine λ -calculus:
 - any unlabeled reduction can be performed in the labeled calculus
 - but two cofinal unlabeled reductions may no longer be cofinal

Take $I(I3)$ with $I = \lambda x.x$.



Permutation equivalence (5/7)

- **Definition** [pure labeled calculus]

Pure labeled terms are labeled terms where all subterms have non empty labels.

- **Theorem** [labeled permutation equivalence, 76]

Let ρ and σ be coinitial pure labeled reductions.

Then $\rho \simeq \sigma$ iff ρ and σ are labeled cofinal.

Proof Let $\rho \simeq \sigma$. Then obvious because of labeled parallel moves lemma.

Conversely, we apply standardization thm and following lemma.

Permutation equivalence (6/7)

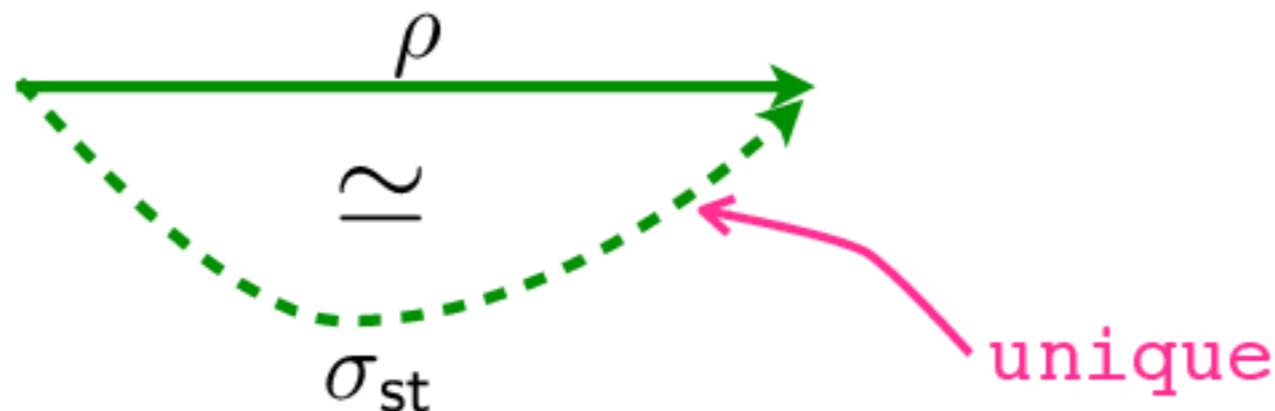
- **Definition:** The following reduction is **standard**

$$\rho : M = M_0 \xrightarrow{R_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{R_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{R_n} M_n = N$$

iff for all i and j , $i < j$, then R_j is not residual along ρ of some R'_j to the left of R_i in M_{i-1} .

- **Standardization** [Curry 50] Let $M \xrightarrow{\star} N$. Then $M \xrightarrow{\text{st}} N$.

- **Labeled standardization** $\forall \rho, \exists! \sigma_{\text{st}}, \rho \simeq \sigma_{\text{st}}$



Permutation equivalence (7/7)

- **Notation** [prefix ordering] $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$ for $\exists \tau. \rho \tau \simeq \sigma$
- **Corollary** [labeled prefix ordering]
Let $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$ and $\sigma : M \xrightarrow{\star} P$ be coinitial pure labeled reductions.
Then $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$ iff $N \xrightarrow{\star} P$.
- **Corollary** [lattice of labeled reductions]
Labeled reduction graphs are upwards semi lattices for any pure labeling.

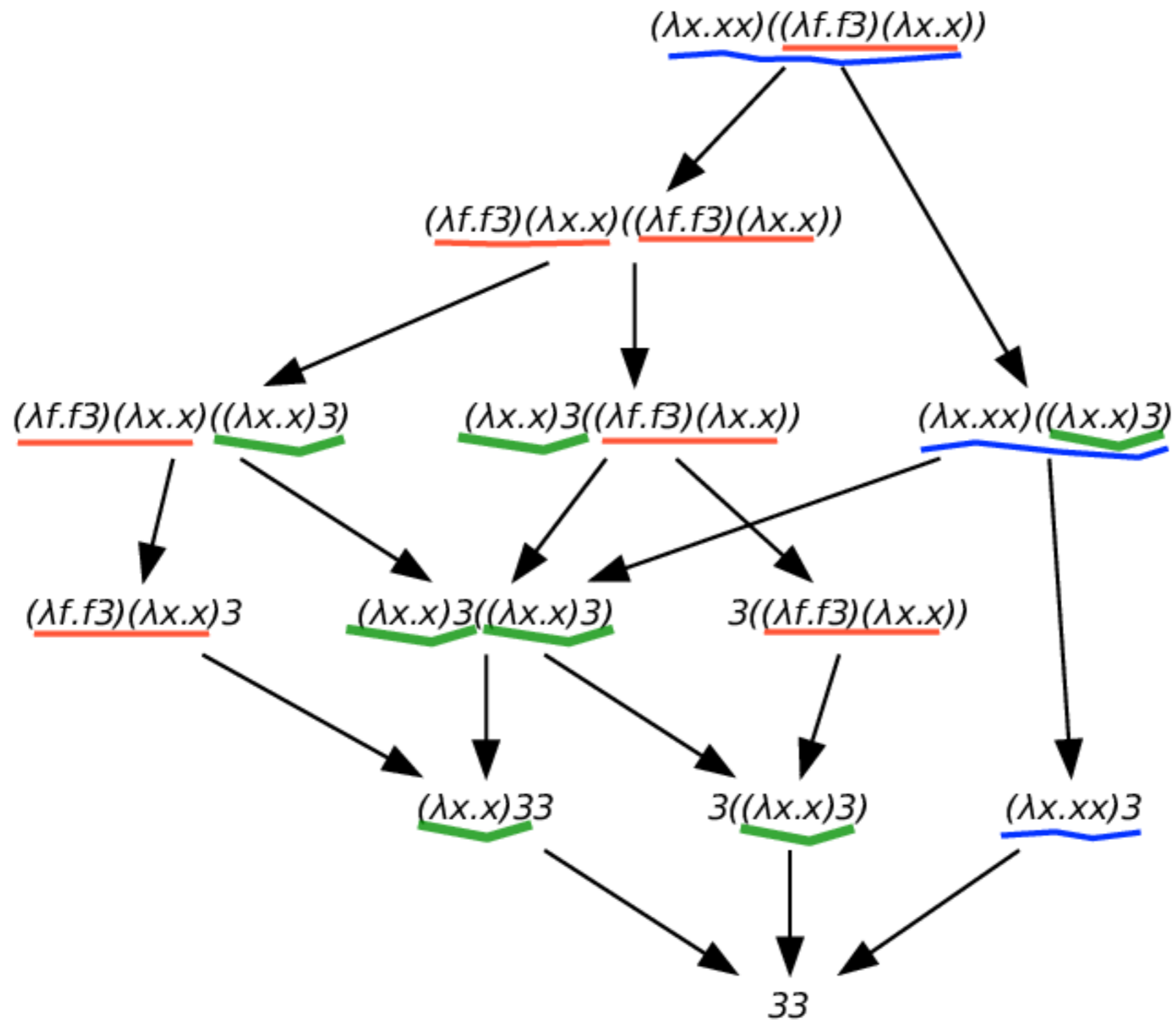
In other terms, reductions up-to permutation equivalence is a push-out category.

