

Viewing λ -terms through Maps

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Reminder: eigenvariable problems

- ▶ Arbitrary choice of p in INTRO: judgements may have infinitely many derivations:

$$\frac{\Gamma \text{ valid} \quad p:A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash p : A} \quad (\text{ELIM}) \frac{\Gamma \vdash b : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash a : A}{\Gamma \vdash ba : B}$$

$$(\text{INTRO}) \frac{\Gamma, p:A \vdash b\{y \setminus p\} : B \quad p \# b}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. b : A \rightarrow B}$$

- ▶ Cannot prove weakening of this system by structural induction.
- ▶ **A solution:** It is equivalent to replace INTRO with:

$$(\text{INTRO}) \frac{\forall p. p \# \Gamma \Rightarrow \Gamma, p:A \vdash b\{y \setminus p\} : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda y. b : A \rightarrow B}$$

No arbitrary choices: judgements have at most one derivation:

So what's the problem?

- ▶ Many species of names:
 - ▶ local and global term variables, type variables, module variables,
 - ▶ Different kinds of substitution for different variable species.
- ▶ Proof of equivalence of the 2 relations requires equivariance and name swapping.
- ▶ The universally quantified INTRO rule isn't really syntax:
 - ▶ not formalizable in PRA.
- ▶ Not easy to mechanically derive the universally quantified rules:
 - ▶ Nominal Isabelle, which attempts to construct similar strengthened rules, sometimes fails on naturally occurring relations.
- ▶ This equivalence must be derived for every relation of interest:
 - ▶ simple reduction, parallel reduction, complete development, typing, . . .

Desiderata for a formal representation of binding

- ▶ Concrete: inductively definable in (say) Coq and HOL.
 - ▶ nominal Isabelle fails: needs extensionality and quotients.
- ▶ Canonical: α -equivalence is identity.
 - ▶ McKinna and Pollack representation (from 1993) fails.
- ▶ Reasoning: structural.
 - ▶ Pure de Bruijn fails.
- ▶ Reasoning without equivariance, name swapping, special derived induction principles, etc.
 - ▶ Locally nameless and Sato canonical representations fail.

HOAS; 2-level representations ???

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The representation of this talk makes some progress.

Intuition: *Maps* for binding

- ▶ *Maps* generalize the notion of *occurrence*.
- ▶ Maps are binary trees over 0 and 1.
- ▶ Example:
 - ▶ Occurrences of x in $(xz)(yz)$ represented by map $(10)(00)$.
 - ▶ Occurrences of z in $(xz)(yz)$ represented by map $(01)(01)$.
- ▶ λ -term $S = \lambda xyz. (xz)(yz)$ is represented

$$(10\ 00) \setminus (00\ 10) \setminus (01\ 01) \setminus (\square\square\ \square\square)$$

(We drop some parentheses for readability.)

- ▶ Bound positions represented only by constant \square (called *box*).

Open terms

- ▶ \square may occur unbound.
 - ▶ \square is a distinguished constant.
 - ▶ We accept \square as a term.
 - ▶ $1 \backslash \square$ represents $\lambda z.z$.
 - ▶ $0 \backslash \square$ represents $\lambda x.z$.
 - ▶ Unbound box is available for binding or substitution,
 - ▶ $1 \backslash 0 \backslash \square$ represents $\lambda z.\lambda x.z$.
- ▶ Free variables may occur in terms,
 - ▶ the informal term $\lambda z.(xz)$ is written as $(0 \ 1) \backslash (x \ \square)$.
- ▶ There are no bound names or de Bruijn indices.

