

# Reductions and Causality (IV)



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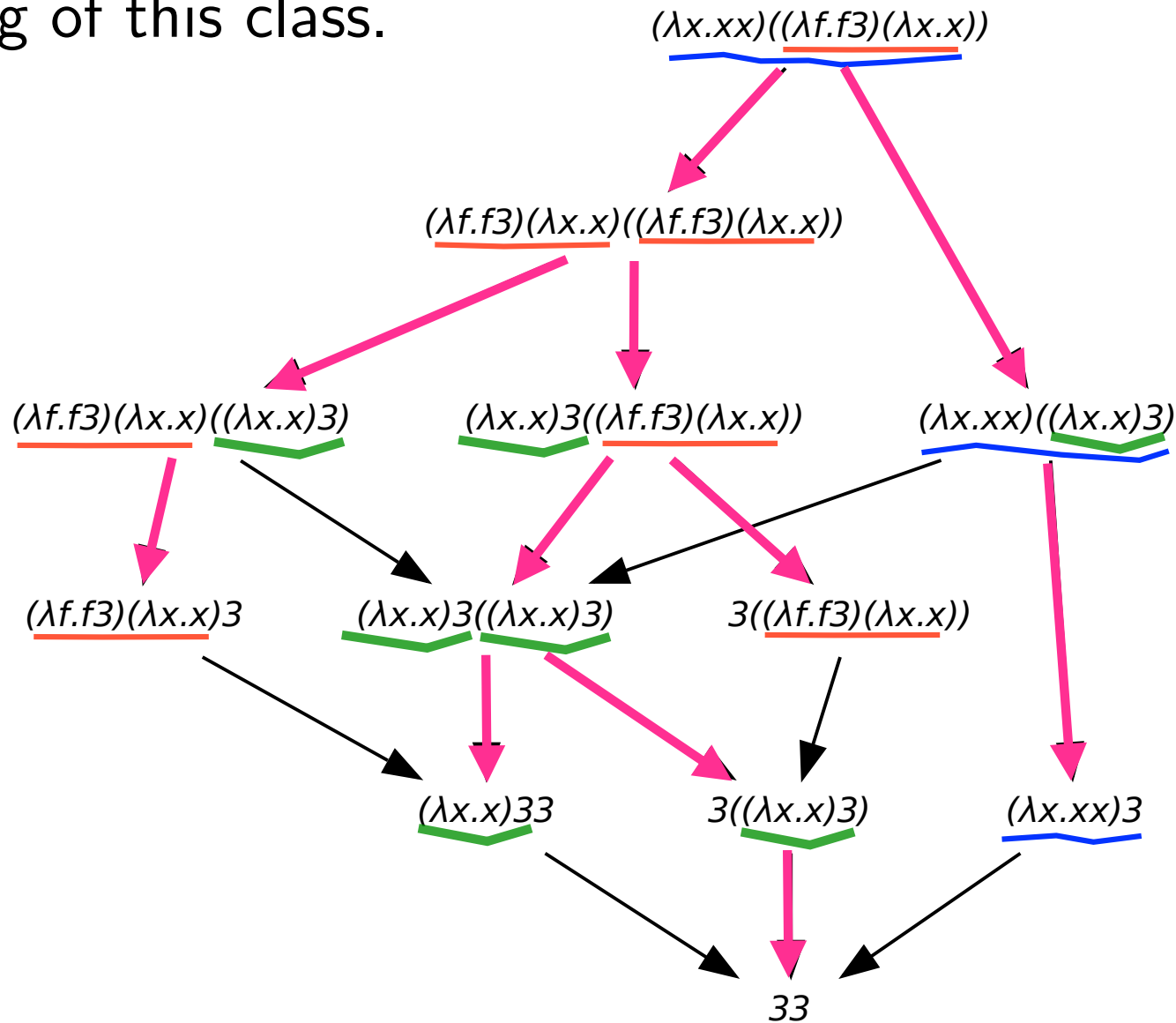
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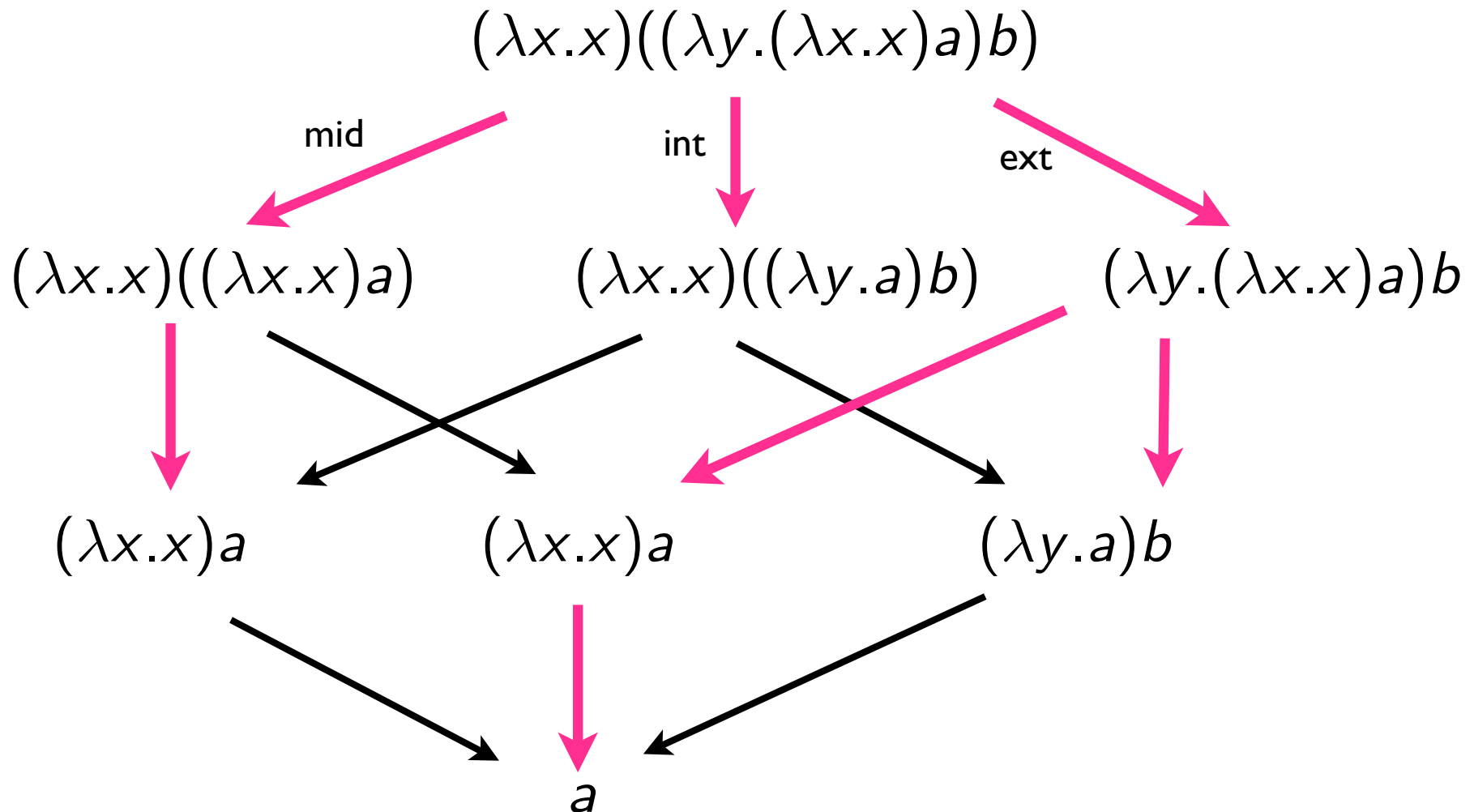