Exercise Try on $(\lambda x.x)((\lambda y.(\lambda x.x)a)b)$ or $(\lambda x.xx)(\lambda x.xx)$

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Redex families

Example



- 3 redex families: **red**, **blue**, **green**.

hRedexes

- **Definition** [hRedex]

hRedex is a pair $\langle \rho, R \rangle$ where R is a redex in final term of ρ

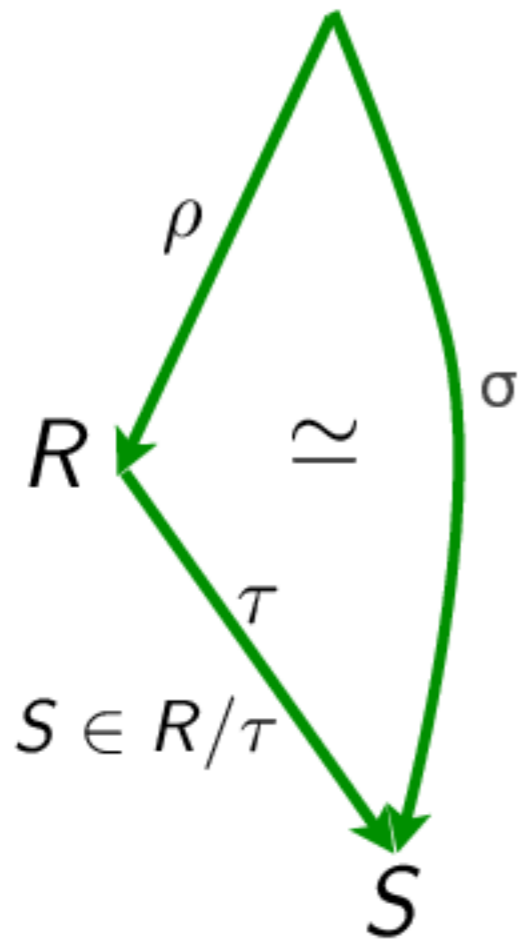
- **Definition** [copies of hRedex]

$\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \sigma, S \rangle$ when $\exists \tau. \rho\tau \simeq \sigma$ and $S \in R/\tau$

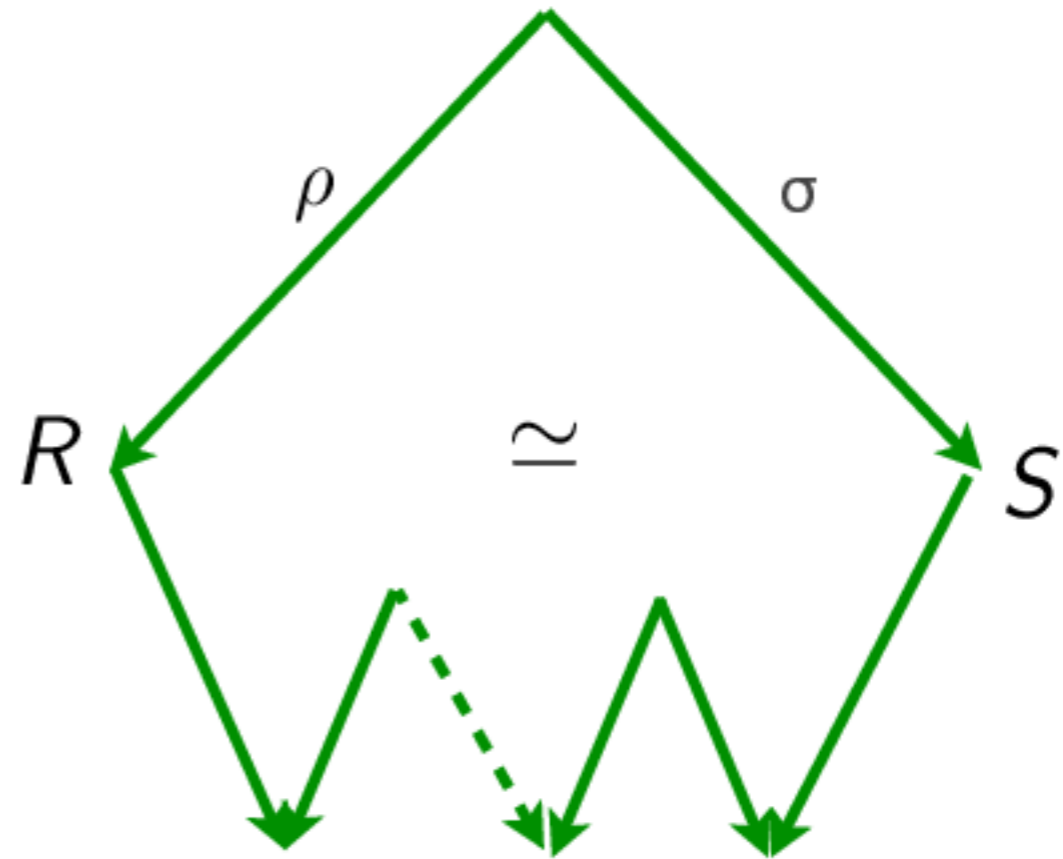
- **Definition** [families of hRedexes]

$\langle \rho, R \rangle \sim \langle \sigma, S \rangle$ for reflexive, symmetric, transitive closure of the copy relation.

Labels and history (1/4)



$$\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \sigma, S \rangle$$



$$\langle \rho, R \rangle \sim \langle \sigma, S \rangle$$



$$\text{name}(R) = \text{name}(S)$$

Labels and history (2/4)

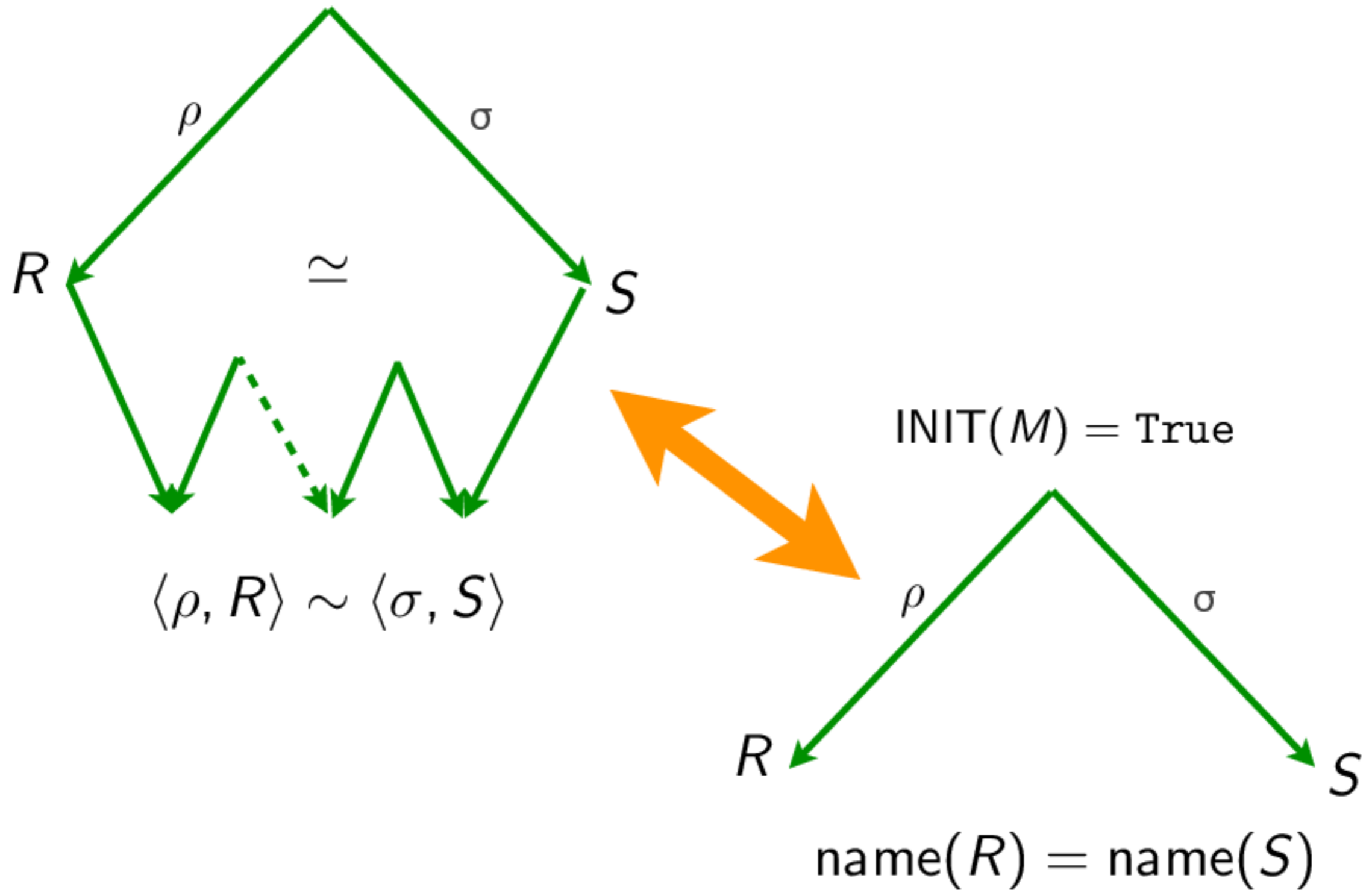
- **Proposition** [same history \rightarrow same name]

