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Abstract

This paper provides a translation of multi-staged language into a record calculus. It is based on the translations given by Aktemur and Yi. This paper gives simpler and detailed proofs of the soundness type theorem.

1 Introduction

Our contribution is a simpler proof of the type soundness of the translation.

We will investigate $[R, K](e) = \kappa_0[\lambda\rho_0\Gamma_0.\kappa_1[\lambda\rho_1\Gamma_1\dots\kappa_n[\lambda\rho_n\Gamma_n.e]\dots]]$ instead of $K(e) = \kappa_0[\kappa_1[\dots\kappa_n[e]\dots]]$. On the other hand [1, 3] investigated $K(e)$. The notion $[R, K](e)$ drastically simplifies proofs of the type soundness.

2 Type Translation

2.1 Multi-Staged Language λ_S

Our multi-staged language is the same as that in [3].

Variables x, y, z, \dots

Constants c, \dots

Expressions $e ::= c|x|\lambda x.e|ee|\text{fix } fx.e|\text{box } e|\text{run } e|\text{unbox } e$.

2.2 Types for λ_S

Our types are the same as [2].

Base types α, β, \dots

Types and type contexts are defined inductively together:

Types $A, B ::= \alpha|A \rightarrow A|\square(\Gamma \triangleright A)$.

Type contexts Γ, Π, \dots A type context is a finite function from variables to types.

The type context $\Gamma + (x : A)$ is defined by $(\Gamma + (x : A))(x) = A$ and $(\Gamma + (x : A))(y) = \Gamma(y)$ for $x \neq y$.

We will write $(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$ for the type context Γ such that $\text{Dom}(\Gamma) = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ and $\Gamma(x_i) = A_i$.

Judgments $\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e : A$.

Inference rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash c : A} \text{ (Const)} \quad (\text{if it is assumed}) \quad \frac{}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash x : A} \text{ (Var)} \quad (\Gamma_n(x) = A) \\ \frac{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n + (x : A) \vdash e : B}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash \lambda x.e : A \rightarrow B} \text{ (Abs)} \quad \frac{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e_2 : A}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e_1 e_2 : B} \text{ (App)} \\ \frac{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n, \Gamma \vdash e : A}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash \text{box } e : \square(\Gamma \triangleright A)} \text{ (Box)} \quad \frac{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e : \square(\Gamma_{n+1} \triangleright A)}{\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_{n+1} \vdash \text{unbox } e : A} \text{ (Unbox)} \end{array}$$

The rules for run and fix are similar.

2.3 Record Calculus λ_R

Our record calculus is the same as that in [3].

Variables x, y, z, \dots

Constants c, \dots

Record variables ρ, \dots

Record labels x', y', z', \dots (We use x' for record labels instead of x for clarity.)

Renaming Records $r ::= \{\} | \rho | r + \{x' : x\}$.

Expressions $e ::= c | x | \lambda x. e | \lambda \rho. e | e e | \text{let } x = e \text{ in } e | \text{fix } f x. e | r | r \cdot x'$.

2.4 Types for λ_R

Our types are standard for the simply typed lambda calculus with records.

Base types α, β, \dots

Types $A, B ::= \alpha | A \rightarrow A | \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n\}$.

Type contexts Γ, Π, \dots A type context is a finite function from variables to types.

Judgments $\Gamma \vdash e : A$.

Inference rules:

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\Gamma \vdash c : A} \text{ (Const)} \quad (\text{if it is assumed}) \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \text{ (Var)} \quad (\Gamma(x) = A) \\ \frac{\Gamma + (x : A) \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. e : A \rightarrow B} \text{ (Abs)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : A}{\Gamma \vdash e_1 e_2 : B} \text{ (App)} \\ \frac{}{\{\} : \{\}} \text{ (REmp)} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash r : \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n\} \quad \Gamma \vdash e : A_{n+1}}{\Gamma \vdash r + \{x'_{n+1} : e\} : \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_{n+1} : A_{n+1}\}} \text{ (RExt)} \\ \frac{\Gamma \vdash r : \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n\}}{\Gamma \vdash r \cdot x'_i : A_i} \text{ (RAcc)} \end{array}$$

The rules for let and fix are similar.

Remark. We will not use

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash r : \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n\}}{\Gamma \vdash r : \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n, \dots\}}$$

2.5 Term Translation

Our translation for terms is the same as [3].

\perp denotes the empty stack.

Renaming Record Stacks $R ::= \perp | R, r$ where r is a renaming record. (We use a comma for the separator instead of a semicolon.)

Contexts $\kappa ::= [\cdot] | (\lambda h. \kappa) e$.

Context stacks $K ::= \perp | K, \kappa$. (We use a comma for the separator instead of a semicolon.)

Translation judgment $R \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$ where e is an expression in λ_S and \underline{e} is an expression in λ_R .

$r(x')$ is defined by $\rho(x') = \rho \cdot x'$, $(r + \{x' : x\})(x') = x$, and $(r + \{y' : y\})(x') = r(x)$ for $x' \neq y'$.

