

Finite Developments in the λ -calculus



Part I

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λ -calculus

function

λ -term

β -reduction

$$I\ x = x$$

$$I = \lambda x.x$$

$$I\ a \longrightarrow a$$

$$K\ x\ y = x$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Omega \longrightarrow \Omega$$

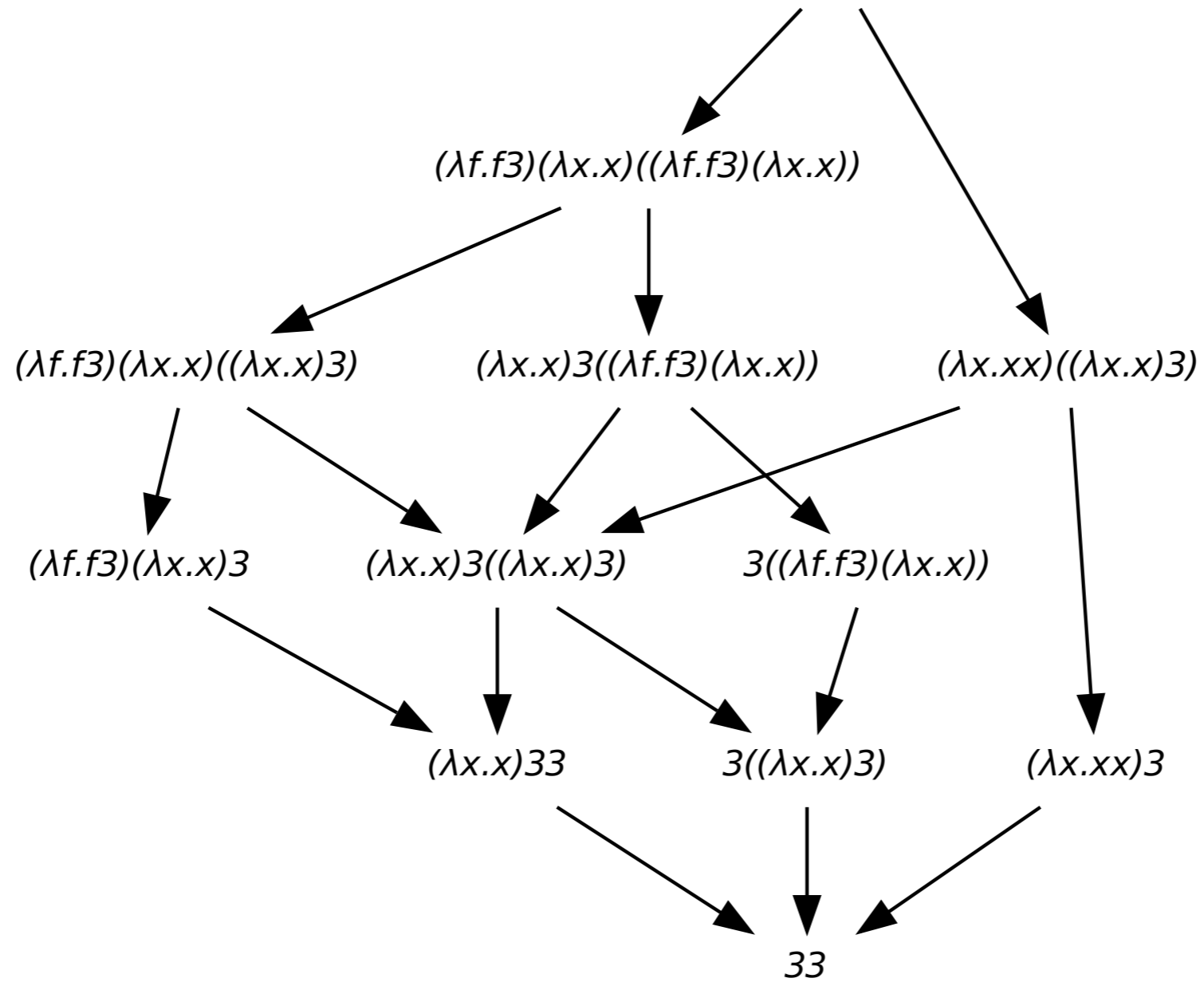
Exercise 1

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

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

λ -calculus

$$\Delta((\lambda f.f\ 3)\ 1) = (\lambda x.xx)((\lambda f.f\ 3)(\lambda x.x))$$

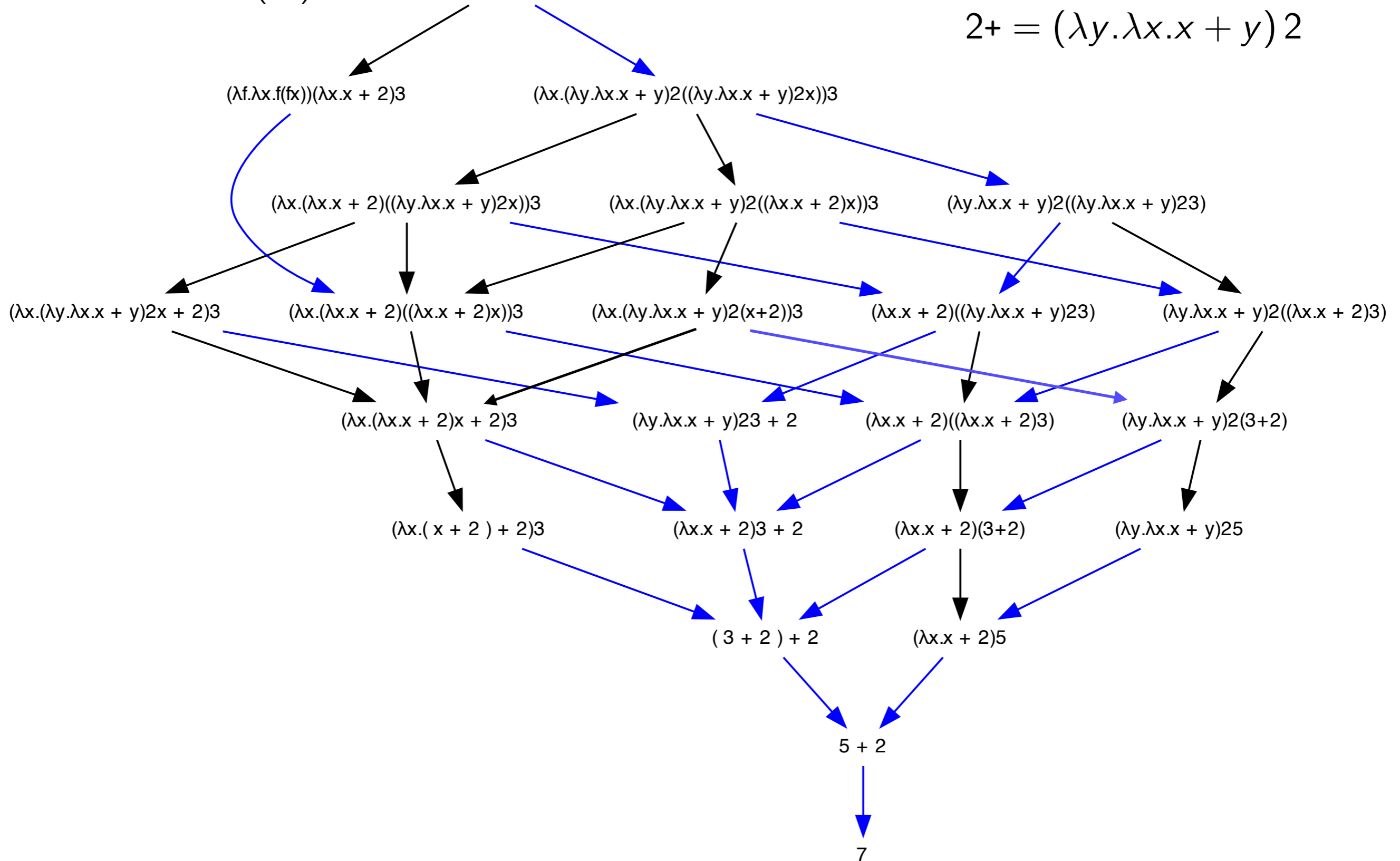


λ -calculus

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

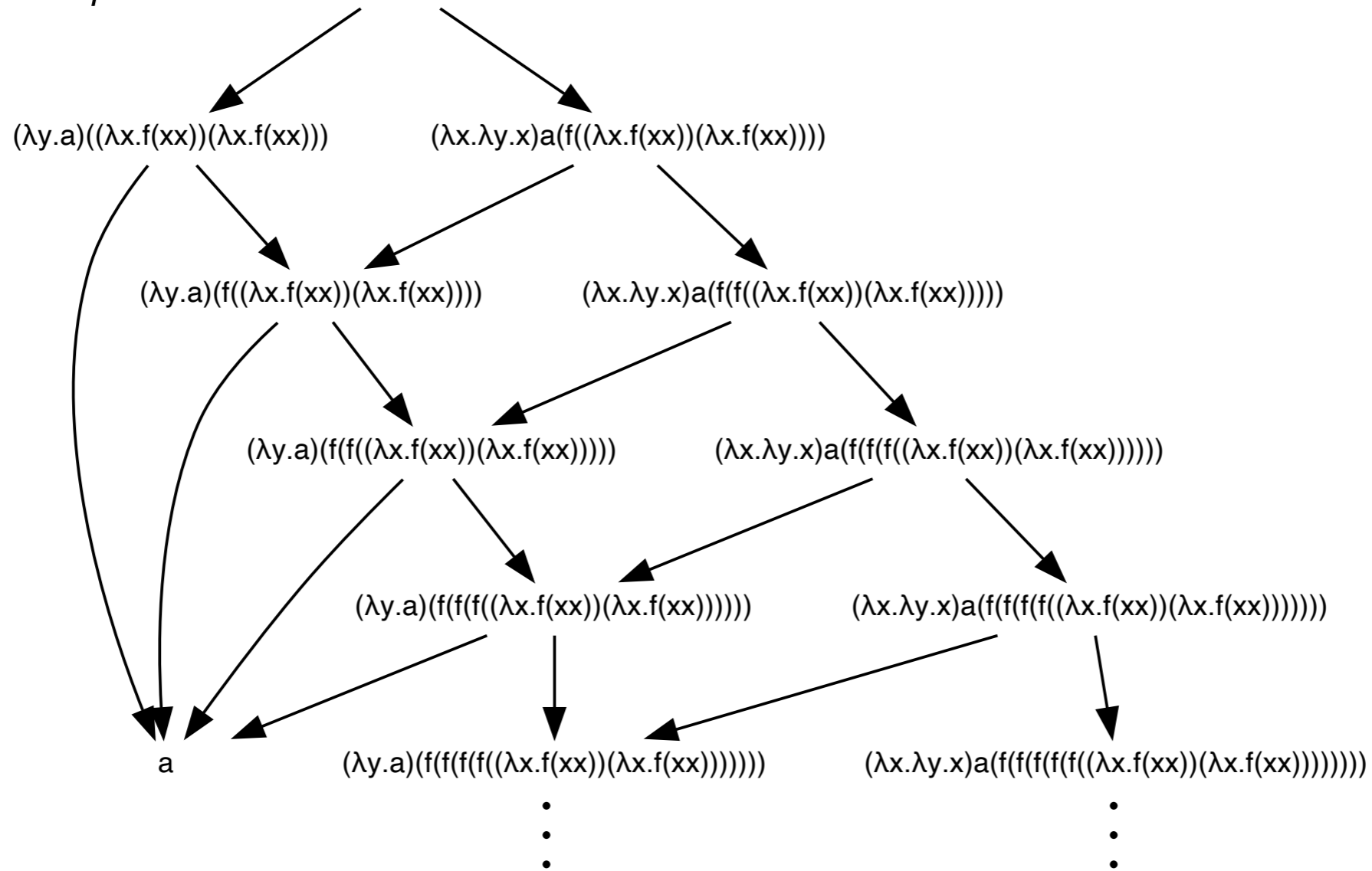
$$2+ = (\lambda y. \lambda x. x + y) 2$$