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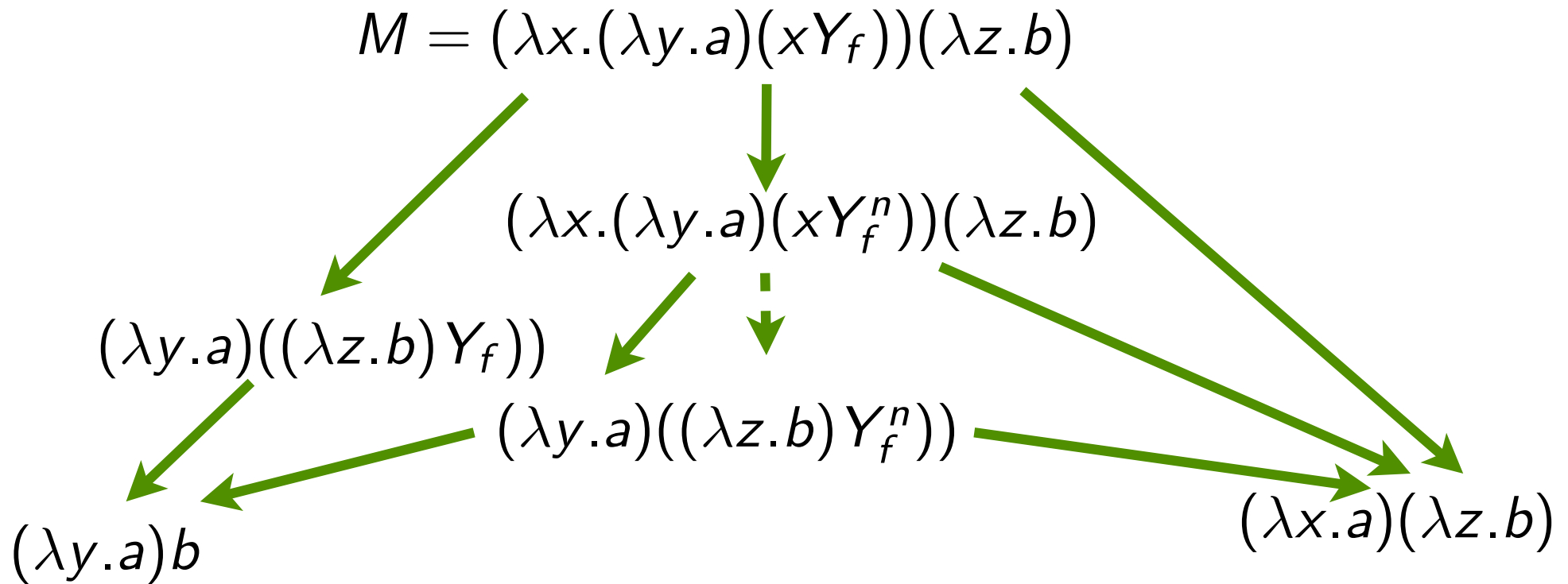
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- Find an example where there is no greatest lower bound of 2 reductions. (Hint: you should use  $K$ -terms)