In the labeled λ -calculus, for any labeling, we have:

$$\langle \rho, R \rangle \sim \langle \sigma, S \rangle \text{ implies } \text{name}(R) = \text{name}(S)$$

- The opposite direction is clearly not true for any labeling
(For instance, take all labels equal)
- But it is true when all labels are distinct atomic letters in the initial term.
- **Definition** [all labels distinct letters]
 $\text{INIT}(M) = \text{True}$ when all labels in M are distinct letters.

Labels and history (3/4)



Labels and history (4/4)

- **Theorem** [same history = same name, 76]

When $\text{INIT}(M)$ and reductions ρ and σ start from M :

$$\langle \rho, R \rangle \sim \langle \sigma, S \rangle \text{ iff } \text{name}(R) = \text{name}(S)$$

- **Corollary** [decidability of family relation]

The family relation is decidable (although complexity is proportional to length of standard reduction).

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Finite developments

Parallel steps revisited (1/3)

- parallel steps were defined with inside-out strategy
[à la Martin-Löf]

Can we take any order as a reduction strategy ?

- **Definition** A **reduction relative** to a set \mathcal{F} of redexes in M is any reduction contracting only residuals of \mathcal{F} .
A **development** of \mathcal{F} is any maximal relative reduction of \mathcal{F} .

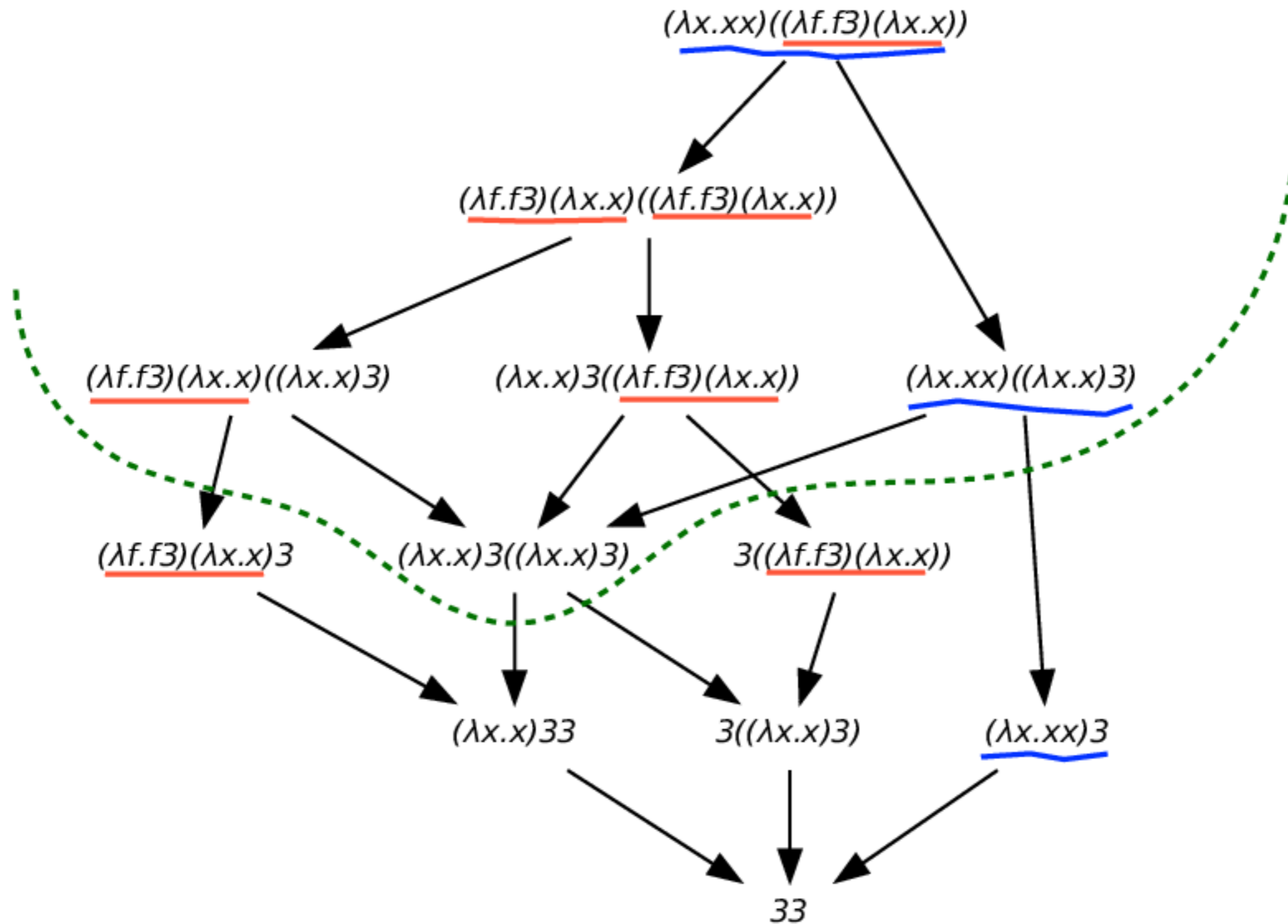
Parallel steps revisited (2/3)

- **Theorem** [Finite Developments, Curry, 50]

Let \mathcal{F} be set of redexes in M .