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

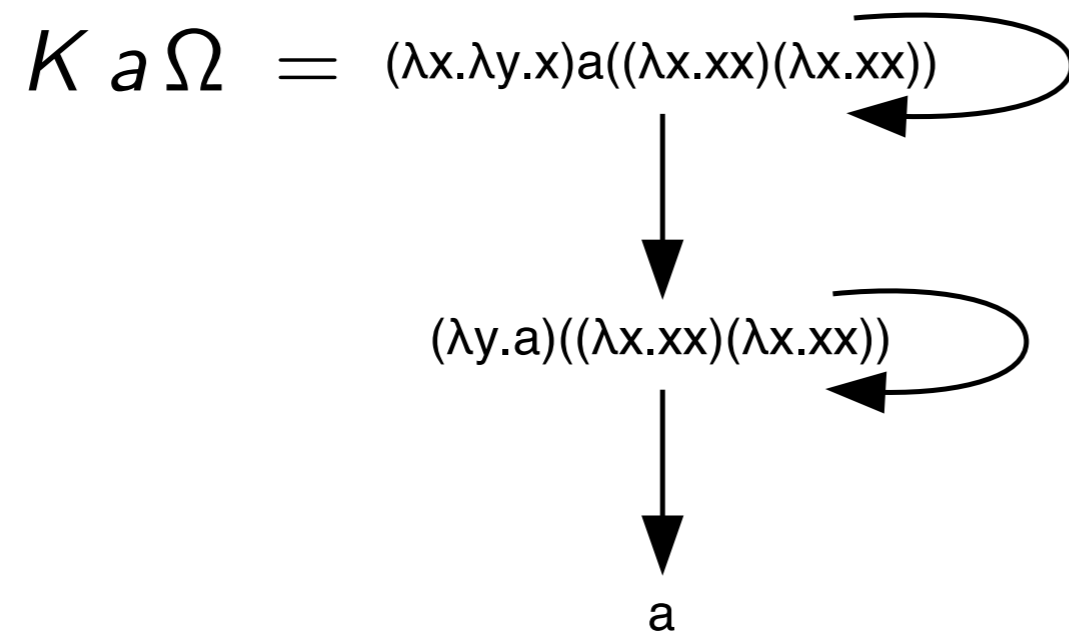


λ -calculus

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



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:

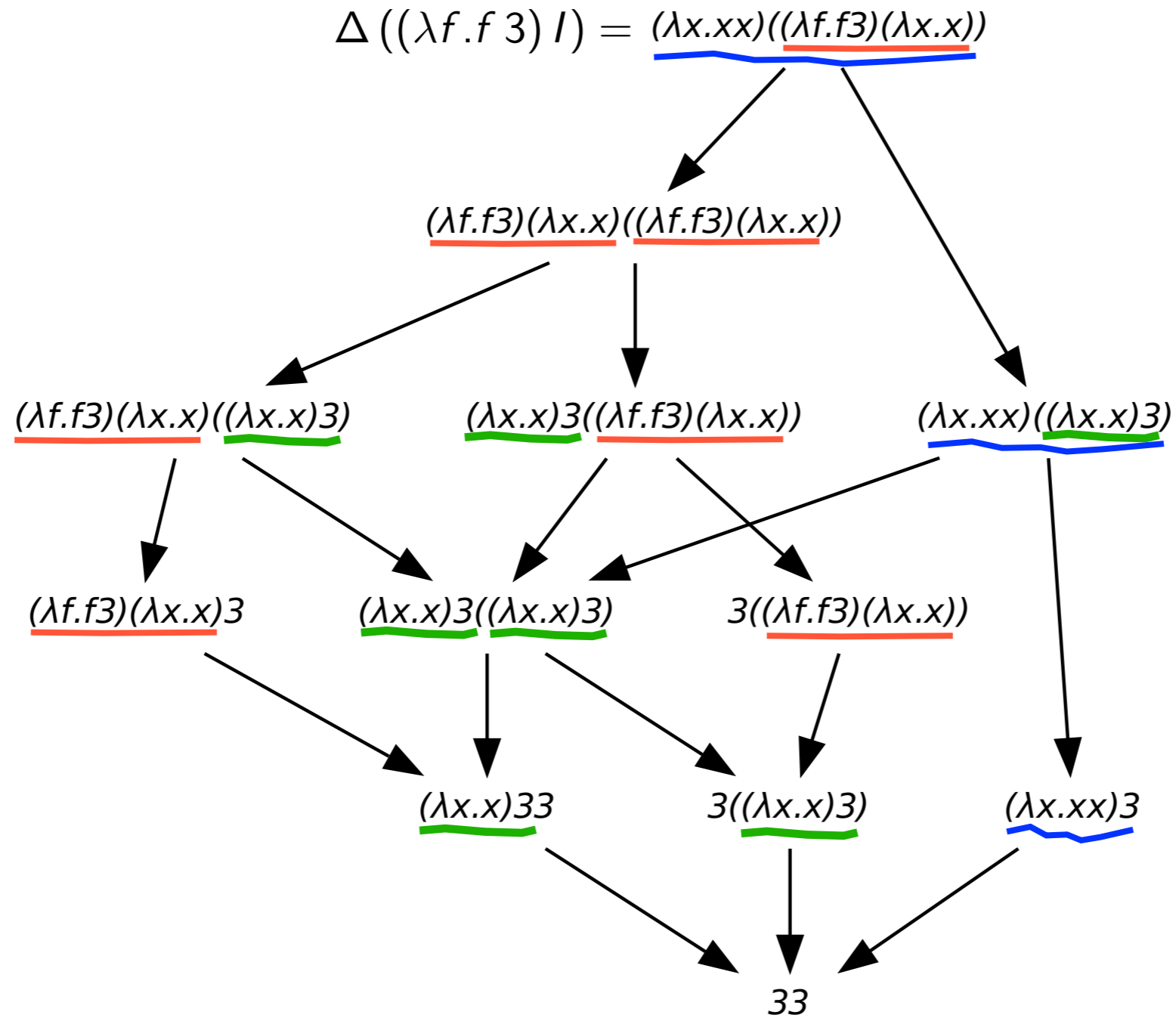
$$FV(x) = \{x\}$$

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

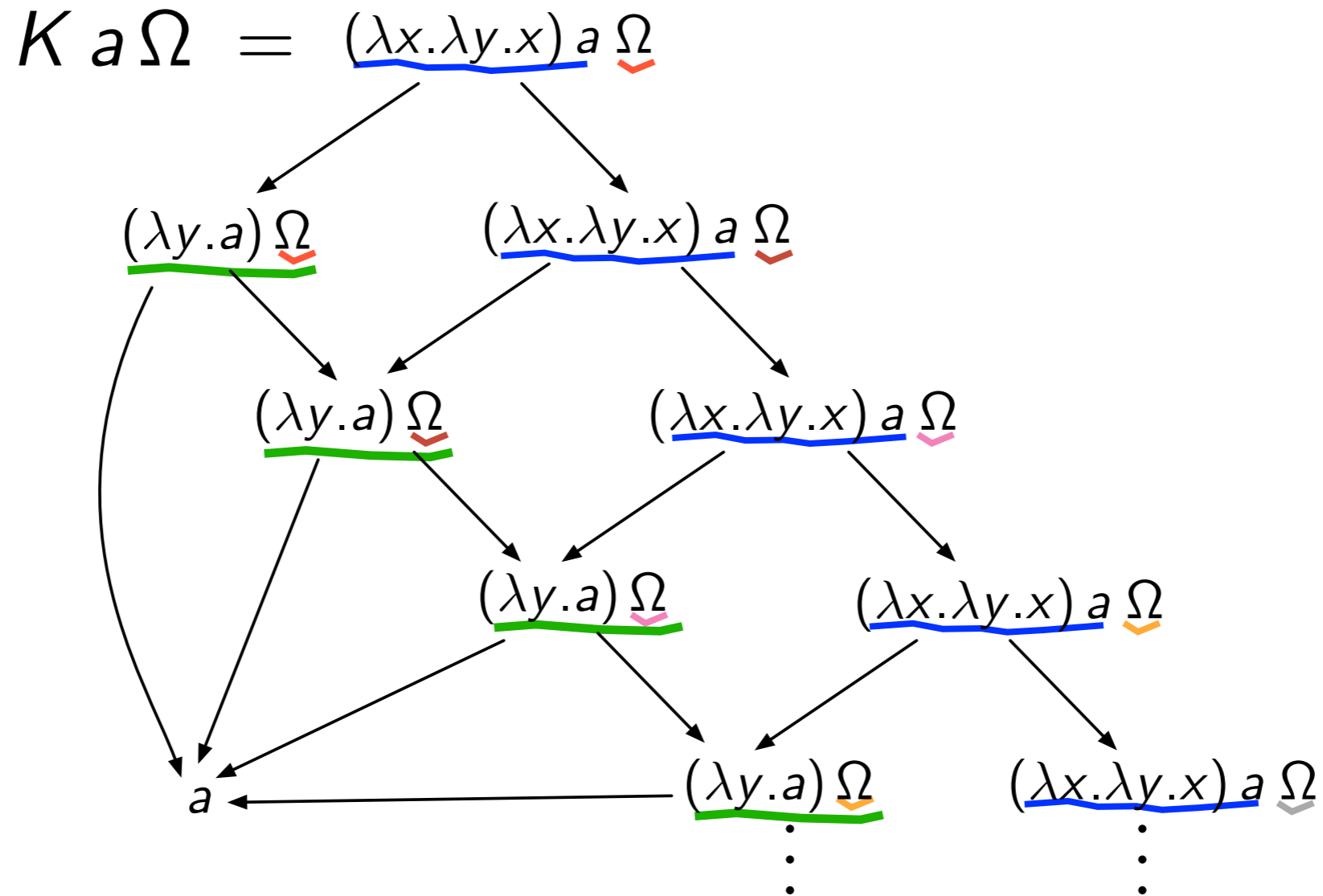
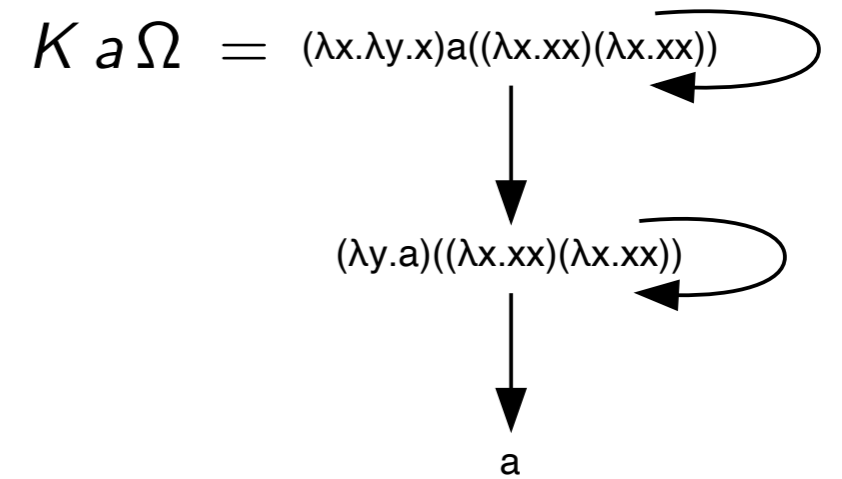
$$FV(MN) = FV(M) \cup FV(N)$$