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

# Exercices

- Show that there is inf-lattice of reductions in  $\lambda$ -calculus.

$$\rho_{st} : M \xrightarrow{\star} N, \quad \sigma_{st} : M' \xrightarrow{\star} N, \quad \tau : M \xrightarrow{\star} M'$$

$$\text{then } |\rho_{st}| \geq |\sigma_{st}| + |\tau|$$

# Plan

- redexes and their history
- creation of redexes
- redex families
- finite developments
- finite developments+
- infinite reductions, strong normalization

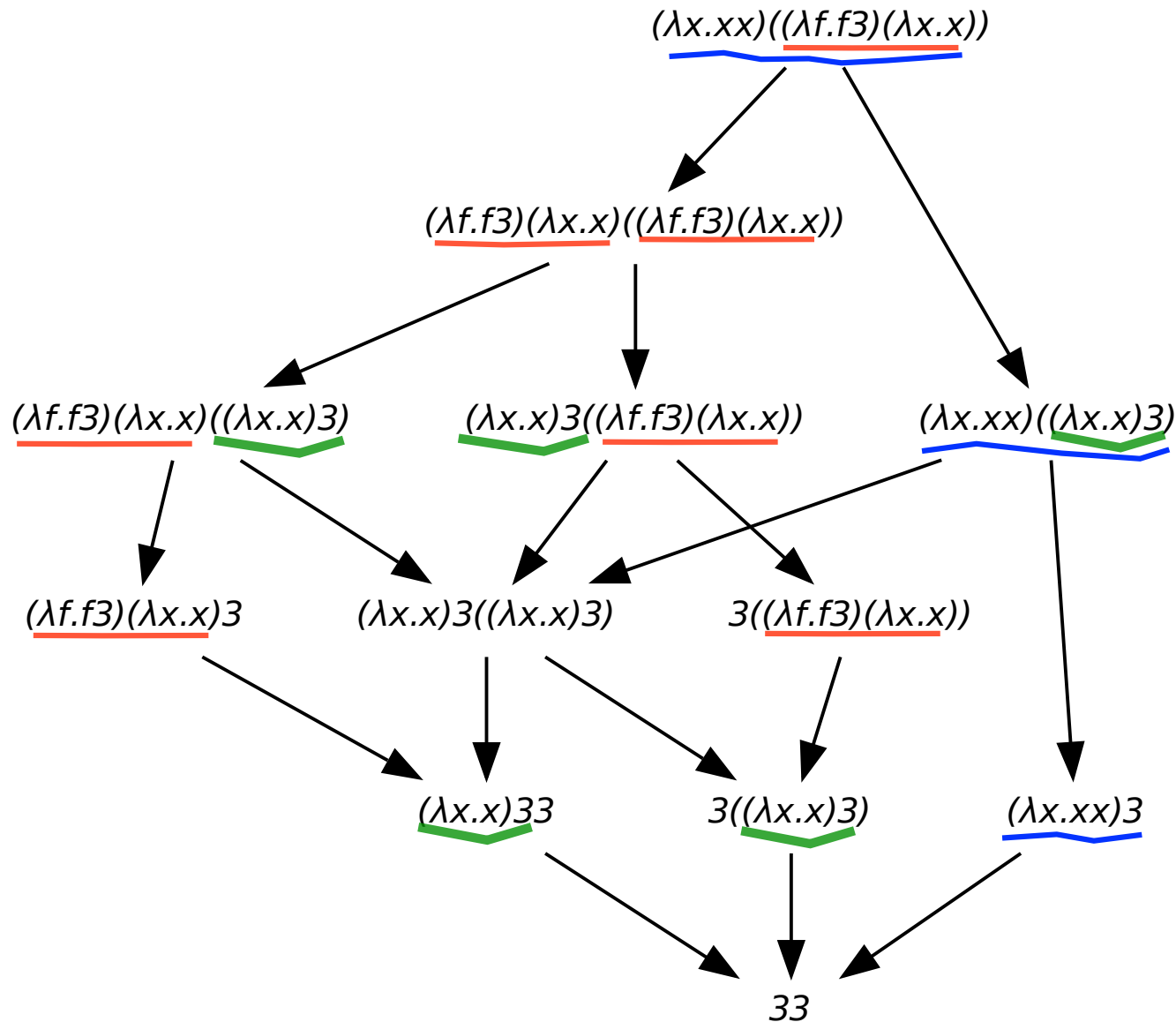
# Redex families

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# Initial redexes - new redexes



- **Red** and **blue** are initial redexes. **Green** is new.



# Redexes and their history (1/3)

- **Notation** [historical redexes]

We write  $\langle \rho, R \rangle$  when  $\rho : M \xrightarrow{\star} N$  and  $R$  is redex in  $N$ .

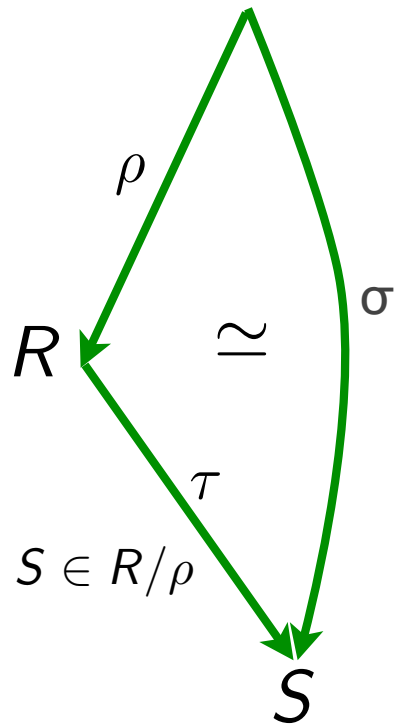
- **Definition** [copies of redexes]

$\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \sigma, S \rangle$  when  $\rho \sqsubseteq \sigma$  and  $S \in R/(\sigma/\rho)$