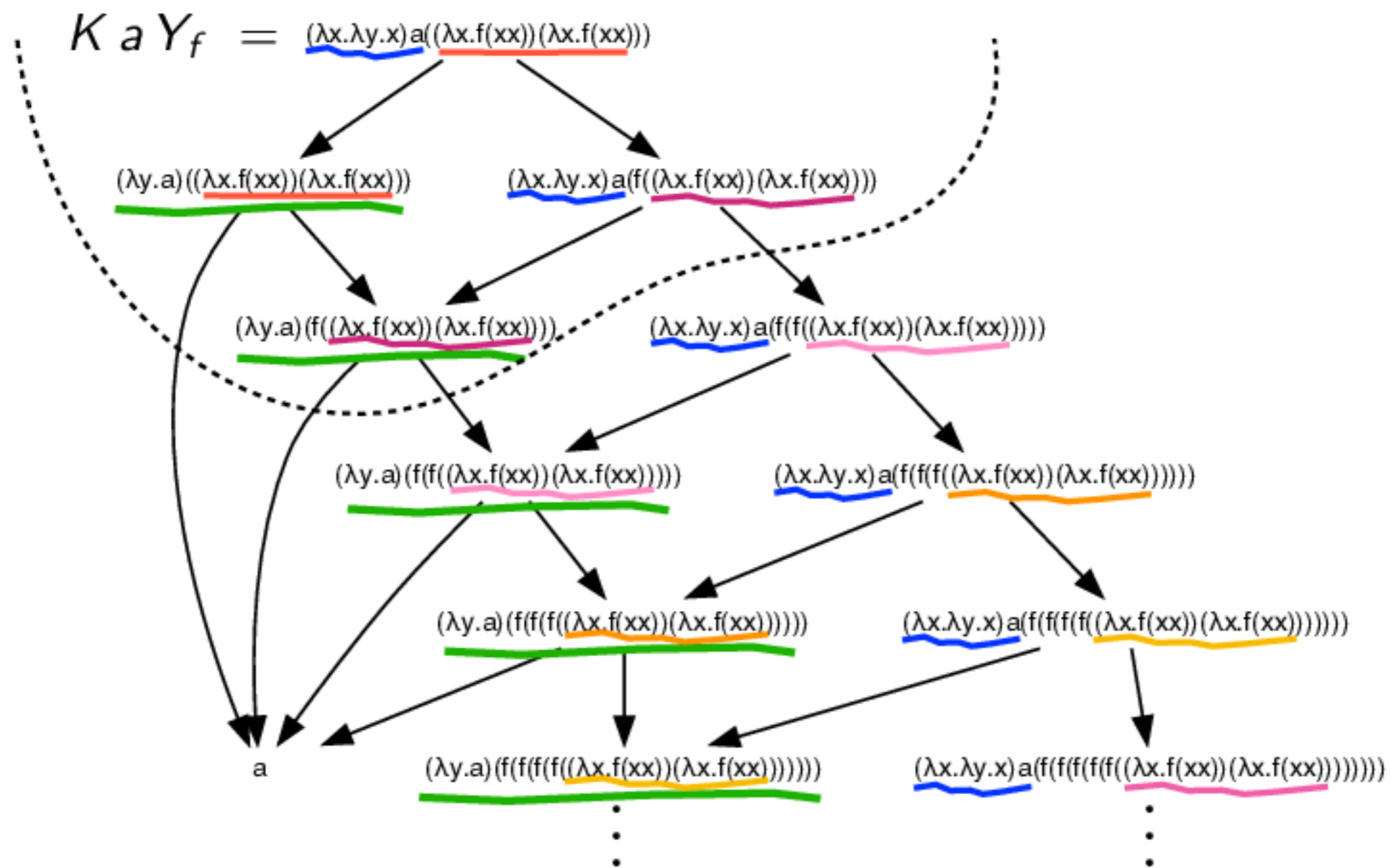
- (1) there are no infinite relative reductions of \mathcal{F} ,
 - (2) they all finish on same term N
 - (3) Let R be redex in M . Residuals of R by all finite developments of \mathcal{F} are the same.
- Similar to the parallel moves lemma, but we considered a particular inside-out reduction strategy.

Example



developments of **red**, **blue**.

Example



developments of **red**, **blue**.

Parallel steps revisited (3/3)

- **Notation** [parallel reduction steps]

Let \mathcal{F} be set of redexes in M . We write $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ if a development of \mathcal{F} connects M to N .

- This notation is consistent with previous definition
(since inside-out parallel step is a particular development)

- Corollaries of FD thm are also parallel moves + cube lemmas

Finite and infinite reductions (1/3)

- **Definition** A **reduction relative** to a set \mathcal{F} of redex families is any reduction contracting redexes in families of \mathcal{F} .

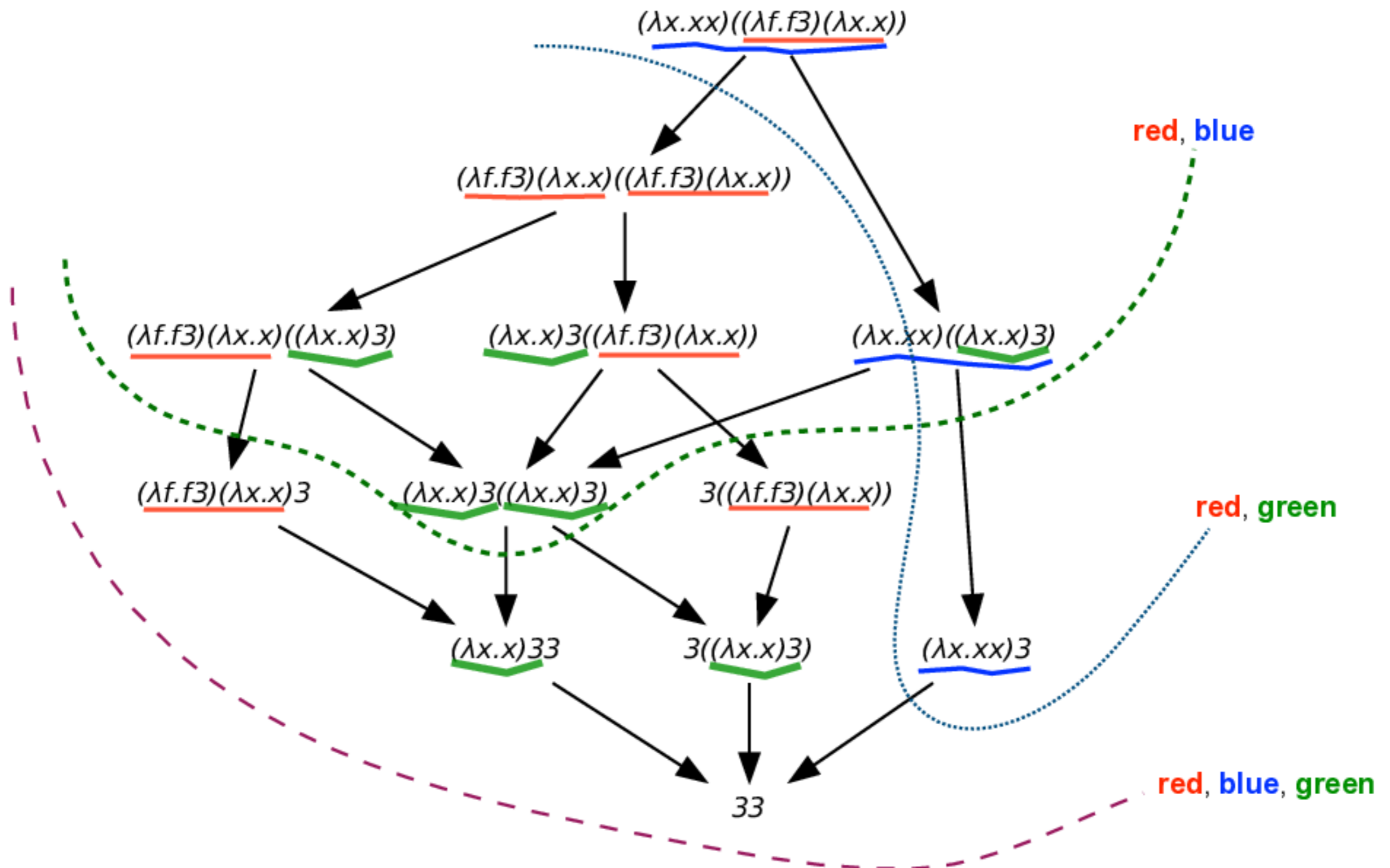
A **development** of \mathcal{F} is any maximal relative reduction.

- **Theorem** [Generalized Finite Developments+, 76]

Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families.