forget α -conversion

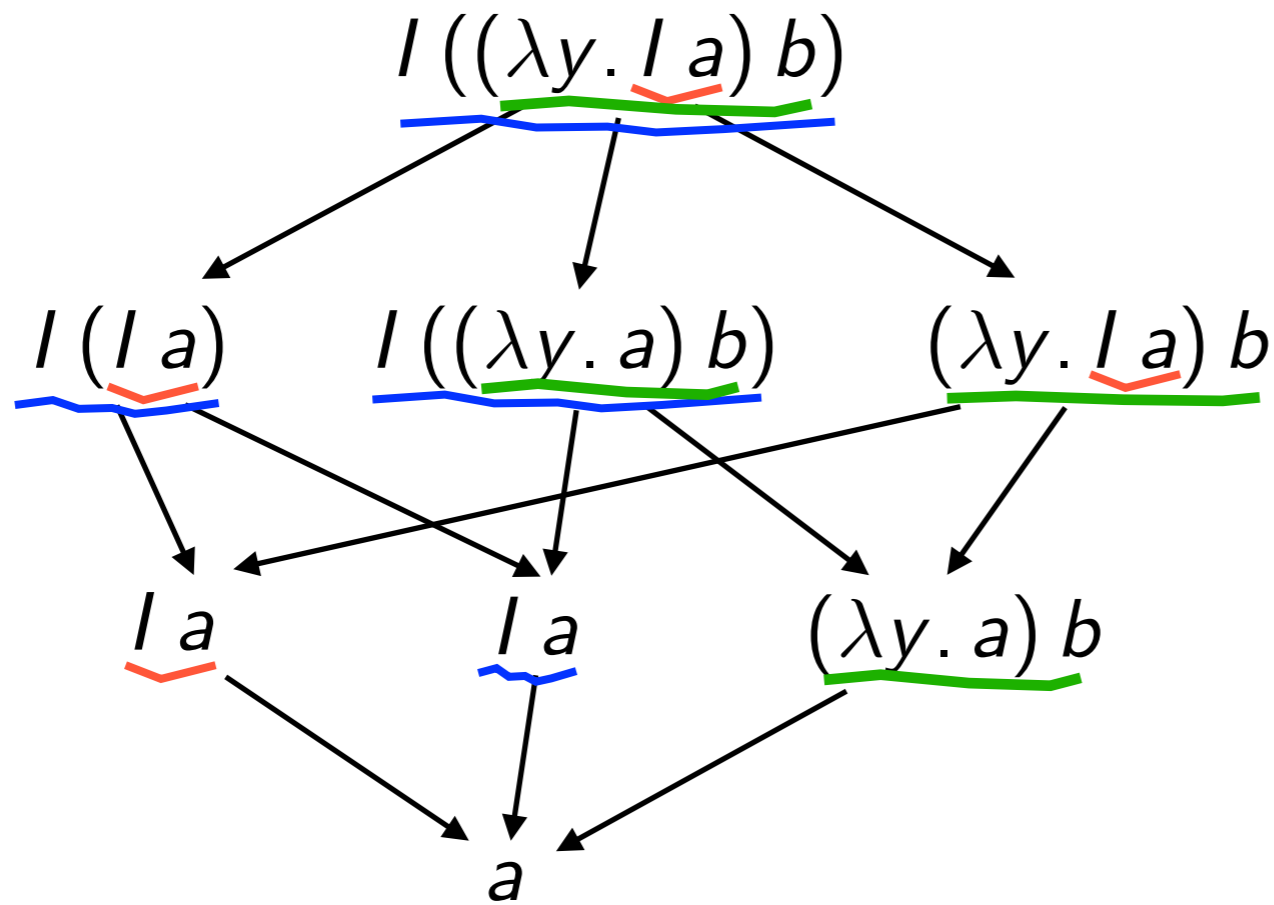
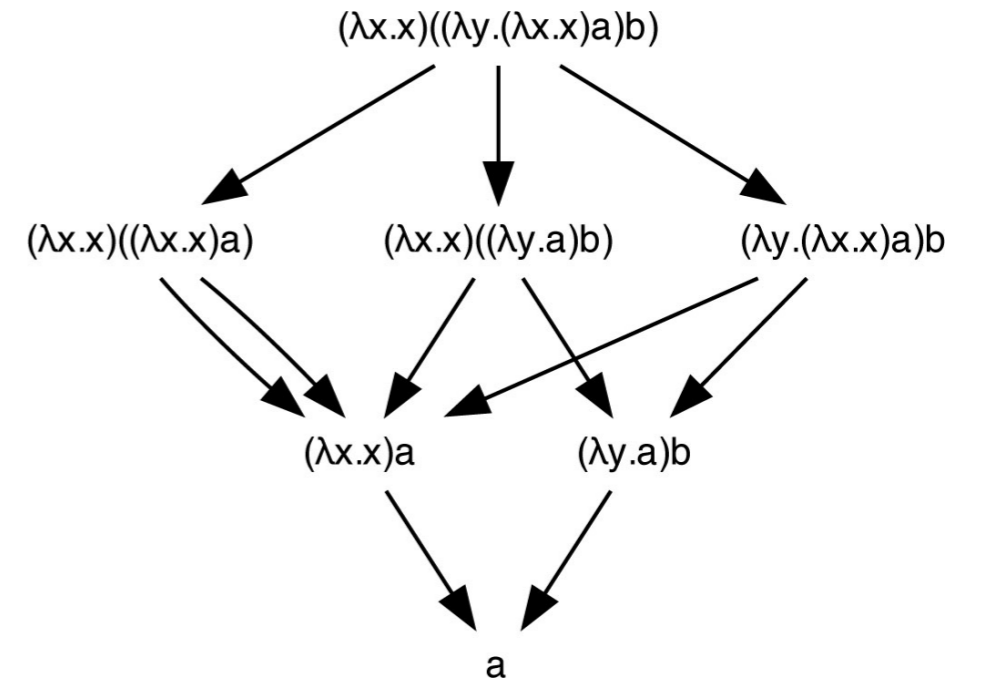
Tracing redexes



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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

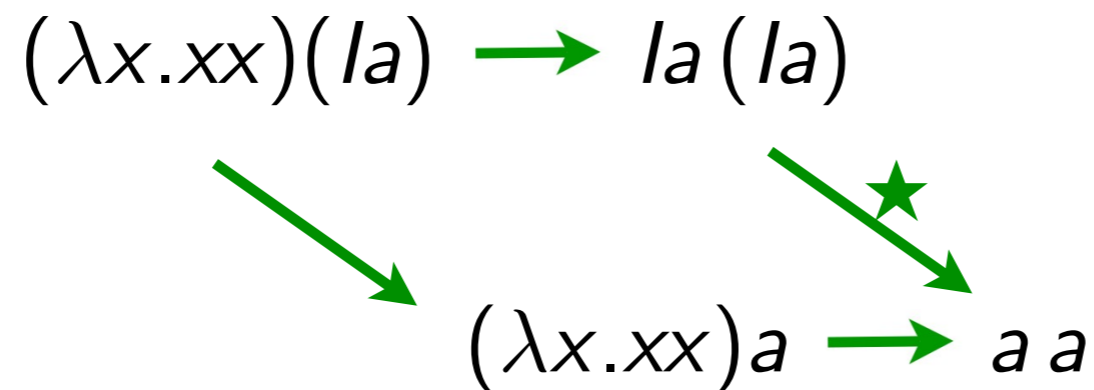
JJL '78

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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:

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

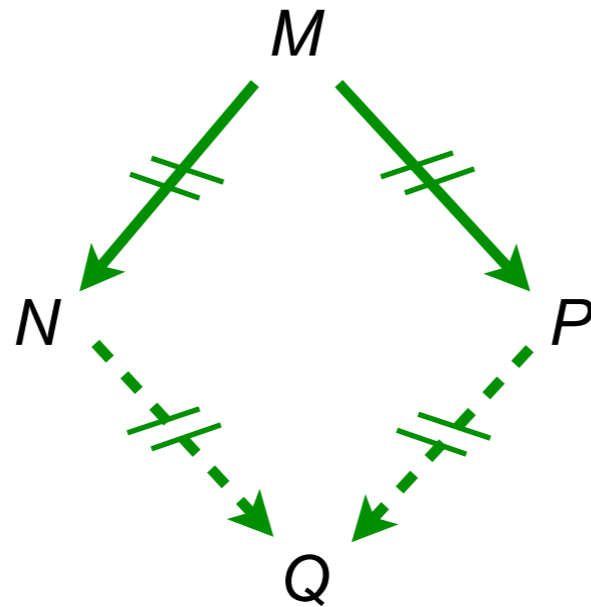
$$(\lambda x.(\lambda y.yy)x)(la) \twoheadrightarrow la(la)$$

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

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

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

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

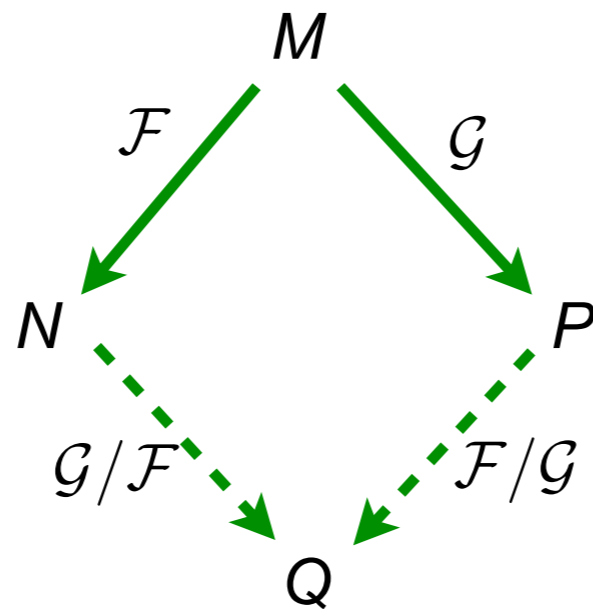
inside-out parallel reductions of redexes labeled in \mathcal{F}

- 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)

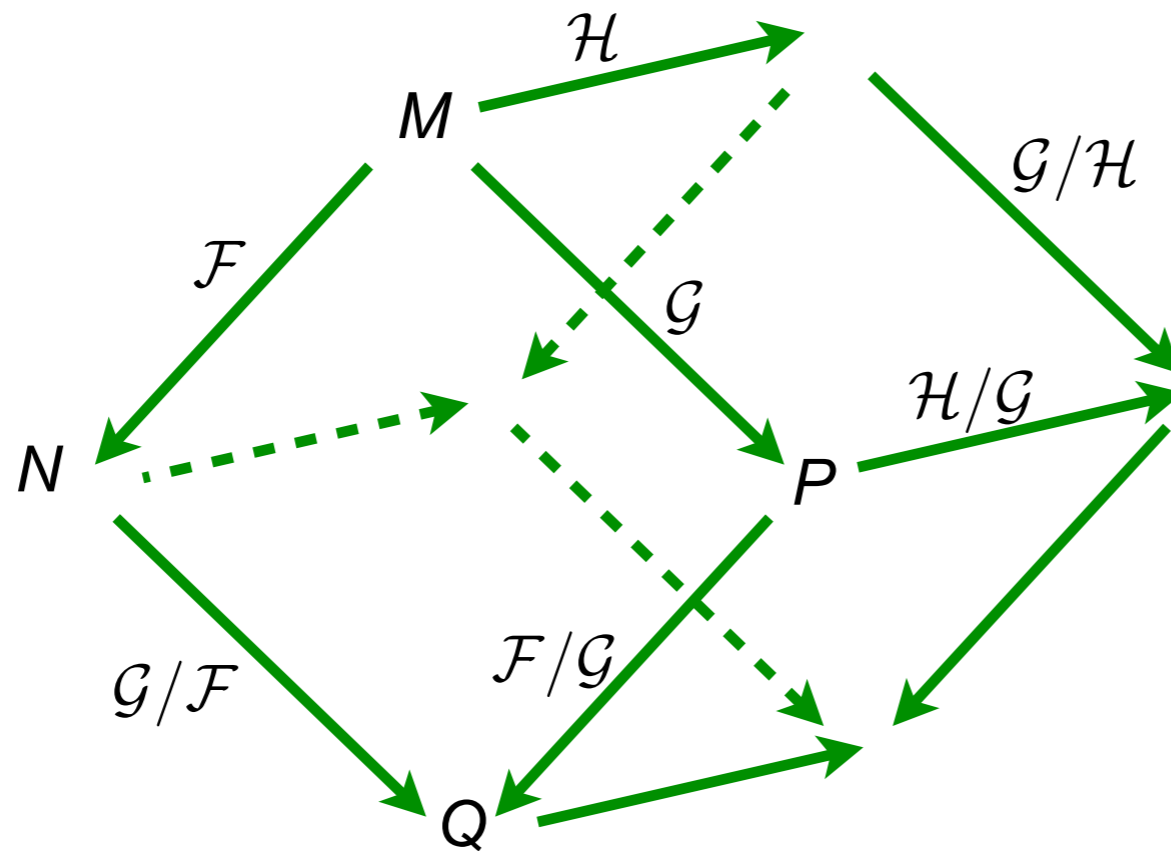
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Reduction of a set of redexes (4/4)