Well-formedness conditions needed

- ▶ Free variables cannot be bound:
 - ▶ maps can only bind \square ,
 - ▶ $0 \setminus x$ is a term, $1 \setminus x$ is **not** a term.
 - ▶ We will show how to bind names.
- ▶ Want **canonical** representation: one representative per λ -term.
 - ▶ $0 \setminus 1 \setminus \square$ is our notation for $\lambda x. \lambda x. x$ (which equals $\lambda y. \lambda x. x$)
 - ▶ $1 \setminus 1 \setminus \square$ is **not** a term.
- ▶ Substitution: Consider the term $(0 \ 1) \setminus (\square \ \square)$;
 - ▶ position $(1 \ 0)$ (the red \square) is free,
 - ▶ substitute $(\square \ \square)$ in that position,
 - ▶ get $(0 \ 1) \setminus ((\square \ \square) \ \square)$ which is not a term because 0 is not a position in $(\square \ \square)$.
 - ▶ The solution: **identify maps 0 and $(0 \ 0)$** .

Compare with other notations

- ▶ Abstraction by **names** (raw terms or nominal terms):
 - ▶ Binding information shared between binding occurrences and bound occurrences (shared names).
 - ▶ Substitution may require α -conversion of the base term.
- ▶ Abstraction by **indexes** (de Bruijn):
 - ▶ Binding information only at bound occurrences (indexes).
 - ▶ At binding point, only λ to mark structure.
 - ▶ Substitution may require de Bruijn lifting of the implanted term.
- ▶ Abstraction by **maps**:
 - ▶ Binding information only at binding occurrences (maps).
 - ▶ At bound points, only \square to mark structure.
 - ▶ No adjustment required for substitution.

Formalization

- ▶ Everything that follows is formalized in Isabelle/HOL.
 - ▶ The apparent quotients and partial functions are coded in HOL without any actual quotienting of datatypes or “domain predicates” of functions.
 - ▶ Correctness of the map representation is proved w.r.t. Nominal Isabelle.
 - ▶ Independently, correctness of the map representation is proved w.r.t. de Bruijn nameless terms in Minlog.
- ▶ However our favorite form of the map approach is not representable in HOL or easily representable in Coq:
 - ▶ Requires induction-recursion or induction-induction.

Maps, \mathbb{M} , defined inductively

- ▶ Maps are binary trees over 0 and 1, with the identification $(0\ 0) = 0$.
- ▶ Can formalize this inductively without quotienting using an auxiliary type \mathbb{M}^+ not containing 0:

$$\frac{}{1 \in \mathbb{M}^+} \quad \frac{m^+ \in \mathbb{M}^+}{\text{inl}(m^+) \in \mathbb{M}^+} \quad \frac{n^+ \in \mathbb{M}^+}{\text{inr}(n^+) \in \mathbb{M}^+}$$

$$\frac{m^+ \in \mathbb{M}^+ \quad n^+ \in \mathbb{M}^+}{\text{cons}(m^+, n^+) \in \mathbb{M}^+}$$

- ▶ Think of $\text{inl}(m^+)$ as the map $(m\ 0)$.
- ▶ Extend \mathbb{M}^+ with 0 to get \mathbb{M}

$$\frac{}{0 \in \mathbb{M}} \quad \frac{m^+ \in \mathbb{M}^+}{m^+ \in \mathbb{M}}$$

Map application

- ▶ For “cons” on \mathbb{M} we define:

$$mapp(m, n) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m = n = 0, \\ \text{inl}(m) & \text{if } m \neq 0 \text{ and } n = 0, \\ \text{inr}(n) & \text{if } m = 0 \text{ and } n \neq 0, \\ \text{cons}(m, n) & \text{if } m \neq 0 \text{ and } n \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

(Eliding explicit inclusion of \mathbb{M}^+ in \mathbb{M} .)

- ▶ Write $(m\ n)$ for $mapp(m, n)$, $(m_1\ m_2\ m_3)$ for $((m_1\ m_2)\ m_3)$, etc.
- ▶ $mapp$ is injective.

Orthogonality on maps

- ▶ A symmetric *orthogonality* relation \perp :

$$\overline{m \perp 0} \quad \overline{0 \perp n} \quad \frac{m \perp n \quad m' \perp n'}{mm' \perp nn'}$$

- ▶ $m \perp n$ means:
 - ▶ m and n have the same shape
 - ▶ m and n bind different positions in that shape.
- ▶ 0 has every shape and binds no positions.
- ▶ 1 has the shape of a single hole, and binds one position.