The context stack merge operator $K_1 \bowtie K_2$ is defined by $\perp \bowtie K_2 = K_2$, $K_1 \bowtie \perp = K_1$, and $(K_1, \kappa_1) \bowtie (K_2, \kappa_2) = ((K_1 \bowtie K_2), \kappa_1[\kappa_2])$.

We define $R \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$ by the following inference rules.

Inference rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{R \vdash c \mapsto (c, \perp)} \quad \frac{}{R, r \vdash x \mapsto (r(x'), \perp)} \\
\frac{R, r + \{x' : x\} \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)}{R, r \vdash \lambda x. e \mapsto (\lambda x. \underline{e}, K)} \quad \frac{R \vdash e_1 \mapsto (\underline{e}_1, K_1) \quad R \vdash e_2 \mapsto (\underline{e}_2, K_2)}{R \vdash e_1 e_2 \mapsto (\underline{e}_1 \underline{e}_2, K_1 \bowtie K_2)} \\
\frac{R, \rho \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, (K, \kappa))}{R \vdash \text{box } e \mapsto (\kappa[\lambda \rho. \underline{e}], K)} \quad (\rho \text{ is fresh}) \quad \frac{R, \rho \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, \perp)}{R \vdash \text{box } e \mapsto (\lambda \rho. \underline{e}, \perp)} \quad (\rho \text{ is fresh}) \\
\frac{R \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)}{R, r \vdash \text{unbox } e \mapsto (hr, (K, (\lambda h. [\cdot]) \underline{e}))} \quad (h \text{ is fresh})
\end{array}$$

The rule for run is defined similarly to unbox.

2.6 Type Translation

We define the record type $(\Gamma)' = \{x'_1 : A_1, \dots, x'_n : A_n\}$ if $\Gamma = (x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$.

Our translation maps the λ_S -type A to the λ_R -type \tilde{A} . \tilde{A} is defined by

$$\begin{array}{l}
\tilde{\alpha} = \alpha, \\
A \xrightarrow{\sim} B = \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{B}, \\
\Box(\tilde{\Gamma} \triangleright A) = (\tilde{\Gamma})' \rightarrow \tilde{A}
\end{array}$$

where we define $\tilde{\Gamma} = (x_1 : \tilde{A}_1, \dots, x_n : \tilde{A}_n)$ if $\Gamma = (x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$.

By our translation, a modal type is mapped to a functional type with a record input. For example, $\Box \alpha$ is mapped to $\{\} \rightarrow \alpha$. The type $\Box((x : \beta) \rightarrow \alpha)$ is mapped to $\{x' : \beta\} \rightarrow \alpha$.

The renaming record $(\rho + \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_{n+k} : x_{n+k}\}) - \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_n : x_n\}$ is defined as $\rho + \{x'_{n+1} : x_{n+1}, \dots, x'_{n+k} : x_{n+k}\}$.

We define type type context $\Gamma|s = \Gamma|_{\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}}$ where $s = \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_n : x_n\}$.

We define the pair $\Gamma(\rho + s) = (\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma})' - s), \tilde{\Gamma}|_s)$ consisting of the record variable type declaration $\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma})' - s)$ and the type context $\tilde{\Gamma}|_s$.

$K(e)$ is defined by $\perp(e) = e$ and $(K, \kappa)(e) = K(\kappa[e])$.

We will write $\lambda \Gamma. e = \lambda x_1 \dots x_n. e$ and $\Gamma \rightarrow B = A_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow A_n \rightarrow B$ when $\Gamma = (x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$.

We assume a fixed order in variables.

$(\rho_0 : B_0, \Gamma_0), \dots, (\rho_n : B_n, \Gamma_n) \vdash (e, K) : A$ is defined as $\vdash \kappa_0[\lambda \rho_0 \Gamma_0. \kappa_1[\lambda \rho_1 \Gamma_1. \dots \kappa_n[\lambda \rho_n \Gamma_n. e] \dots]] : B_0 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow B_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow \Gamma_n \rightarrow A$ where $K = (\kappa_0^1, \dots, \kappa_m^1)$, $\kappa_i = [\cdot]$ for $0 \leq i < n - m$, and $\kappa_{n-m+i} = \kappa_i^1$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$. The context stack $(\kappa_0, \dots, \kappa_n)$ is obtained from $(\kappa_0^1, \dots, \kappa_m^1)$ by padding the dummy context $[\cdot]$ to the left so that its length becomes $n + 1$.

We explain the meaning of $\Gamma(\rho + s)$. Let $r_0, \dots, r_n \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$. Assume $r_i = \rho + s$ and $s = \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_n : x_n\}$. ρ refers to global type information given outside the box and s refers to variables bound locally in the box. Suppose $\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e : A$. Then the type context for level i is Γ_i . Type information for s in Γ_i is for bound variables in the box, and the rest in Γ_i is for global type information outside the box. They are given by the type context $\tilde{\Gamma}_i|_s$ and the record typing $\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma}_i)' - s)$ respectively, which are defined by $\Gamma_i(\rho + s)$.