- **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:

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

Case 4:

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

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

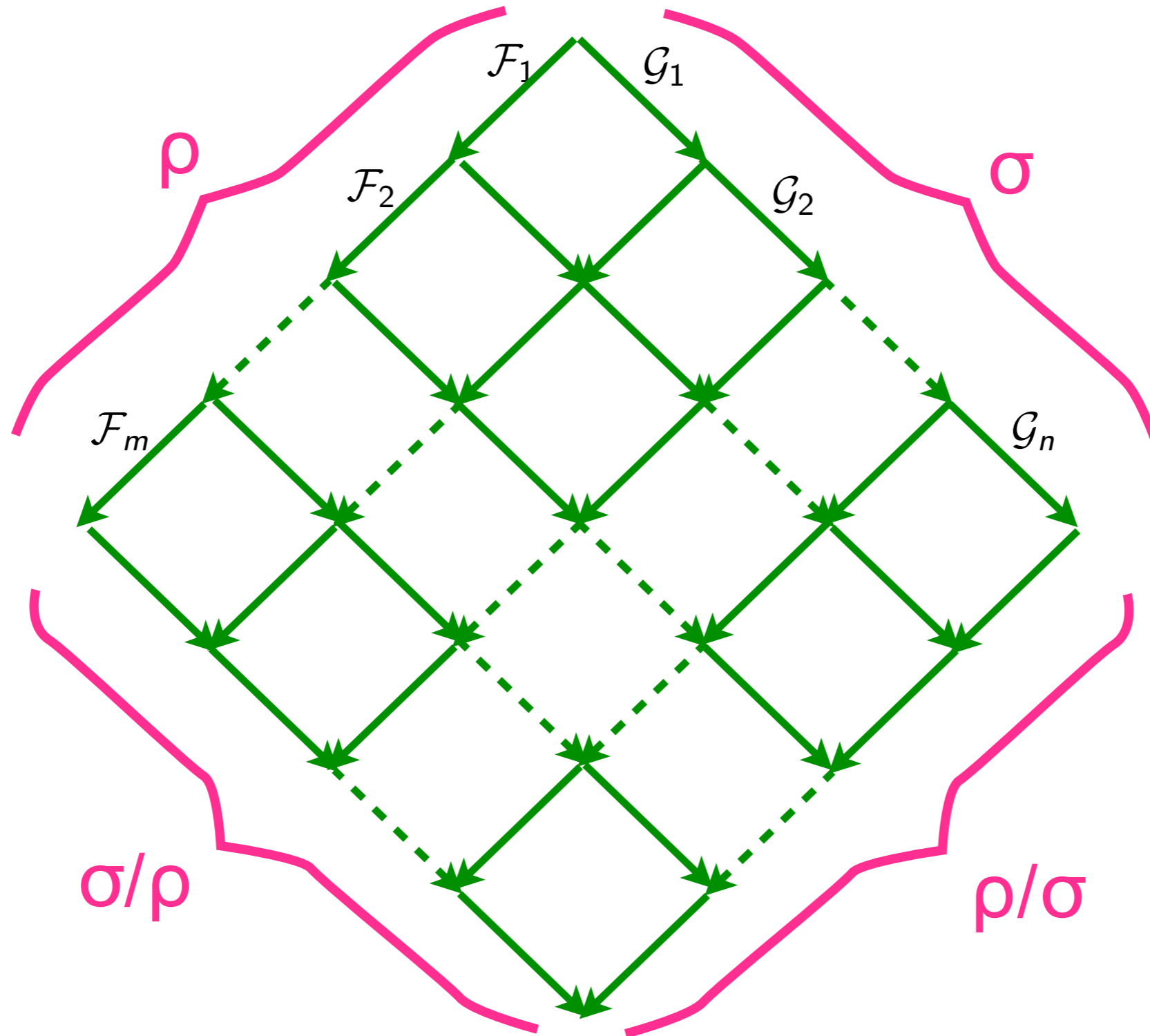
$$\rho : M = M_0 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_2} M_2 \cdots \xrightarrow{\mathcal{F}_n} M_n = N$$

- 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

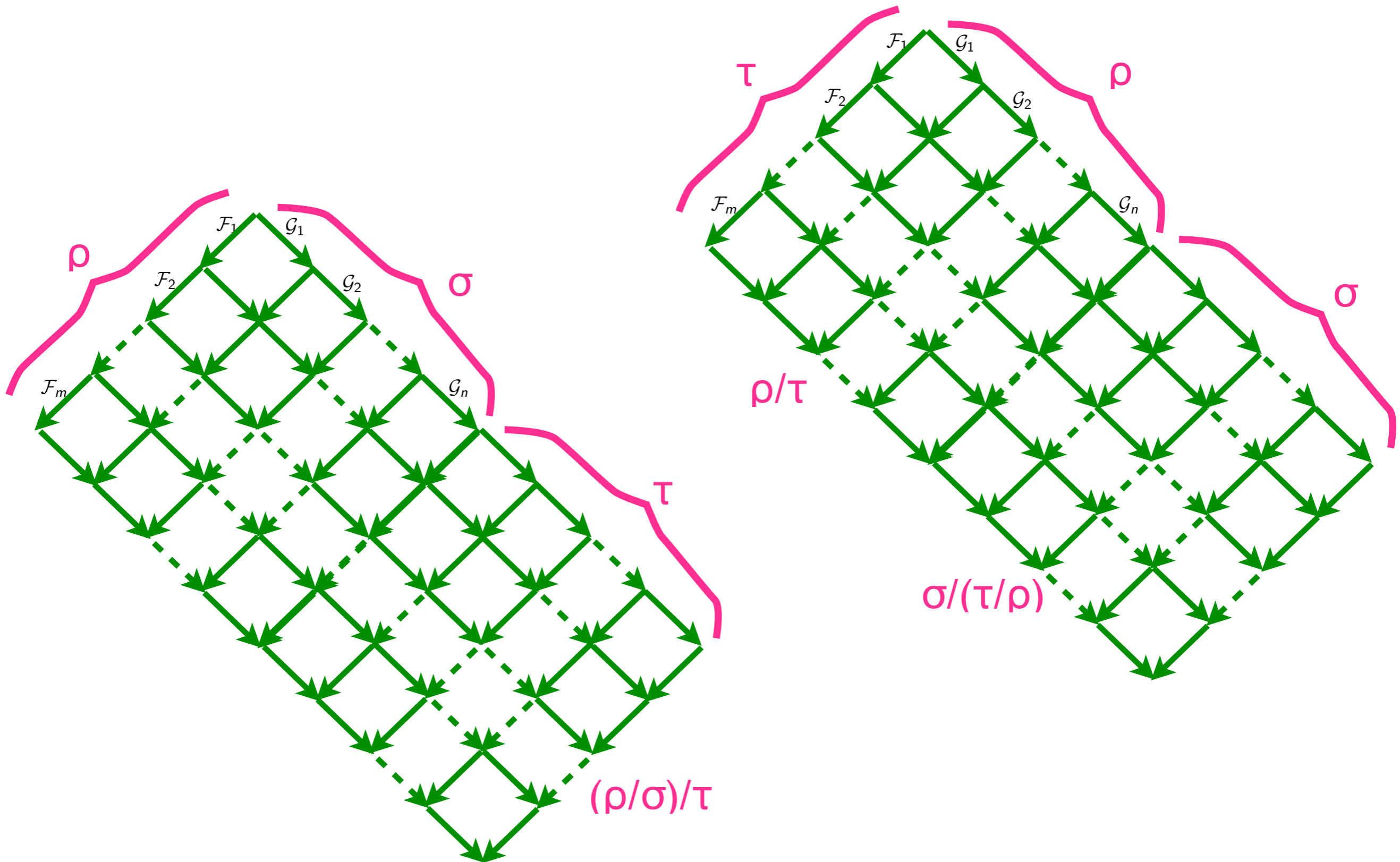
- **Notation**

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

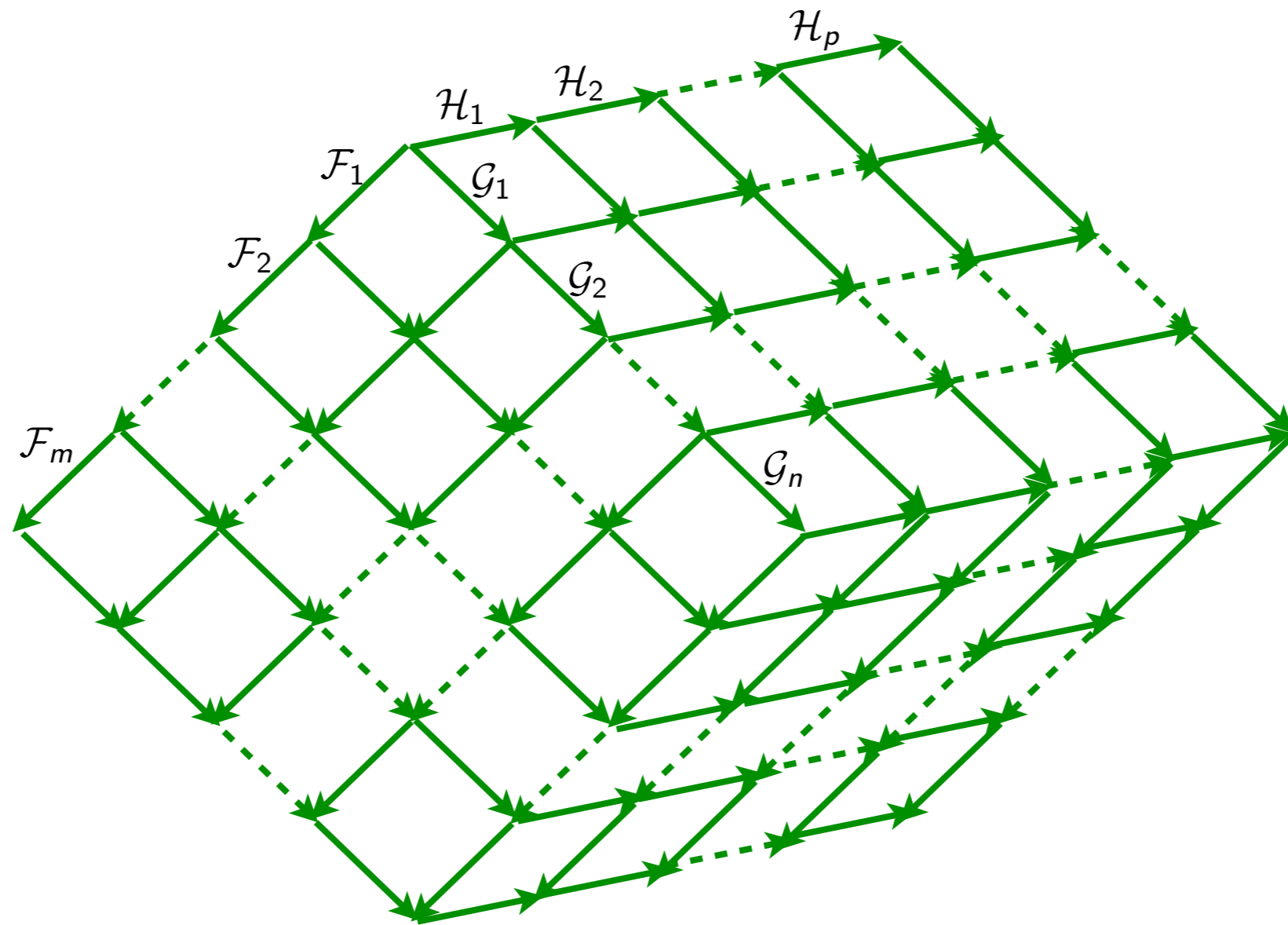
- **Proposition** [Parallel Moves +]:

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

Residuals of reductions (3/4)



Residuals of reductions (4/4)



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

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



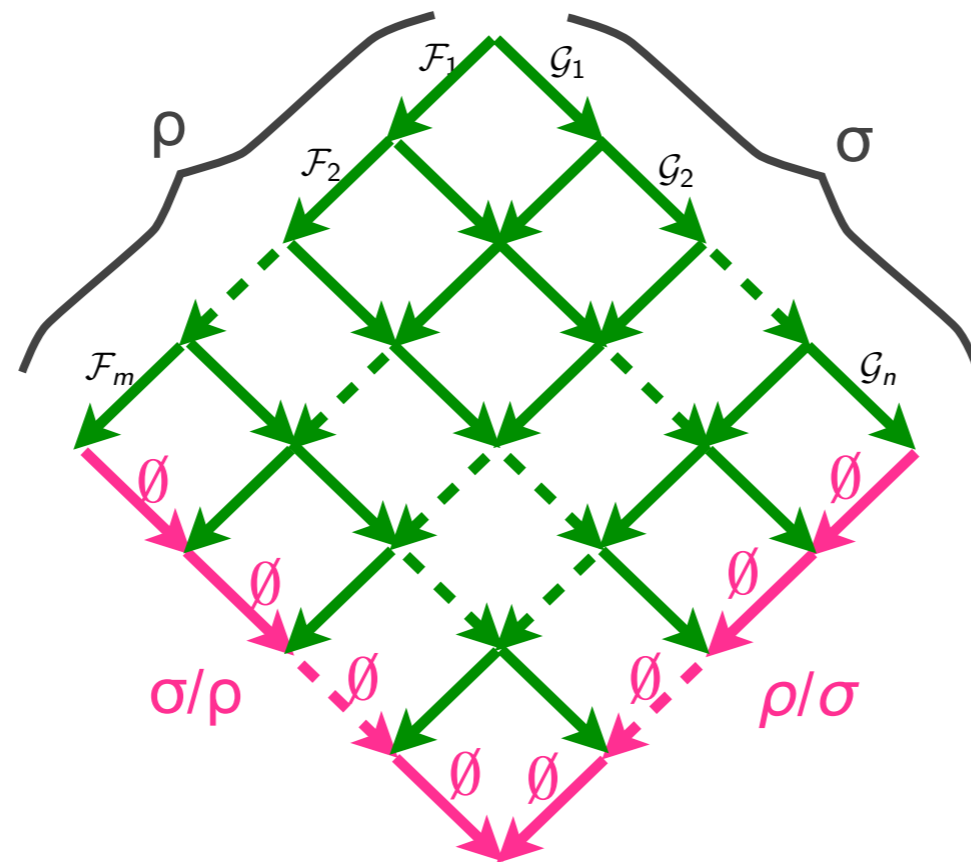
Equivalence by permutations

Equivalence by permutations (1/4)

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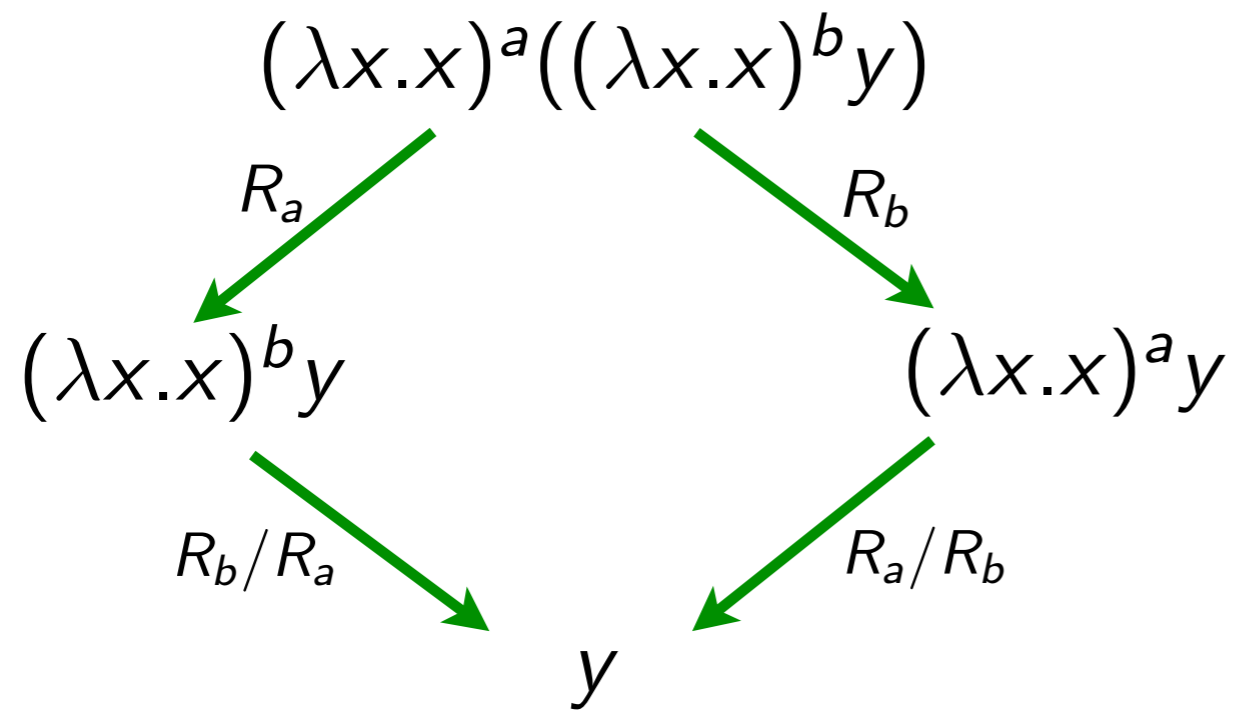
Let ρ and σ be 2 coinitial reductions. Then ρ is equivalent to σ by permutations, $\rho \simeq \sigma$, iff:

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



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

Equivalence by permutations (3/4)



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

- 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

$$\rho/0 = \rho$$

$$\emptyset^n/\rho = \emptyset^n$$

$$0/\rho = 0$$

$$0 \simeq \emptyset^n$$

$$\rho/\emptyset^n = \rho$$

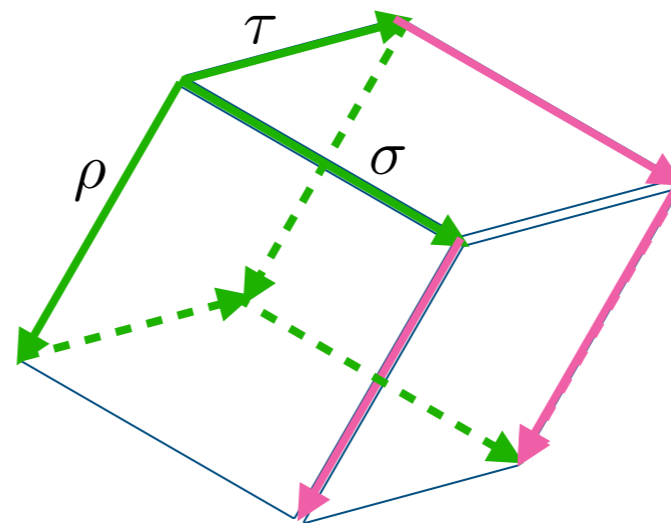
$$\rho/\rho = \emptyset^n$$

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 $\tau/\rho = \tau/\sigma$

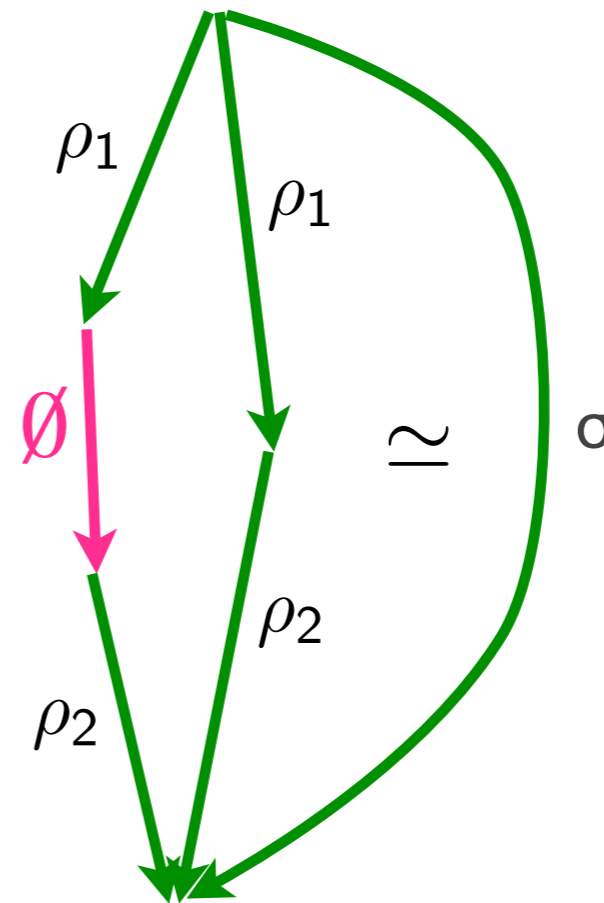
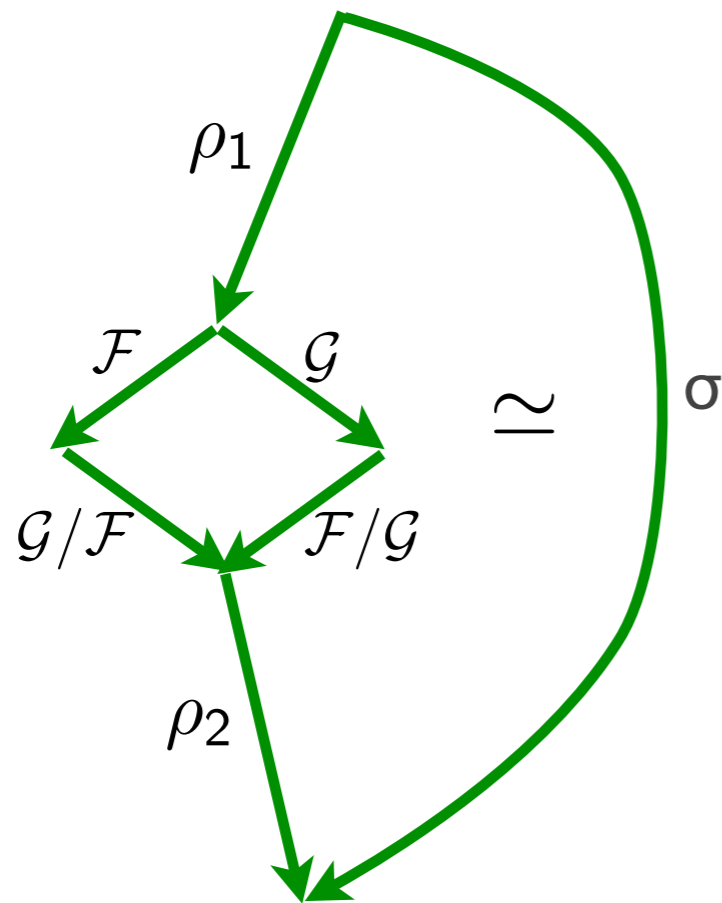
Conversely, take $\tau = \rho$ and $\tau = \sigma$.