Lambda terms as a subtype

- Symbolic expressions (\mathbb{S}) are raw syntax:

$$\frac{}{x \in \mathbb{S}} \quad \frac{}{\square \in \mathbb{S}} \quad \frac{S \in \mathbb{S} \quad T \in \mathbb{S}}{(S T) \in \mathbb{S}} \quad \frac{m \in \mathbb{M} \quad S \in \mathbb{S}}{m \setminus S \in \mathbb{S}}$$

- Well formedness ($m \mid S$; m divides S):

$$\frac{}{0 \mid x} \quad \frac{}{0 \mid \square} \quad \frac{}{1 \mid \square} \quad \frac{m \mid S \quad n \mid T}{mn \mid ST}$$

$$\frac{m \mid T \quad n \mid T \quad m \perp n}{m \mid (n \setminus T)}$$

- $m \mid S$ means “ S is well-formed and m is a position of unbound boxes in S ”.
- $m \mid S \implies 0 \mid S$.
- $0 \mid S$ means “ S is well formed”.

Aside: Syntax and well-formedness simultaneously

- ▶ \mathbb{L} is a type.

$$\frac{}{x \in \mathbb{L}} \quad \frac{}{\square \in \mathbb{L}} \quad \frac{M \in \mathbb{L} \quad N \in \mathbb{L}}{(M N) \in \mathbb{L}}$$

$$\frac{m \in \mathbb{M} \quad M \in \mathbb{L} \quad m | M}{m \setminus M \in \mathbb{L}}$$

- ▶ Divides is a relation $| \subseteq \mathbb{M} \times \mathbb{L}$.

$$\frac{}{0 | x} \quad \frac{}{0 | \square} \quad \frac{}{1 | \square} \quad \frac{m | M \quad n | N}{(m n) | (M N)}$$

$$\frac{m | N \quad n | N \quad m \perp n}{m | (n \setminus N)}$$

- ▶ **Not simultaneous inductive definition** due to \mathbb{L} in the **type** of $|$.
- ▶ Need **induction-induction** or **induction-recursion** to formalize.

Hole filling

- ▶ Define the **partial** operation $M_m[P] : \mathbb{L} \times \mathbb{M} \times \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$:

$$\square_1[P] := P.$$

$$\square_0[P] := \square.$$

$$x_0[P] := x.$$

$$(M N)_{(m n)}[P] := (M_m[P] N_n[P]) \quad \text{if } m \mid M \text{ and } n \mid N.$$

$$(n \setminus N)_m[P] := n \setminus (N_m[P]) \quad \text{if } m \mid (n \setminus N).$$

- ▶ Only defined if $m \mid M$ (m is a position of unbound holes in M).
- ▶ Hole filling is a **homomorphism**, even going under binders.
- ▶ Hole filling respects well-formedness:

$$m \mid M \wedge 0 \mid N \implies 0 \mid M_m[N].$$

- ▶ Why is the last equation well-formed?

Parameters: map, skeleton, abstraction

- ▶ *map*, M_x , computes the map of all the occurrences of x in M .
- ▶ *skel*, M^x , replaces all occurrences of x in M by \square .

$$\text{map} : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$$

$$y_x := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\square_x := 0.$$

$$(M N)_x := (M_x N_x).$$

$$(m \setminus M)_x := M_x.$$

$$\text{skel} : \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$$

$$y^x := \begin{cases} \square & \text{if } x = y, \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\square^x := \square.$$

$$(M N)^x := (M^x N^x).$$

$$(m \setminus M)^x := m \setminus M^x.$$

- ▶ With *map* and *skel* can define abstraction of a name from a term.

$$\text{lam}(x, M) := M_x \setminus M^x$$

- ▶ $\text{lam}(x, M)$ does not contain x .