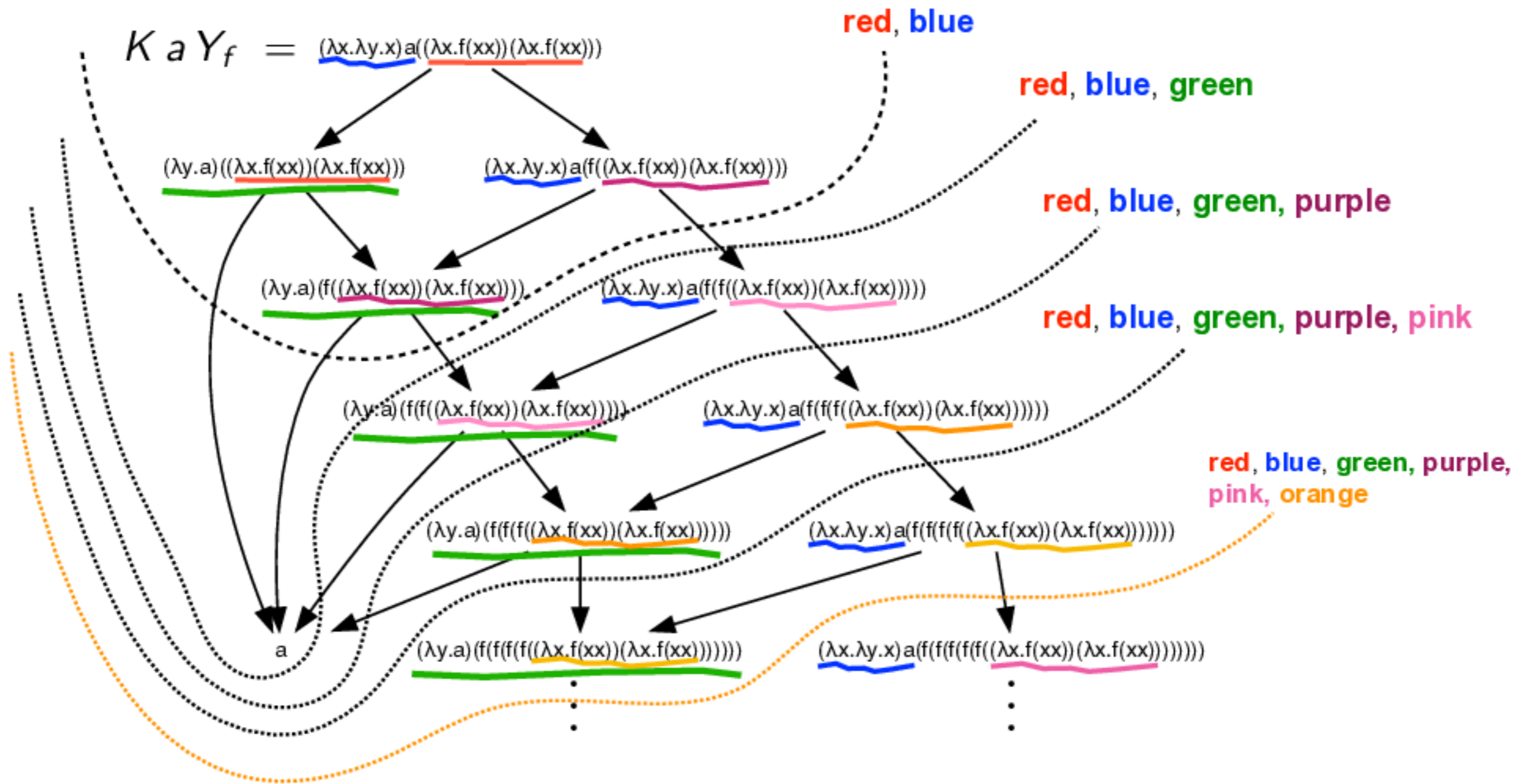
- (1) there are no infinite reductions relative to \mathcal{F} ,
- (2) they all finish on same term N
- (3) All developments are equivalent by permutations.

Example



- 3 redex families: **red**, **blue**, **green**.

Example



developments of families.

Finite and infinite reductions (2/3)

- **Corollary** An **infinite reduction** contracts an **infinite set of redex families**.
- **Corollary** Any term generating a finite number of redex families strongly normalizes

finite number of redex families



strong normalization



Proof of the GFD thm

Bound on heights of labels

- **Definition** The height of a label is its nesting of underlines and overlines

$$h(a) = 0$$

$$h(\lceil \alpha \rceil) = h(\lfloor \alpha \rfloor) = 1 + h(\alpha)$$

$$h(\alpha\beta) = \max\{h(\alpha), h(\beta)\}$$

- **Fact** Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families, then there is an upper bound $H(\mathcal{F})$ on labels of subterms in reductions relative to \mathcal{F} .

When initial term is labeled with atomic letters, we have

$$H(\mathcal{F}) = \max \{h(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

Proof of finite developments

- **Notation** $\tau(M^\alpha) = \alpha$ when M has an empty external label

- **Lemma 1** Let $M \xrightarrow{\star} M'$, then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\tau(M'))$

- **Lemma 2** Let $(\dots ((M M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2} \dots M_n)^{\beta_n} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda x.N)^\alpha$
Then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\alpha)$

- **Lemma 3** [Barendregt] Let $M\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\alpha$

There are 2 cases:

$$M \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.M')^\alpha \text{ and } M'\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} P$$

$$M \xrightarrow{\star} M' = (\dots ((x^\beta M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2} \dots M_n)^{\beta_n} \text{ and } M'\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\alpha$$

Proof of finite developments

- **Notation** Let $\mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be the set of strongly normalizable terms w.r.t. reductions relative to \mathcal{F} .

- **Lemma [subst]** Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families.

$M, N \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ implies $M\{x := N\} \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$

Proof [van Daalen] by induction on $\langle H(\mathcal{F}) - h(\tau(N)), \text{depth}(M), \|M\| \rangle$

- **Theorem GFD** Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families.

Then $M \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ for all M .

Proof by induction on $\|M\|$

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Strong normalization

1st-order typed λ -calculus (1/2)

Residuals of redexes keep their types (of names)

Created redexes have lower types



Finite number of redexes families



Strong normalization

$$\frac{(\lambda x. \dots xN \dots)}{s \rightarrow t} \quad \frac{(\lambda y. M)}{s}}{(\lambda x. \dots xN \dots)(\lambda y. M) \rightarrow \dots (\lambda y. M)N' \dots}$$

creates

$$\frac{(\lambda x. \lambda y. M)NP}{t} \quad \frac{(\lambda y. M')P}{t}}{s \rightarrow t}$$

creates

$$\frac{(\lambda x. x)(\lambda y. M)N}{s} \quad \frac{(\lambda y. M)N}{s}}{s \rightarrow s}$$

creates

1st-order typed λ -calculus (2/2)

- **Typed λ -calculus** as a specific labeled calculus

$$s, t ::= \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{B} \mid s \rightarrow t$$

Decorate subterms with their types

$$(\lambda f. (f^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} 3^{\mathbb{N}})^{\mathbb{N}})^{(\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} I^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \longrightarrow (I^{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} 3^{\mathbb{N}})^{\mathbb{N}} \longrightarrow 3^{\mathbb{N}}$$

Apply following rules to labeled λ -calculus

$$[s \rightarrow t] = t$$

$$[s \rightarrow t] = s$$

$$s t = s$$

Scott D-infinity model (1/2)

- Another labeled λ -calculus was considered to study Scott D-infinity model [Hyland-Wadsworth, 74]

- D-infinity projection functions on each subterm (n is any integer):

$$M, N, \dots ::= x^n \mid (MN)^n \mid (\lambda x.M)^n$$

- Conversion rule is:

$$((\lambda x.M)^{n+1} N)^p \longrightarrow M\{x := N_{[n]}\}_{[n][p]}$$

$n + 1$ is **degree** of redex

$$U_{[m][n]} = U_{[p]} \quad \text{where } p = \min\{m, n\}$$

$$x^n \{x := M\} = M_{[n]}$$

Scott D-infinity model (2/2)

- **Proposition** Hyland-Wadsworth calculus is derivable from labeled calculus by simple homomorphism on labels.

Proof Assign an integer to any atomic letter and take:

$$h(\alpha\beta) = \min\{h(\alpha), h(\beta)\}$$

$$h(\lceil\alpha\rceil) = h(\lfloor\alpha\rfloor) = h(\alpha) - 1$$

- Redex degrees are bounded by maximum of labels in initial term.
therefore a finite number of redex families
- **Proposition** Hyland-Wadsworth calculus strongly normalizes.