Properties of permutations (2/3)

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

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

$$0 \simeq \emptyset$$

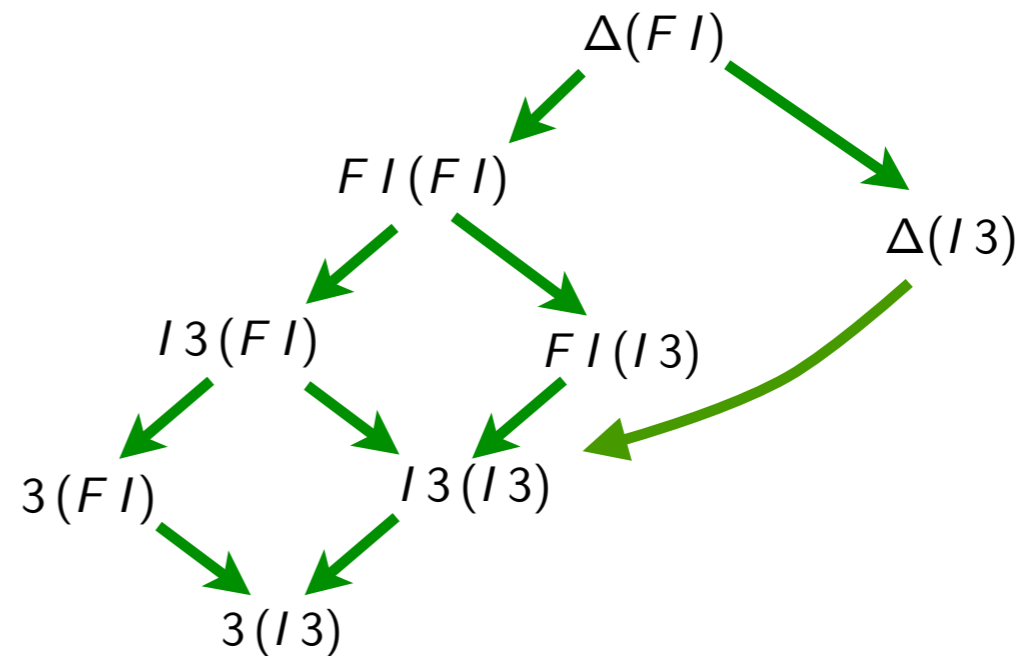
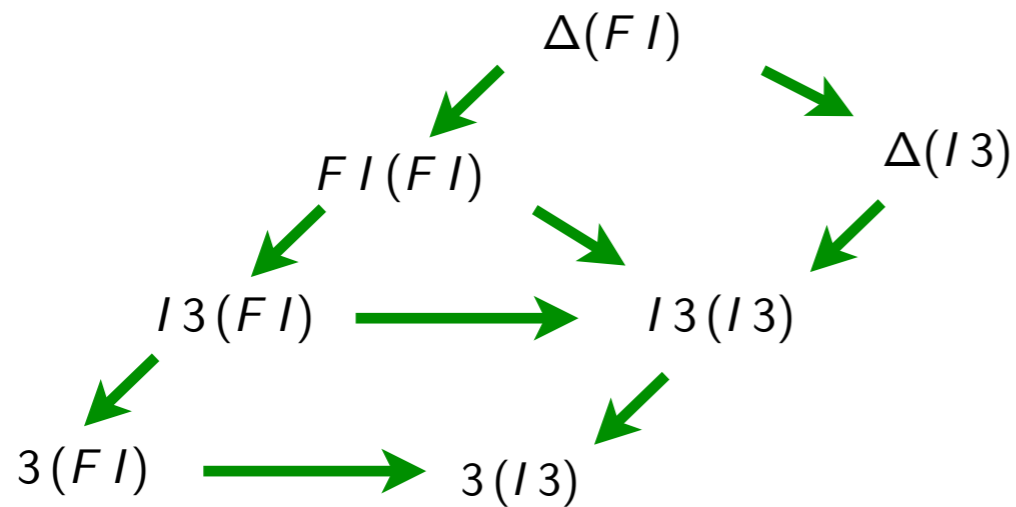
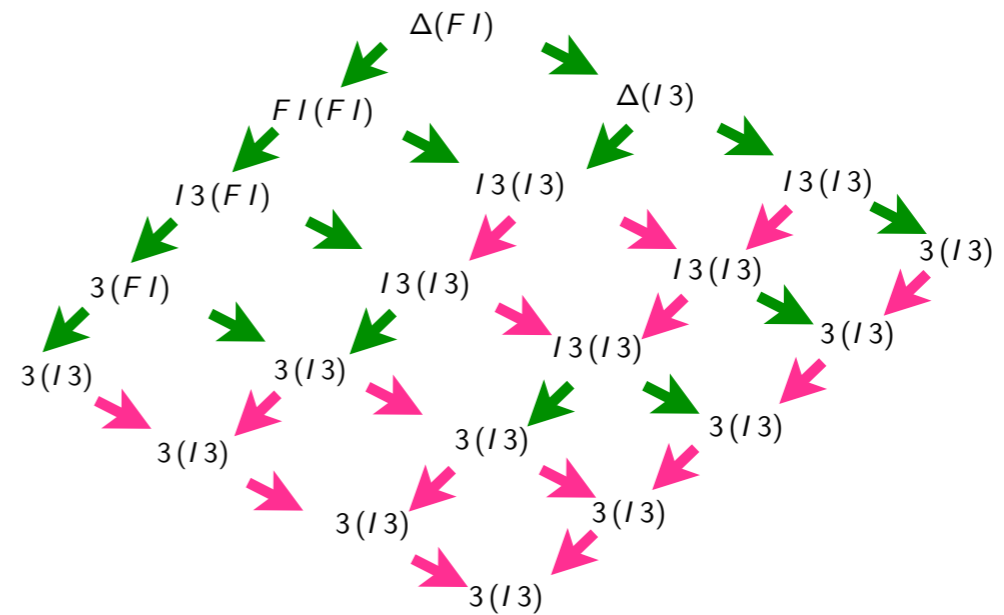


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$$F = \lambda f.f\ 3$$

$$I = \lambda x.x$$





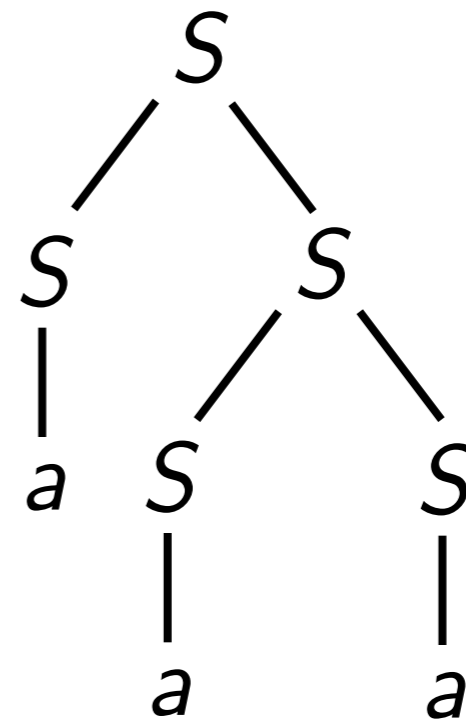
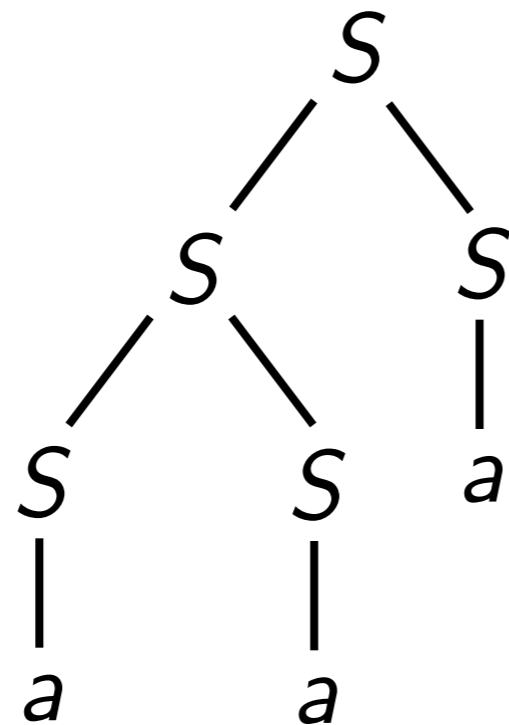
Beyond the λ -calculus