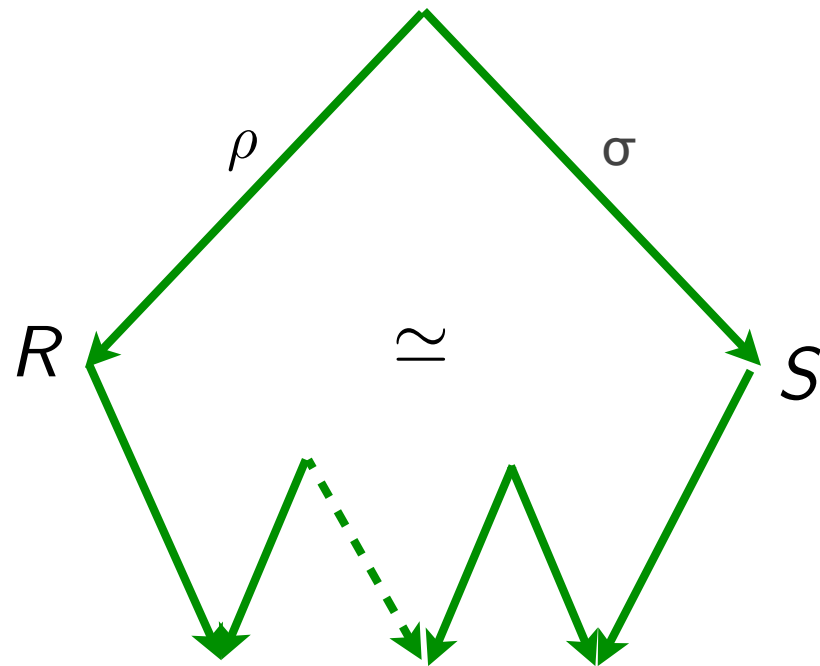
- **Definition** [redex families]