Substitution defined by hole filling

$$\begin{aligned} \text{subst} : \quad \mathbb{L} \times \mathbb{X} \times \mathbb{L} &\rightarrow \mathbb{L} \\ M\{x \setminus P\} &:= (M^x)_{M_x}[P]. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Some provable equations of substitution

$$y\{x \setminus P\} = \begin{cases} P & \text{if } x = y, \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\square\{x \setminus P\} = \square.$$

$$(M N)\{x \setminus P\} = (M\{x \setminus P\} N\{x \setminus P\}) \quad \text{if } 0 \mid M \text{ and } 0 \mid N.$$

$$(m \setminus M)\{x \setminus P\} = (m \setminus M\{x \setminus P\}) \quad \text{if } m \mid M.$$

- ▶ These equations eliminate substitution on concrete terms.
- ▶ Substitution is a homomorphism.
 - ▶ **There are no name-freshness conditions on these equations.**

Substitution lemma of λ -calculus: better proof

If $x \neq y$ and $x \# P$, then

$$M\{x \setminus N\}\{y \setminus P\} = M\{y \setminus P\}\{x \setminus N\{y \setminus P\}\}.$$

- ▶ In named representations (including locally nameless and nominal) this proof requires **choosing a fresh name**.
 - ▶ When $M = \lambda z.M'$ we must assume $z \# (x, y, N, P)$
 - ▶ By **equivariance, strengthened induction principle**, ...

Our proof

- ▶ By induction on (well-formedness of) M .
- ▶ Each case **completely solved by equational reasoning**.
 - ▶ Using the equations of substitution and the IH.
 - ▶ No need for fresh names to apply the equations of substitution. □

Datatype Λ of raw λ -syntax

$$\frac{}{x \in \Lambda} \quad \frac{}{\square \in \Lambda} \quad \frac{K \in \Lambda \quad L \in \Lambda}{(K L) \in \Lambda} \quad \frac{K \in \Lambda}{\text{lam}(x, K) \in \Lambda}$$

► Define $\text{map}(K_x)$ and $\text{skel}(K^x)$ on Λ

- K_x computes the map of occurrences of x in K .
- K^x replaces every x in K with \square .

$$\text{map} : \quad \mathbb{X} \times \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{M}$$

$$y_x := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = y, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\square_x := 0.$$

$$(K L)_x := (K_x L_x).$$

$$\text{lam}(y, K)_x := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y, \\ K_x & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{skel} : \quad \mathbb{X} \times \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$$

$$y^x := \begin{cases} \square & \text{if } x = y, \\ y & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

$$\square^x := \square.$$

$$(K L)^x := (K^x L^x).$$

$$\text{lam}(y, K)^x := \begin{cases} \text{lam}(y, K) & \text{if } x = y, \\ \text{lam}(y, K^x) & \text{if } x \neq y. \end{cases}$$

α -equivalence on Λ

- ▶ α -equivalence is defined as a relation:

$$\frac{}{x =_{\alpha} x} \qquad \frac{}{\square =_{\alpha} \square} \qquad \frac{K =_{\alpha} K' \quad L =_{\alpha} L'}{(K L) =_{\alpha} (K' L')}$$

$$\frac{K_x = L_y \quad K^x =_{\alpha} L^y}{\text{lam}(x, K) =_{\alpha} \text{lam}(y, L)}$$

- ▶ In the paper we prove this corresponds to a standard definition.
 - ▶ Messy proof, like any reasoning about Λ .
- ▶ $=_{\alpha}$ is clearly decidable.
- ▶ **No fresh names or name swapping is required** to decide $=_{\alpha} \dots$
 - ▶ ... but the proof of correctness uses fresh names and equivariance of $=_{\alpha}$.

Substitution on Λ , defined as a relation

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{x\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow J} \quad \frac{x \neq y}{y\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow y} \quad \frac{}{\Box\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow \Box} \\
 \frac{K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L \quad K'\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L'}{(K K')\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow (L L')} \quad \frac{z \# \{x, J\} \quad K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L}{\text{lam}(z, K)\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow \text{lam}(z, L)} \\
 \frac{K =_{\alpha} K' \quad J =_{\alpha} J' \quad K'\{x \setminus J'\} \rightarrow L' \quad L' =_{\alpha} L}{K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L}
 \end{array}$$

► Correctness of substitution:

- (Existence) $\exists L. K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L.$
- (Uniqueness and Congruence)

$$\frac{K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L \quad J =_{\alpha} J' \quad K =_{\alpha} K'}{K'\{x \setminus J'\} \rightarrow L'} \Leftrightarrow L =_{\alpha} L'$$

► Messy proof, like any reasoning about Λ .