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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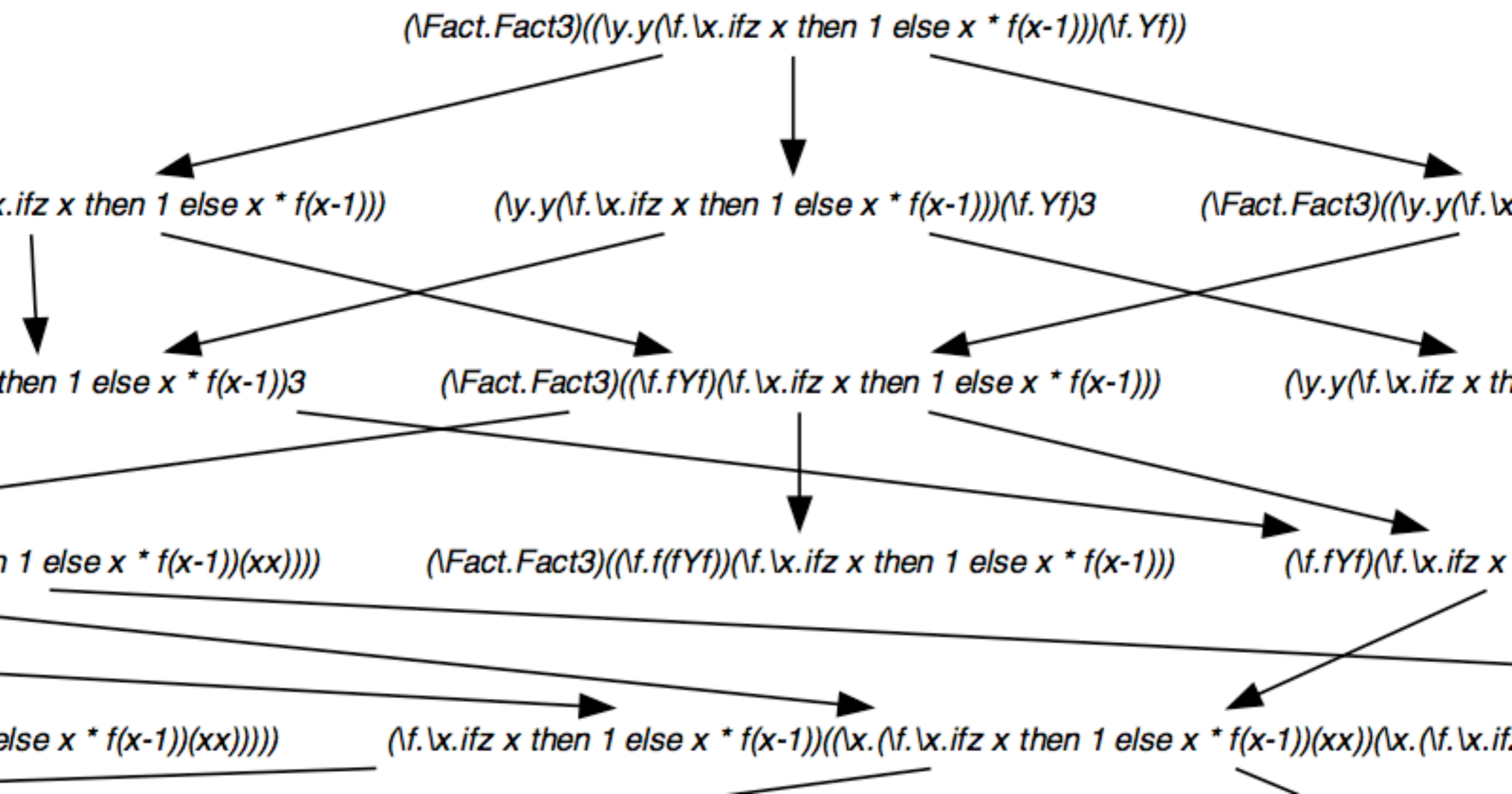
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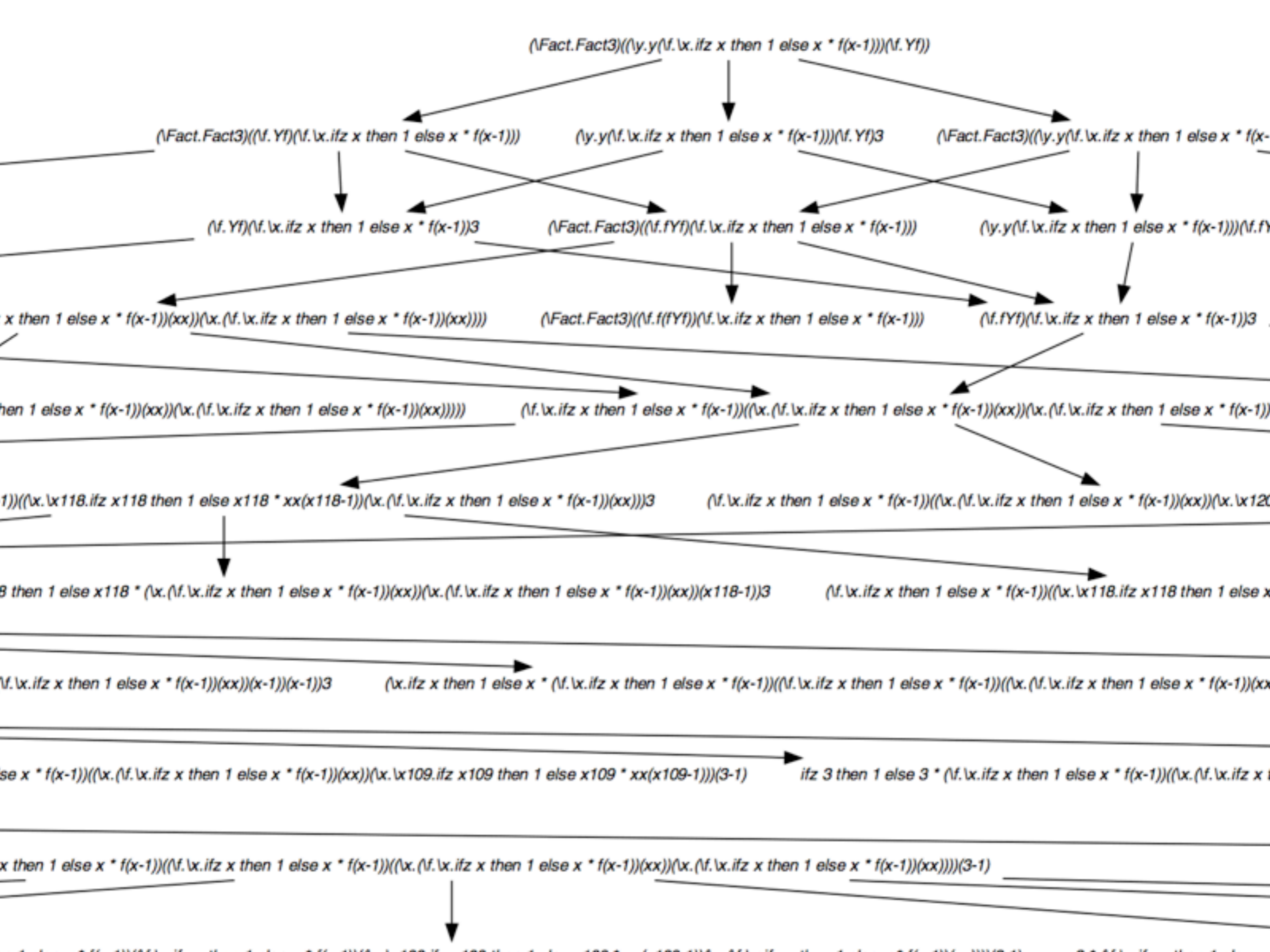


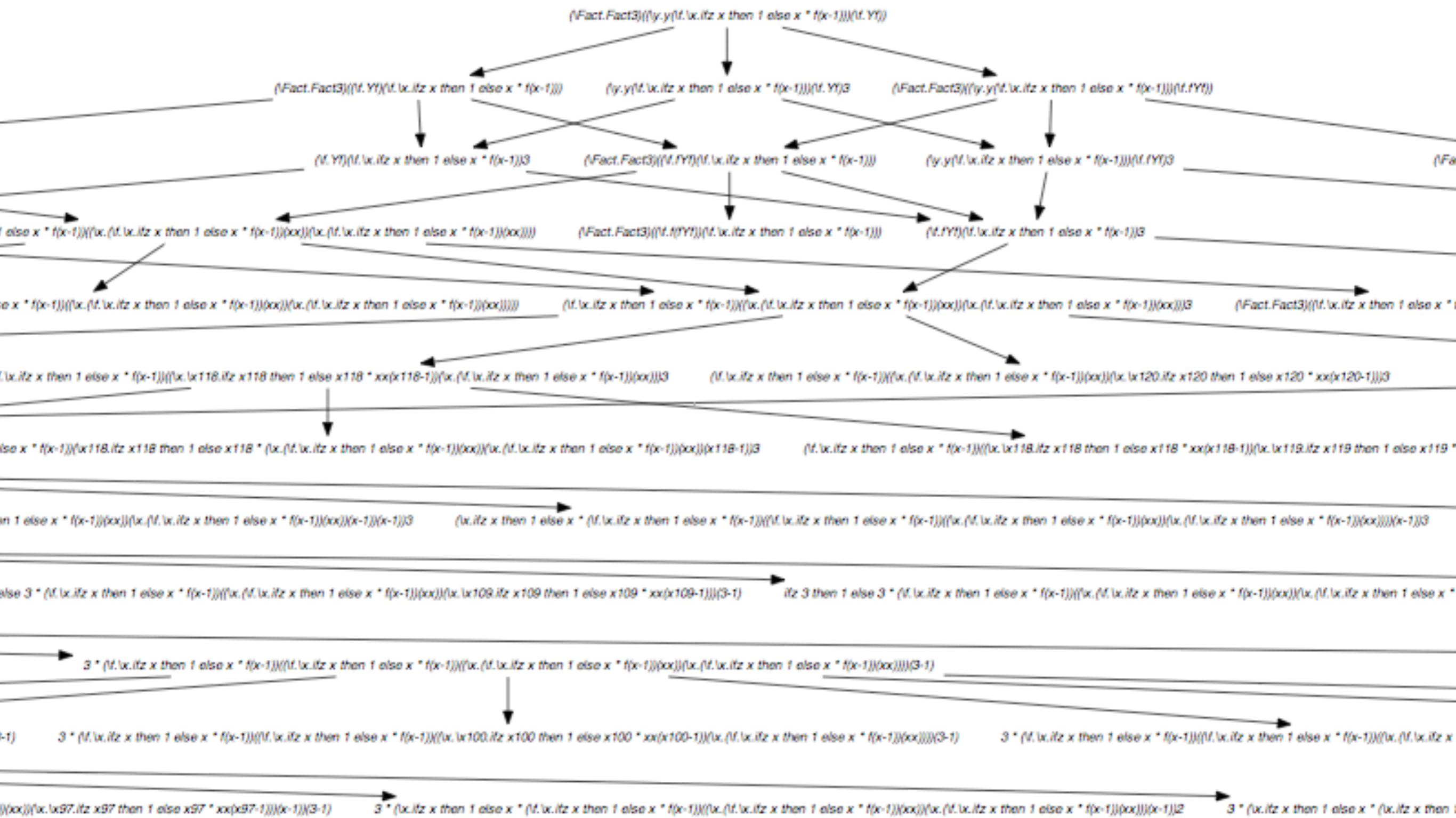
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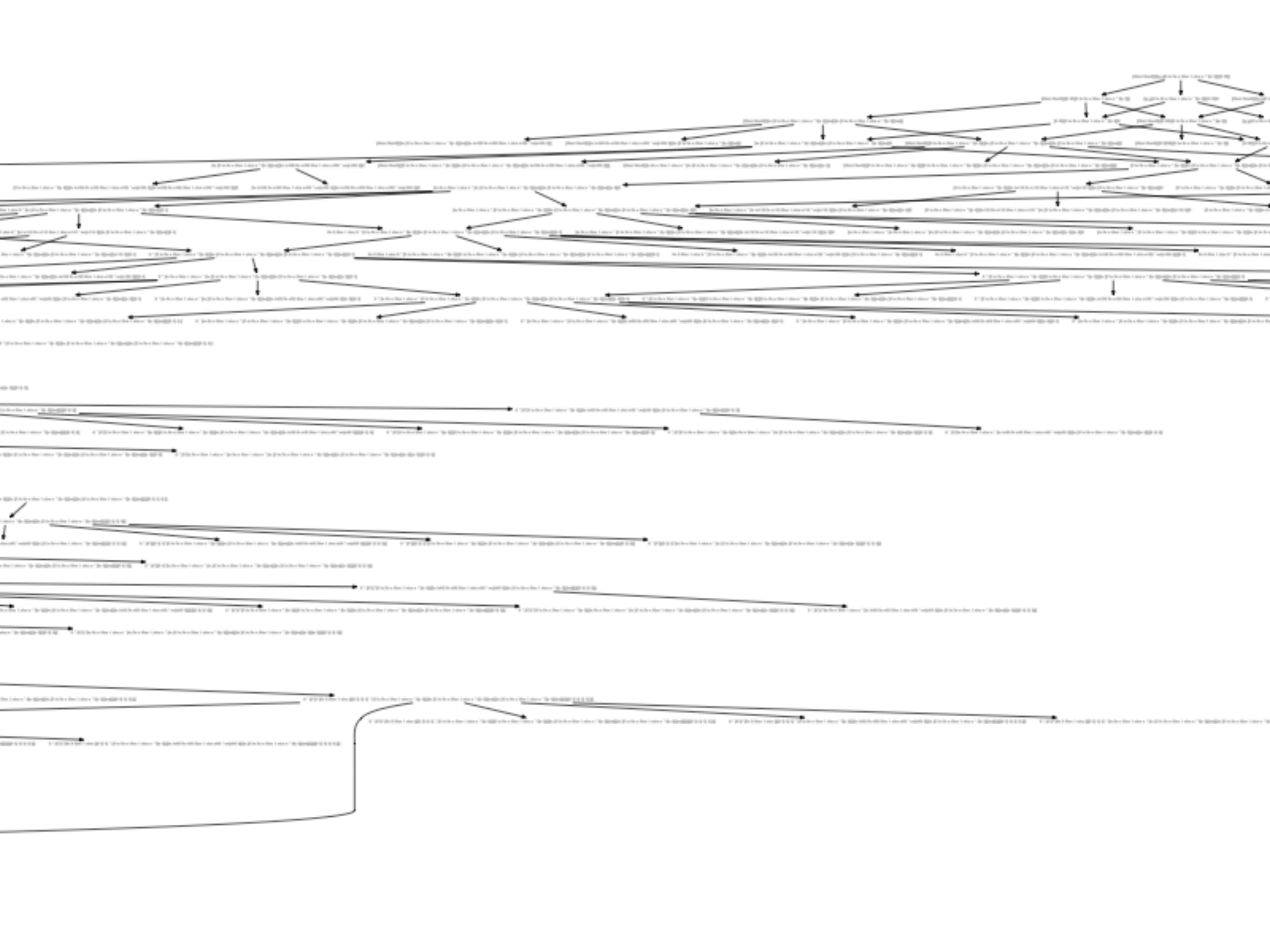