Conclusion

- **many** proofs of strong normalization for various calculi
- these proofs look often **magic**
- but intuition is

GFD theorem \equiv strong normalization

- more properties on redex families + labeled calculus
 - standardization theorem
 - completeness of inside-out reductions
 - compactness of main theorems about syntax
 - stability of redexes and sequentiality
 - optimal reductions and relation to Girard's GOI

Finite Developments in the λ -calculus

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Labeled lambda-calculus

Exercise 1 Show that residuals of redexes keep same names by case inspection on occurrences of redexes.

Exercise 2 Show that $M \longrightarrow N$ implies $M^\alpha \longrightarrow N^\alpha$

Exercise 3 Show the parallel moves lemma (with Martin-Löf way)

If $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}} N$ and $M \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}} P$, then $N \xrightarrow{\mathcal{G}/\mathcal{F}} Q$ and $P \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}/\mathcal{G}} Q$ for some Q .

Exercise 4 Label Y_f , draw its reduction graph and show redexes families when $Y_f = (\lambda x.f(xx))(\lambda x.f(xx))$

Exercise 5 Same with KaY_f

Inside-out reductions

- **Definition:** The following reduction is **inside-out**

$$\rho : M = M_0 \xrightarrow{R_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{R_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{R_n} M_n = N$$

iff for all i and j , $i < j$, then R_j is not residual along ρ of some R'_j inside R_i in M_{i-1} .

- **Theorem** [Inside-out completeness, 74]

Let $M \xrightarrow{\star} N$. Then $M \xrightarrow{\star_{io}} P$ and $N \xrightarrow{\star} P$ for some P .

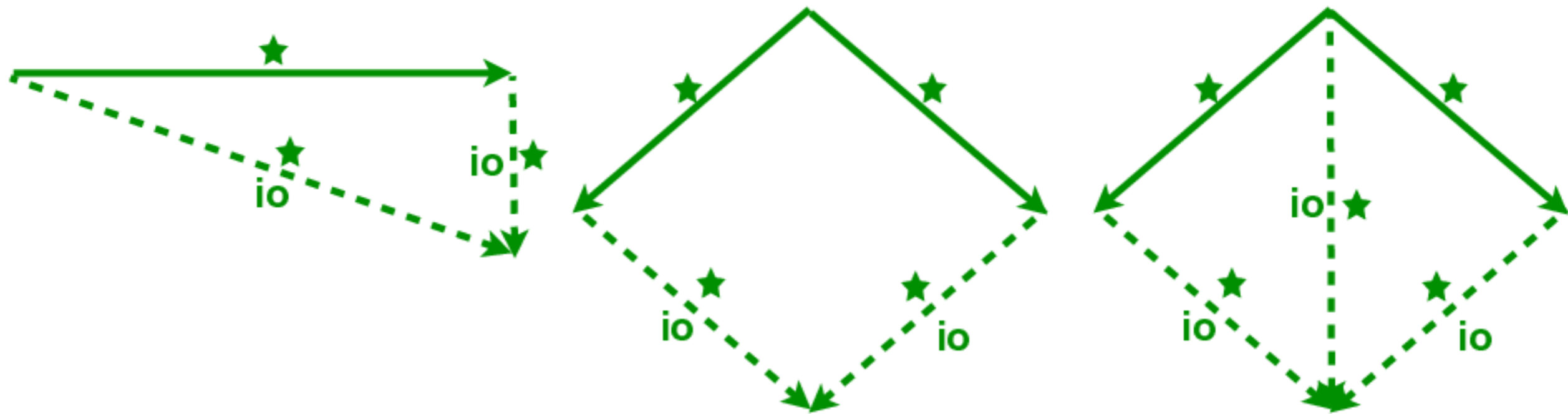


Exercises

Exercise 6 Prove inside-out completeness

Hint: use Finite Development theorem.

Exercise 7 Prove the following diagrams



Permutation equivalence

Proof [uniqueness of labeled standard]

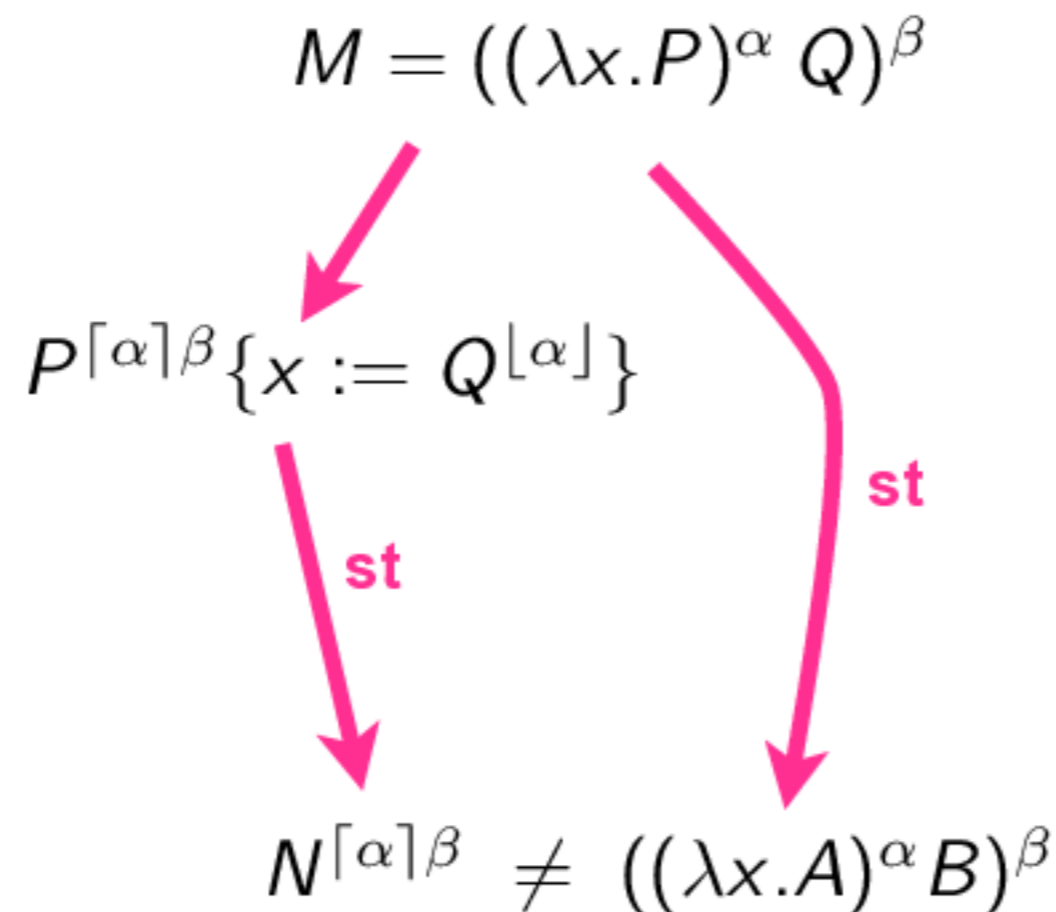
Let ρ and σ be 2 distinct coinitial pure labeled standard reductions.

Take first step when they diverge. Call M that term.

We make structural induction on M . Say ρ is more to the left.

If first step of ρ contracts an internal redex, we use induction.

If first step of ρ contracts an external redex, then:



Permutation equivalence

- **Corollary** [labeled prefix ordering]

Let $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$ and $\sigma : M \xrightarrow{\star} P$ be coinitial pure labeled reductions.
Then $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$ iff $N \xrightarrow{\star} P$.