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

# Redexes and their history (2/3)

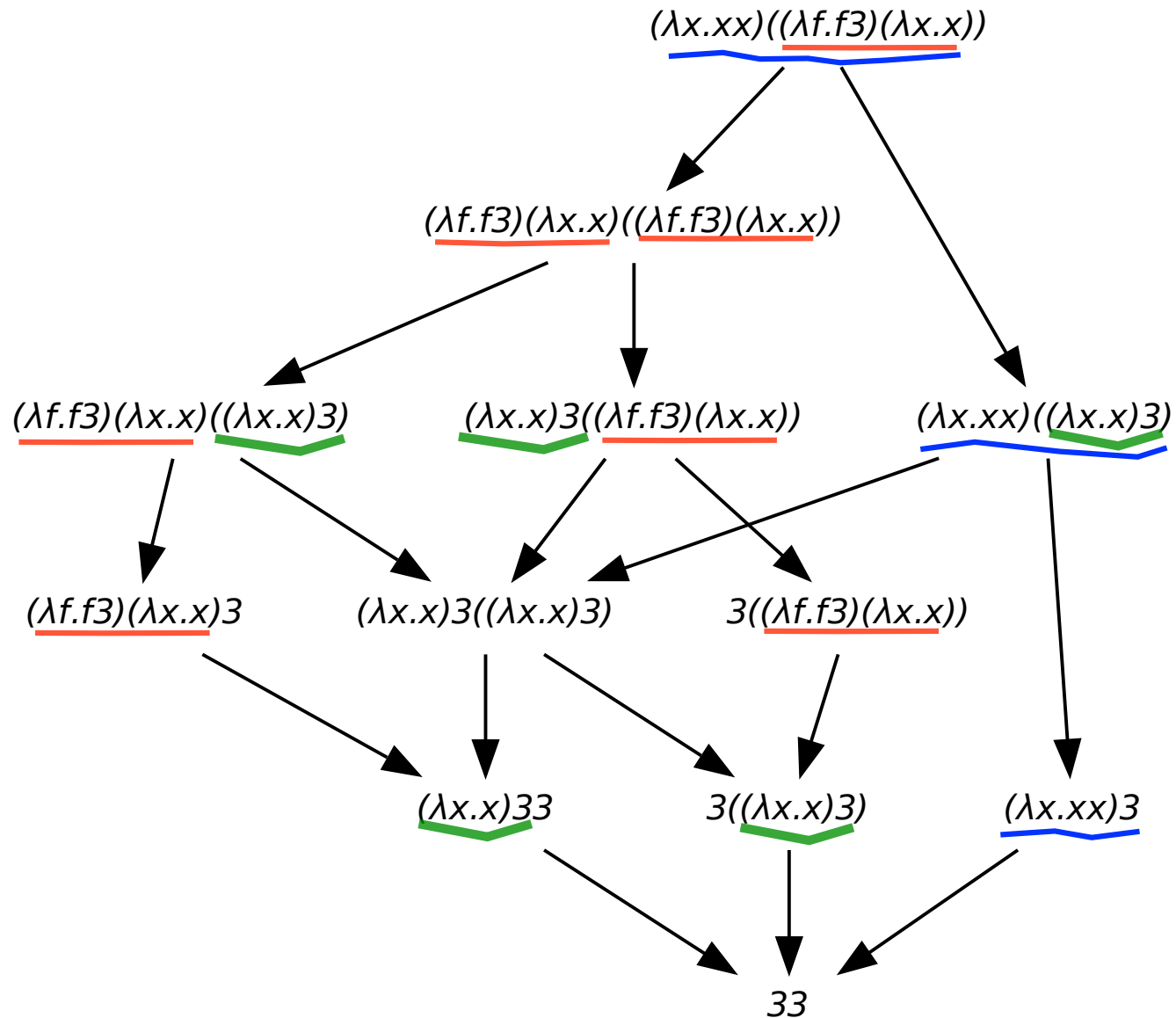