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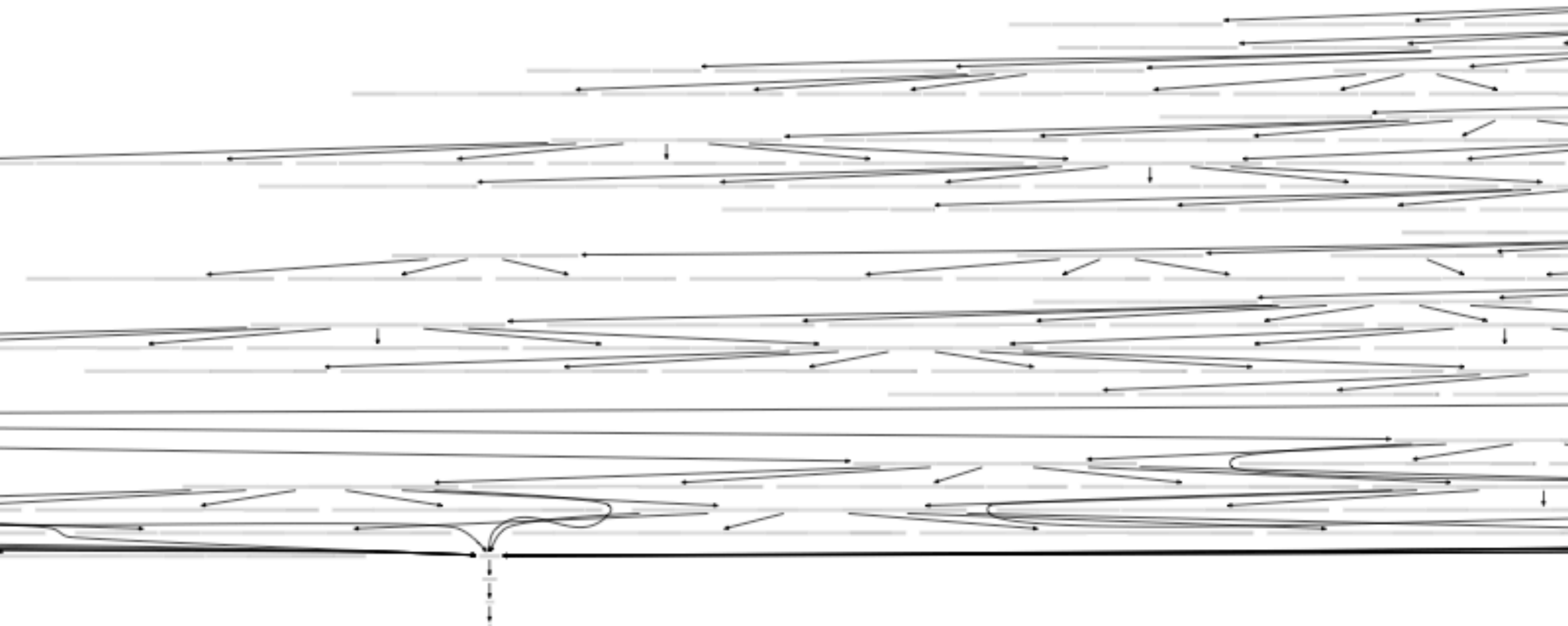


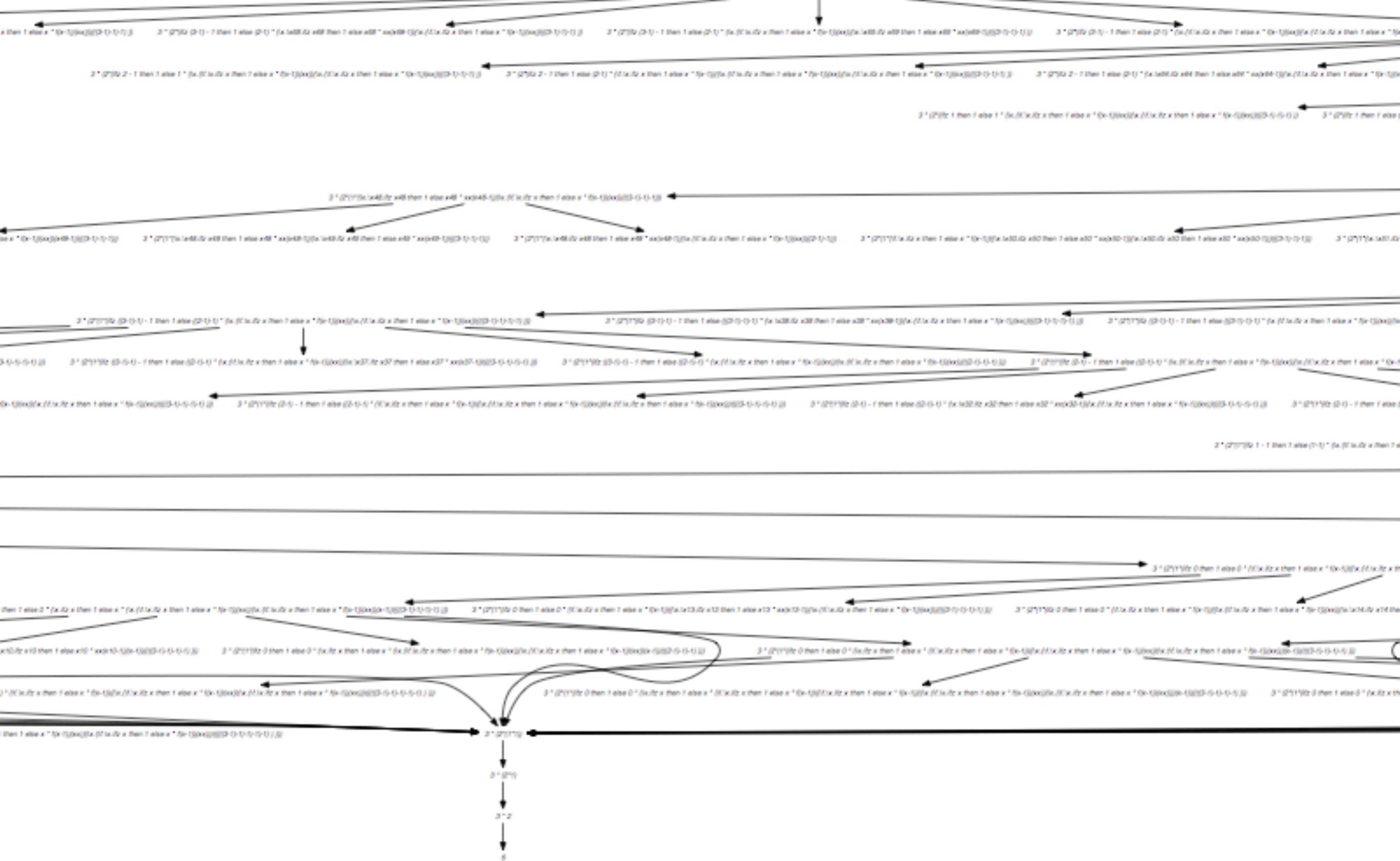












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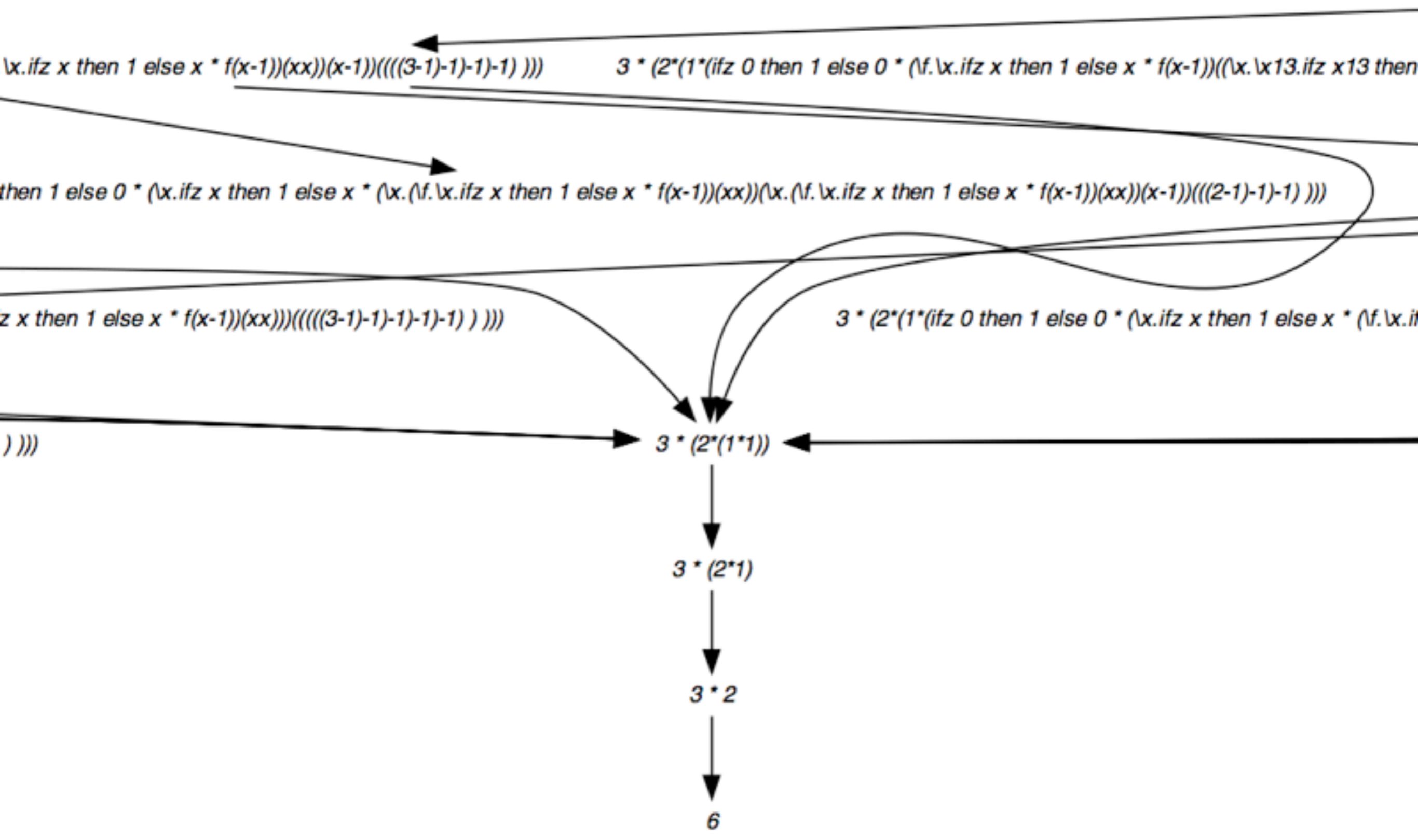
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$3 * (2*(1*1))$

$3 * (2*1)$

$3 * 2$

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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.