- **Exercise 8** Show the following properties

(i) $\rho \sqsubseteq \rho$

(ii) $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma \sqsubseteq \rho$ implies $\rho \simeq \sigma$

(iii) $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma \sqsubseteq \tau$ implies $\rho \simeq \tau$

(iv) $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$ implies $\rho/\tau \sqsubseteq \sigma/\tau$

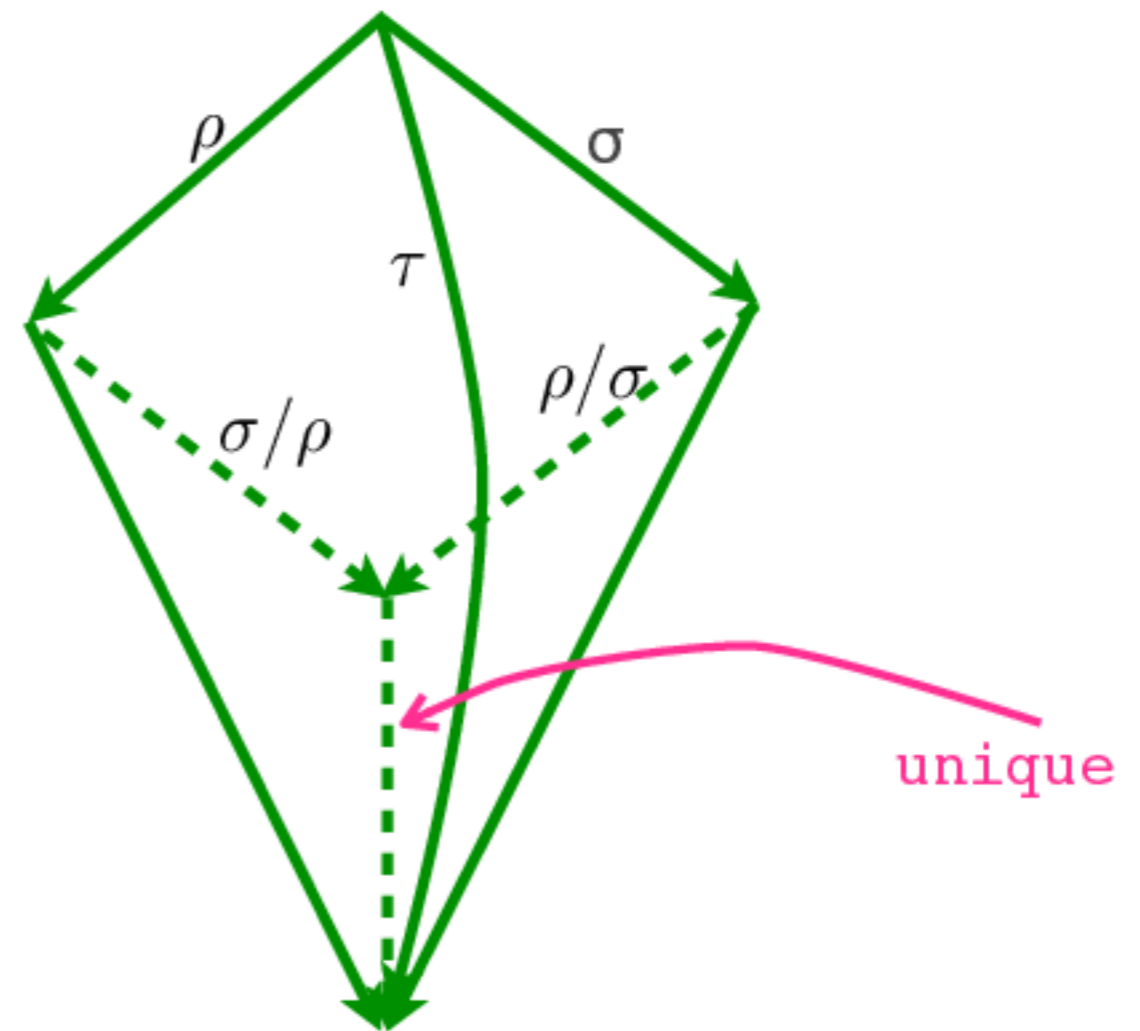
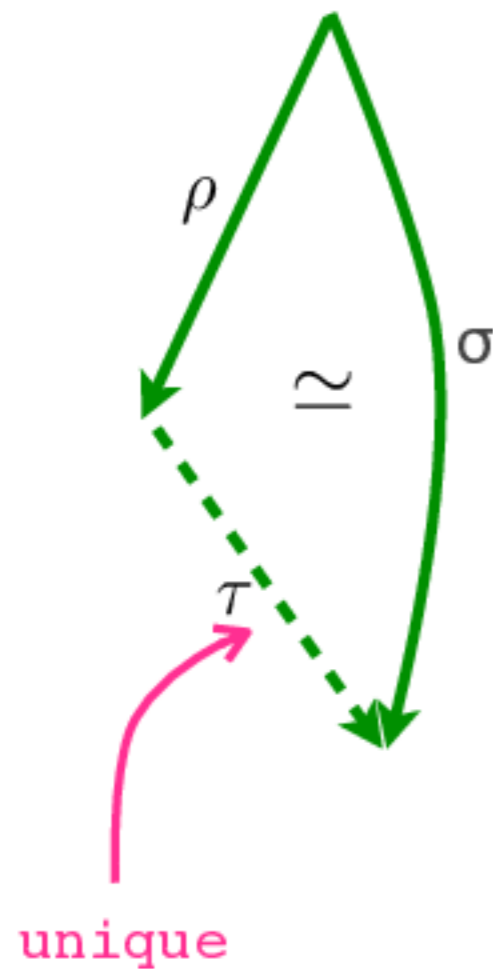
(v) $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$ iff $\exists \tau, \rho\tau \simeq \sigma$

(vi) $\rho \sqsubseteq \rho \sqcup \sigma, \sigma \sqsubseteq \rho \sqcup \sigma$

(vii) $\rho \sqsubseteq \tau, \sigma \sqsubseteq \tau$ implies $\rho \sqcup \sigma \sqsubseteq \tau$

Permutation equivalence

- **Exercise 9** Show the following diagrams



Permutation equivalence

- **Corollary** [lattice of labeled reductions]

Labeled reduction graphs are upwards semi lattices for any pure labeling.

- **Corollary** [push-out category]

Prefix ordering on reductions is a push-out.

- **Exercise 10** Try on $(\lambda x.x)((\lambda y.(\lambda x.x)a)b)$ or $(\lambda x.xx)(\lambda x.xx)$

- **Exercise 11** Show that prefix ordering on reductions is not a pull-back.



Proof of the GFD theorem

Bound on heights of labels

- **Definition** The height of a label is its nesting of underlines and overlines

$$h(a) = 0$$

$$h(\lceil \alpha \rceil) = h(\lfloor \alpha \rfloor) = 1 + h(\alpha)$$

$$h(\alpha\beta) = \max\{h(\alpha), h(\beta)\}$$

- **Fact** Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families, then there is an upper bound $H(\mathcal{F})$ on labels of subterms in reductions relative to \mathcal{F} .

When initial term is labeled with atomic letters, we have

$$H(\mathcal{F}) = \max \{h(\alpha) \mid \alpha \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

Proof of finite developments

- **Notation** $\tau(M^\alpha) = \alpha$ when M has an empty external label

- **Lemma 1** Let $M \xrightarrow{\star} M'$, then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\tau(M'))$

- **Lemma 2** Let $(\dots ((M M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2} \dots M_n)^{\beta_n} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda x.N)^\alpha$
Then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\alpha)$

- **Lemma 3** [Barendregt] Let $M\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\alpha$

There are 2 cases:

$$M \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.M')^\alpha \text{ and } M'\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} P$$

$$M \xrightarrow{\star} M' = (\dots ((x^\beta M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2} \dots M_n)^{\beta_n} \text{ and } M'\{x := N\} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\alpha$$

Proof of finite developments

- **Lemma 1** Let $M \xrightarrow{\star} N$, then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\tau(N))$

Proof by induction on length of reduction. Let $M \xrightarrow{R} N$, $R = ((\lambda x.A)^\alpha B)^\beta$

If R is internal in M , then $\tau(M) = \tau(N)$.

If $M = R = ((\lambda x.A)^\alpha B)^\beta \xrightarrow{\star} A\{x := B^{[\alpha]}\}^{[\alpha]\beta} = N$,
then $h(\tau(M)) = h(\beta) \leq h(\gamma\beta) = h(\tau(N))$ for some γ .