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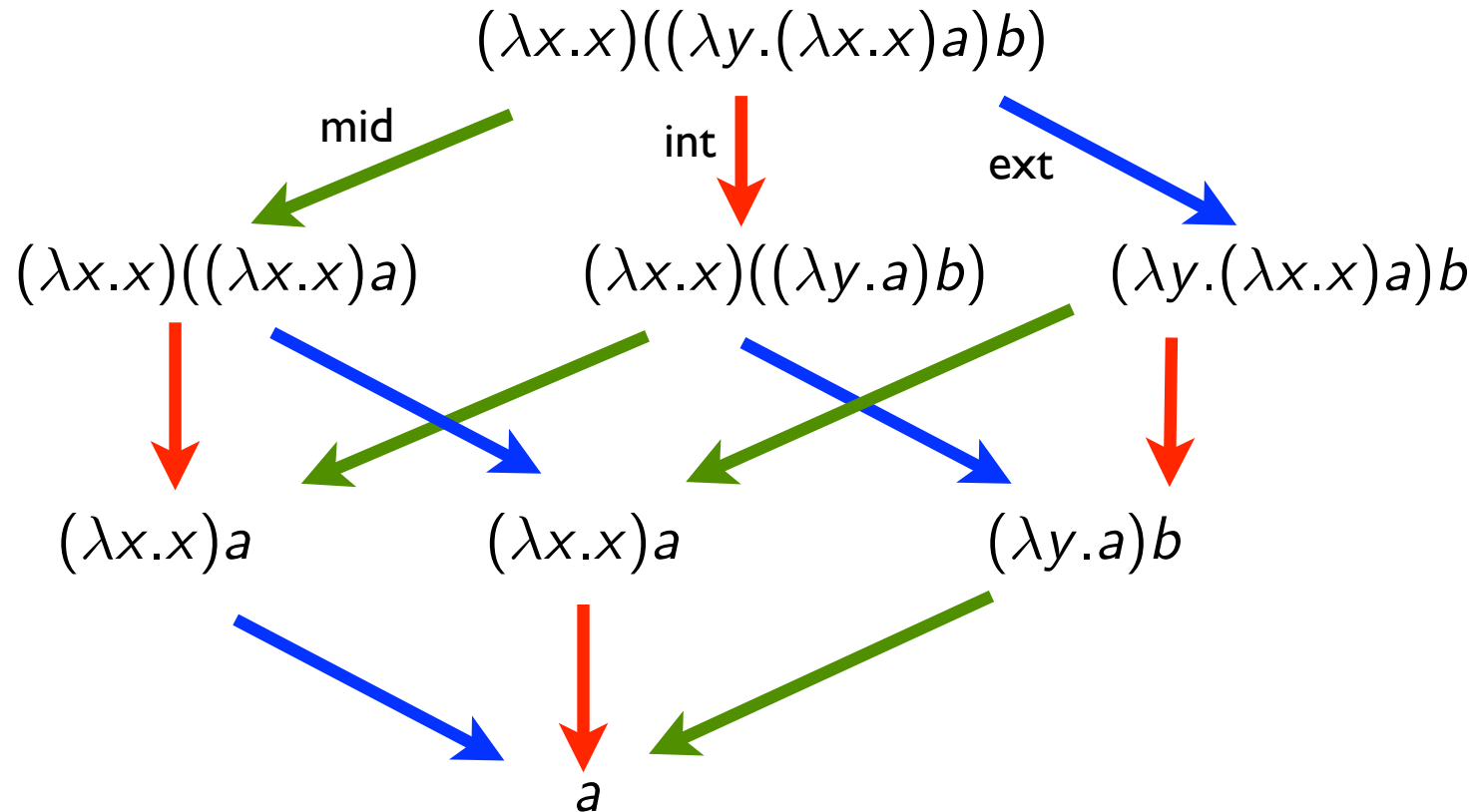
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# Redex families (1/3)