Relation between \mathbb{L} and Λ

- ▶ View raw terms as **names** for ideal terms in \mathbb{L} .
 - ▶ A raw term K denotes an ideal term $\llbracket K \rrbracket$.

$$\llbracket x \rrbracket := x.$$

$$\llbracket \square \rrbracket := \square.$$

$$\llbracket (K L) \rrbracket := (\llbracket K \rrbracket \llbracket L \rrbracket).$$

$$\llbracket \text{lam}(x, K) \rrbracket := \text{lam}(x, \llbracket K \rrbracket).$$

- ▶ (Recall the definition $\text{lam}(x, M) := M_x \setminus M^x$.)
- ▶ Properties of denotation (have been proven directly)
 1. $M \in \mathbb{L} \implies \exists K \in \Lambda. \llbracket K \rrbracket = M$. (Every term has a name.)
 2. $K =_\alpha L \iff \llbracket K \rrbracket = \llbracket L \rrbracket$.
(α -equivalent names denote same term.)
 3. $K\{x \setminus J\} \rightarrow L \iff \llbracket K \rrbracket\{x \setminus \llbracket J \rrbracket\} = \llbracket L \rrbracket$.
(Denotation commutes with substitution.)

Correctness of \mathbb{L} w.r.t. Nominal Isabelle

- ▶ Define an inverse to $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \text{Nom} \rightarrow \mathbb{L}$$

$$\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket : \mathbb{L} \rightarrow \text{Nom}$$

$$\llbracket x \rrbracket := x$$

$$\llbracket x \rrbracket := x$$

$$\llbracket \square \rrbracket := \square$$

$$\llbracket \square \rrbracket := \square$$

$$\llbracket (K L) \rrbracket := (\llbracket K \rrbracket \llbracket L \rrbracket) \quad \llbracket (M_1 M_2) \rrbracket := (\llbracket M_1 \rrbracket \llbracket M_2 \rrbracket)$$

$$\llbracket \text{lam}(x, K) \rrbracket := \text{lam}(x, \llbracket K \rrbracket) \quad \llbracket m \setminus M \rrbracket := \text{lam}(x, \llbracket M_m[x] \rrbracket) \quad \text{if } x \# M.$$

- ▶ To get a name for $m \setminus M$, fill hole m in M with fresh parameter x , compute a name for that term, then abstract x .
- ▶ $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ are provably functions.
 - ▶ **Depends on α being identity in nominal.**
- ▶ $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ are inverses.
- ▶ $\llbracket K \{x \setminus J\} \rrbracket = \llbracket K \rrbracket \{x \setminus \llbracket J \rrbracket\}$.

$\beta\eta$ -reduction

$$\frac{}{(n \setminus N)M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N_n[M]} \quad \beta \qquad \frac{}{(01 \setminus M \square) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M} \quad \eta$$

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M'}{MN \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M'N} \quad \text{appl} \qquad \frac{N \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N'}{MN \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} MN'} \quad \text{appr}$$

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N}{\text{lam}(x, M) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} \text{lam}(x, N)} \quad \xi$$

- Implicitly assuming every term is well-formed.

η rule is name-free

$$\frac{}{(01 \setminus M \square) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M} \eta$$

- ▶ η rule is about **abstraction**, not about parameters.
- ▶ Informal η -rule requires freshness condition $x \notin \text{FP}(M)$.

$$\frac{x \notin \text{FP}(M)}{\text{lam}(x, Mx) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M} \eta$$

- ▶ Even canonical representations like de Bruijn need this condition.
- ▶ Map representation avoids this because

$$\text{lam}(x, Mx) = 01 \setminus M \square \quad \text{if } x \notin \text{FP}(M).$$

- ▶ (HOAS also avoids this freshness condition.)

