

CS 4110

Programming Languages & Logics

Lecture 19
Proving Type Soundness



Simply-Typed Lambda Calculus

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$$\frac{e \rightarrow e'}{E[e] \rightarrow E[e']}$$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x:\tau. e) v \rightarrow e\{v/x\}}$$

$$\frac{n = n_1 + n_2}{n_1 + n_2 \rightarrow n}$$

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If $\vdash e : \tau$ and $e \rightarrow e'$ then $\vdash e' : \tau$.

Lemma (Progress)

If $\vdash e : \tau$ then either e is a value or there exists an e' such that $e \rightarrow e'$.

Extra Lemmas for Preservation

Lemma (Substitution)

If $x:\tau' \vdash e:\tau$ and $\vdash v:\tau'$ then $\vdash e\{v/x\}:\tau$.

Lemma (Context)

If $\vdash E[e]:\tau$ and $\vdash e:\tau'$ and $\vdash e':\tau'$ then $\vdash E[e']:\tau$.

Extra Lemma for Progress

Lemma (Canonical Forms)

If $\vdash v : \tau$, then

- 1. If τ is **int**, then v is a constant, i.e., some c .*
- 2. If τ is $\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$, then v is an abstraction, i.e., $\lambda x : \tau_1. e$ for some x and e .*