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

# Redex families (2/3)



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# Redexes families (3/3)

- **Proposition**

(a)  $T \in R/\rho, T \in S/\rho$  implies  $R = S$

(b)  $\rho \simeq \sigma$  implies  $R/\rho = R/\sigma$

(c)  $\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle, \langle \sigma, S \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle$  implies  $\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \rho \sqcup \sigma, T' \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle,$   
 $\langle \sigma, S \rangle \leq \langle \rho \sqcup \sigma, T' \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle$

(d)  $\langle \rho, R \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle, \langle \sigma, S \rangle \leq \langle \tau, T \rangle$  does not implies  $\langle \tau_0, T_0 \rangle \leq \langle \rho, R \rangle,$   
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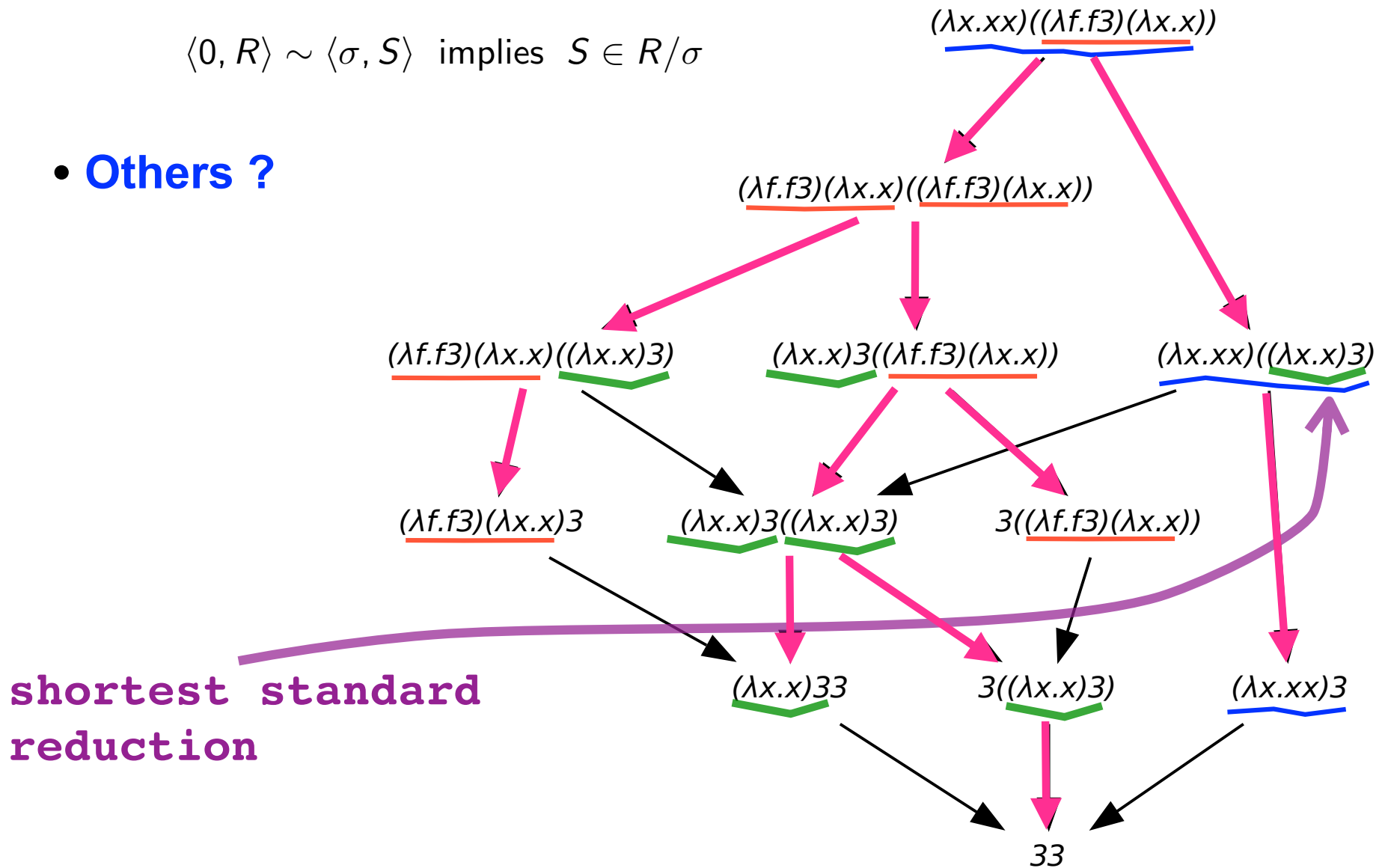
- **Question** Is there a canonical redex in each family ?