β rule is name-free

$$\frac{}{(n \setminus N)M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N_n[M]} \beta$$

- ▶ Rule β is about **abstraction and hole filling**, not about parameters.
- ▶ But, β rule is **name free only by accident** ...
 - ▶ ... same abstraction on both sides of the relation.
- ▶ Rule β of parallel reduction does not have this property.

Informal β -rule:

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. N) M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N\{x \setminus M\}}$$

Informal parallel β -rule:

$$\frac{N \Rightarrow N' \quad M \Rightarrow M'}{(\lambda x. N) M \Rightarrow N'\{x \setminus M'\}}$$

x is bound in N on LHS, and in N' on RHS.

ξ rule not name-free

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N}{\text{lam}(x, M) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} \text{lam}(x, N)} \quad \xi$$

- ▶ A name bound in the conclusion is free in the premise.

$$\frac{(1 \setminus \square)x \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} x}{\text{lam}(x, (1 \setminus \square)x) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} \text{lam}(x, x)}$$

- ▶ An **incorrect** name free rule ξ :

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N}{m \setminus M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} m \setminus N}$$

Why do we care about rules being name-free?

- ▶ Try to prove

$$M_1 \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M_2 \implies M_1\{x \setminus N\} \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M_2\{x \setminus N\}$$

by rule induction on $M_1 \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} M_2$.

- ▶ Case for rule ξ , where $M_1 = \lambda y. P$:
 - ▶ Must α -convert M_1 so that $y \# (x, N)$, allowing substitution to go under the binder so the induction hypothesis can be used.
 - ▶ Requires equivariance and name-swapping: **a well-known can of worms** we wish to avoid.
- ▶ **Rule ξ is not the only problematic rule.**
 - ▶ E.g. β rule in parallel reduction shown above.
- ▶ An outstanding **problem for map representation.**

Fixing rule ξ

All of the following are correct and equivalent:

- ▶ Names in premise and conclusion:

$$\frac{M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N}{\text{lam}(x, M) \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} \text{lam}(x, N)} \quad \xi$$

- ▶ Names only in premises, but weak induction principle:

$$\frac{x \# (M, N) \quad M_m[x] \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N_n[x]}{m \setminus M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} n \setminus N}$$

- ▶ Names only in premises, strong induction principle:

$$\frac{\forall x . M_m[x] \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} N_n[x]}{m \setminus M \rightarrow_{\beta\eta} n \setminus N}$$

Rule induction

- ▶ We have shown an equivalent ξ rule that allows all the expected rule inductions
 - ▶ Similarly, parallel reduction can be fixed to allow expected rule inductions.
- ▶ **But these fixes have all the problems we mentioned for existing approaches:**
 - ▶ Equivalent systems must be defined.
 - ▶ The equivalence proofs are hard, and depend on equivariance and name swapping.
 - ▶ The equivalent systems are only expressible in a strong logic.

Can we do better?

Work in progress. (But don't hold your breath.)

- ▶ James McKinna suggested an approach that doesn't need generalized inductive definitions ...
 - ▶ ... but still uses alternative equivalent rules ...
 - ▶ ... and the proofs are even harder than existing approaches.
- ▶ Masahiko Sato has suggested an approach that is so hard I haven't yet been able to do the proofs.

Conclusion

- ▶ A canonical presentation of λ -terms using maps.
 - ▶ Proved correct w.r.t. nominal terms (in Isabelle).
 - ▶ Proved correct w.r.t. pure de Bruijn (in Minlog, not discussed here),
 - ▶ Substitution lemma proved without renaming.
- ▶ Used maps to study raw λ syntax.
 - ▶ Decide α -conversion without renaming.
 - ▶ Substitution defined and studied.
 - ▶ Relationship with map-terms proved.
- ▶ Used maps to study de Bruijn terms (not discussed here).
- ▶ $\beta\eta$ -reduction of map-terms defined.
 - ▶ Some rules are pretty in this presentation.
 - ▶ **Work in progress: we do not yet have more elegant rule induction than the usual equivariance approach.**