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Then $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\alpha)$

Proof by induction on n .

When $n = 0$, obvious by lemma 1.

Otherwise $(\dots ((M M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2} \dots M_{n-1})^{\beta_{n-1}} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\gamma$

and $((\lambda y.P)^\gamma Q)^{\beta_n} \xrightarrow{\star} P\{y := Q^{[\gamma]}\}^{[\gamma]\beta_n} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda x.N)^\alpha$

So $h(\tau(M)) \leq h(\gamma) < h(\delta[\gamma]\beta_n) \leq h(\alpha)$ by induction and lemma 1.

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Proof Let $M^* = M\{x := N\}$. There are 3 cases on weak head reduction of M : it reaches an abstraction or a head variable which has to be x .

More precisely, we consider the standard reduction from M^* to $(\lambda y.P)^\alpha$.

Case 1: $M = (\lambda y.M')^\alpha$ and we are done since $M^* = (\lambda y.M'^*)^\alpha$.

Case 2: $M = ((\dots((y^\beta M_1)^{\beta_1} M_2)^{\beta_2}) \dots M_n)^{\beta_n}$. Then $y = x$ and $M' = M$.

Case 3: $M = (\dots((((\lambda z.A)^\beta B)^\gamma C_1)^{\beta_1} C_2)^{\beta_2} \dots C_n)^{\beta_n}$

$$\text{Let } M_1 = (\dots((A\{z := B^{[\beta]}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil} C_1)^{\beta_1} C_2)^{\beta_2} \dots C_n)^{\beta_n}$$

Then $M^* = (\dots((((\lambda z.A^*)^\beta B^*)^{\beta_1} C_1^*)^{\beta_1} C_2^*)^{\beta_2} \dots C_n^*)^{\beta_n} \xrightarrow{\star} M_1^*$ is the first step of the standard reduction from M^* to $(\lambda y.P)^\alpha$. By induction on its length, we are done.

Proof of finite developments

- **Notation** Let $\mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ be the set of strongly normalizable terms w.r.t. reductions relative to \mathcal{F} .

- **Lemma [subst]** Let \mathcal{F} be a finite set of redex families.

$M, N \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ implies $M\{x := N\} \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$

Proof [van Daalen] by induction on $\langle H(\mathcal{F}) - h(\tau(N)), \text{depth}(M), \|M\| \rangle$

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Proof by easy induction on $\|M\|$

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Cases $M = x$, $M = y$, $M = \lambda y.M_1$ are obvious or easy by induction on $\|M\|$.

Write M^* for $M\{x := N\}$ and consider case $M = (M_1 M_2)^\alpha$.

If all reductions are internal to M_1^* and M_2^* , then easy induction on $\|M\|$.

Otherwise, let $M_1^* \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\beta$ and $M_2^* \xrightarrow{\star} Q$ and $((\lambda y.P)^\beta Q)^\alpha \rightarrow P\{y := Q\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha}$

Then M_1^* and M_2^* are in $\mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$ by induction on $\|M\|$,

and $M_1^* \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y.P)^\beta$ and $M_2^* \xrightarrow{\star} Q$. So P and Q are in $\mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

How is $P\{y := Q\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha}$??

By lemma 3, we have 2 cases:

Proof of finite developments

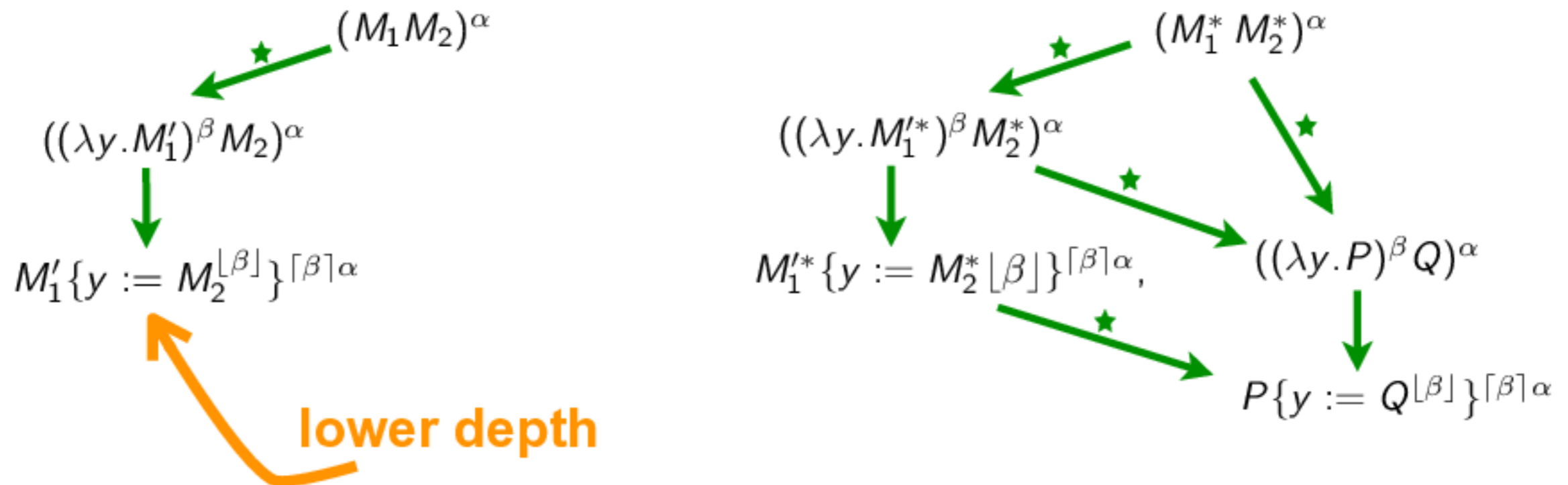
Case 1:

Then $M_1 \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y. M'_1)^\beta$ and $M_1^{*\prime} \xrightarrow{\star} P$.

Therefore $M_1^{*\prime} \{y := M_2^{*\prime[\beta]}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha} \xrightarrow{\star} P \{y := Q^{\lceil\beta\rceil}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha}$.

But as $M = (M_1 M_2)^\alpha \xrightarrow{\star} ((\lambda y. M'_1)^\beta M_2)^\alpha \rightarrow M' = M'_1 \{y := M_2^{\lceil\beta\rceil}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha}$,
we have $\text{depth}(M') < \text{depth}(M)$.

Thus by induction $M'^* = M_1^{*\prime} \{y := M_2^{*\prime[\beta]}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha} \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$
and $P \{y := Q^{\lceil\beta\rceil}\}^{\lceil\beta\rceil\alpha} \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$.



Proof of finite developments

Case 2:

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{\star} M'_1 = (\dots ((x^\gamma A_1)^{\gamma_1} A_2)^{\gamma_2} \dots A_n)^{\gamma_n} \text{ and}$$

$$M'_1{}^* = (\dots ((N^\gamma A_1^*)^{\gamma_1} A_2^*)^{\gamma_2} \dots A_n^*)^{\gamma_n} \xrightarrow{\star} (\lambda y. P)^\beta$$

Therefore $h(\tau(N)) \leq h(\tau(N^\gamma)) \leq h(\beta)$ by lemma 2.

$$\text{So } M^* = (M_1^* M_2^*)^\alpha \xrightarrow{\star} ((\lambda y. P)^\beta Q)^\alpha \xrightarrow{\star} P\{y := Q^{\lfloor \beta \rfloor}\}^{\lceil \beta \rceil \alpha}$$

and $h(\tau(N)) \leq h(\beta) < h(\lfloor \beta \rfloor) \leq h(\tau(Q^{\lfloor \beta \rfloor}))$.

We get by induction $P\{y := Q^{\lfloor \beta \rfloor}\}^{\lceil \beta \rceil \alpha} \in \mathcal{SN}_{\mathcal{F}}$.