# Canonical representatives (1/4)

- **Proposition** [initial redexes]

$\langle 0, R \rangle \sim \langle \sigma, S \rangle$  implies  $S \in R/\sigma$

- **Others ?**



# Canonical representatives (2/4)

- **Definition** [extraction of canonical redex]

Let  $M = (\lambda x.P)Q M_1 M_2 \cdots M_n$  and  $\langle \rho_{st}, R \rangle$  be historical redex from  $M$  and  $H$  is head redex in  $M$ .

$$\text{extract}(H; \rho_{st}, R) = H; \text{extract}(\rho_{st}, R)$$

# Finite developments

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# Parallel steps revisited (1/3)

- parallel steps were defined with inside-out strategy  
[a la Martin-Löf]
- can we take any order as 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 parallel moves lemma, but we considered particular inside-out reduction strategy.

# 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 results
- 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** [**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.

# Finite and infinite reductions (2/3)

- **Corollary** An **infinite reduction** contracts an **infinite set of redex families**.

- **Corollary** The first-order typed  $\lambda$ -calculus strongly terminates.

**Proof** In first-order typed  $\lambda$ -calculus:

- (1) residuals  $R' = (\lambda x.M')N'$  of  $R = (\lambda x.M)N$  keep the same type of the function part
- (2) new redexes have lower type of their function part

# Finite and infinite reductions (3/3)

**Proof (cont'd)** Created redexes have lower type

$$\frac{(\lambda x. \dots x N \dots) (\lambda y. M)}{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \quad \frac{}{\sigma} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \quad \dots (\lambda y. M) N' \dots$$

creates

$$\frac{(\lambda x. \lambda y. M) NP}{\sigma \rightarrow \tau} \quad \frac{}{\tau} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \quad (\lambda y. M') P$$

creates

$$\frac{(\lambda x. x) (\lambda y. M) N}{\sigma \rightarrow \sigma} \quad \frac{}{\sigma} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{green}} \quad (\lambda y. M) N$$

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# Inside-out reductions

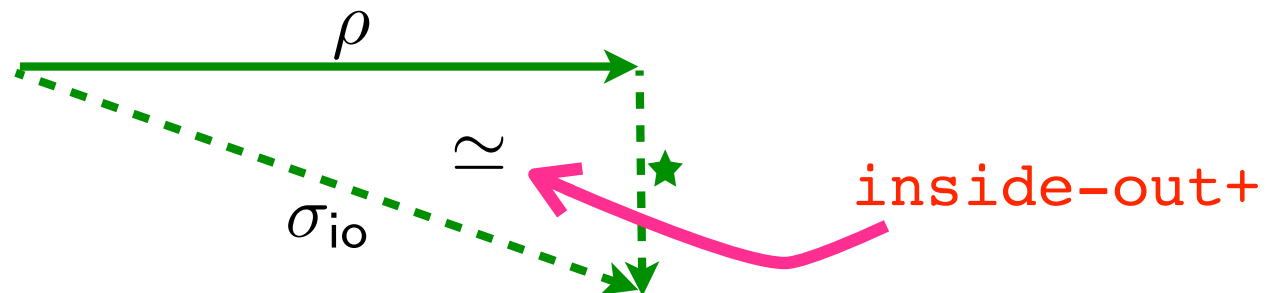
- **Definition:** The following reduction is **inside-out**

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

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

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

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



# Exercices

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# Exercices

- Show