We explain the meaning of $(\rho_0 : B_0, \Gamma_0), \dots, (\rho_n : B_n, \Gamma_n) \vdash (e, (\kappa_0, \dots, \kappa_n)) : A$. Let $\kappa_i = (\lambda h_i. [\cdot]) e_i$. e_{i+1} is the body of an unbox at level $i + 1$ and evaluated at level i by using $h_0, \dots, h_{i-1}, \rho_i, \Gamma_i$. e is evaluated at level n by using $h_0, \dots, h_n, \rho_n, \Gamma_n$. When we express this dependency by lambda abstraction, the expression becomes $\kappa_0[\lambda \rho_0 \Gamma_0. \dots \kappa_n[\lambda \rho_n \Gamma_n. e] \dots]$.

We will use vector notation, for example, $\vec{\Gamma}$ for $\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_{n-1}$.

Lemma 2.1 *If $\vec{\Gamma}(r) \vdash (e_1, K_1) : A \rightarrow B$ and $\vec{\Gamma}(r) \vdash (e_2, K_2) : A$, then $\vec{\Gamma}(r) \vdash (e_1 e_2, K_1 \bowtie K_2) : B$.*

Proof. Let $\vec{\Gamma}(r) = ((\rho_0 : B_0, \Pi_0), \dots, (\rho_n : B_n, \Pi_n))$. Let $K_j = (\kappa_0^j, \dots, \kappa_n^j)$ and $\kappa_i^j = (\lambda h_i^j. [\cdot]) e_i^j$ for $j = 1, 2$ and $0 \leq i \leq n$. By the first assumption, we have $\vdash \kappa_0^1(\lambda \rho_0 \Pi_0. \dots \kappa_n^1(\lambda \rho_n \Pi_n. e_1) \dots) : B_0 \rightarrow \Pi_0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow \Pi_n \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$. By the generation lemma, we have $h_0^1 : C_0^1, \rho_0 : B_0, \Pi_0, \dots, h_i^1 : C_i^1, \rho_i : B_i, \Pi_i \vdash e_{i+1}^1 : C_{i+1}^1$ and $h_0^1 : C_0^1, \rho_0 : B_0, \Pi_0, \dots, h_n^1 : C_n^1, \rho_n : B_n, \Pi_n \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B$ for some C_0^1, \dots, C_n^1 .

Similarly the second assumption and the generation lemma give $h_0^2 : C_0^2, \rho_0 : B_0, \Pi_0, \dots, h_i^2 : C_i^2, \rho_i : B_i, \Pi_i \vdash e_{i+1}^2 : C_{i+1}^2$ and $h_n^2 : C_n^2, \rho_n : B_n, \Pi_n \vdash e_2 : A$ for some C_0^2, \dots, C_n^2 . Hence $h_0^1 : C_0^1, h_0^2 : C_0^2, \rho_0 : B_0, \Pi_0, \dots, h_n^1 : C_n^1, h_n^2 : C_n^2, \rho_n : B_n, \Pi_n \vdash e_1 e_2 : B$. Hence we have the claim. \square

Theorem 2.2 *If $\Gamma_0, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e : A$ in λ_S and $r_0, \dots, r_n \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$, then $\Gamma_0(r_0), \dots, \Gamma_n(r_n) \vdash (\underline{e}, K) : \tilde{A}$ in λ_R .*

Proof. $\Pi, (\rho_0 : B_0, \Gamma_0), \dots, (\rho_n : B_n, \Gamma_n) \vdash (e, K) : A$ is defined as $\Pi \vdash \kappa_0[\lambda\rho_0\Gamma_0.\kappa_1[\lambda\rho_1\Gamma_1.\dots.\kappa_n[\lambda\rho_n\Gamma_n.e]\dots]] : B_0 \rightarrow \Gamma_0 \rightarrow B_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow B_n \rightarrow \Gamma_n \rightarrow A$ where $K = (\kappa_0^1, \dots, \kappa_m^1), \kappa_i = [\cdot]$ for $0 \leq i < n - m$, and $\kappa_{n-m+i} = \kappa_i^1$ for $0 \leq i \leq m$.

The claim is proved by induction on e .

Case x . Suppose $\tilde{\Gamma}, \Gamma_n \vdash x : A, \Gamma_n(x) = A$, and $\vec{r}, r_n \vdash x \mapsto (r_n(x'), \perp)$. Let $r_n = \rho + s$. $r_n(x')$ is x or $\rho \cdot x'$. We have $\Gamma_n(r_n) = (\rho : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)', \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s)$. Since $\tilde{\Gamma}_n(x) = \tilde{A}$, we have $\rho : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)', \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s \vdash r_n(x') : \tilde{A}$. Hence we have the claim.

Case $\lambda x.e$. Suppose

$$\frac{\vec{\Gamma}, \Gamma_n + (x : A) \vdash e : B}{\vec{\Gamma}, \Gamma_n \vdash \lambda x.e : A \rightarrow B} \quad \frac{\vec{r}, r_n + \{x' : x\} \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)}{\vec{r}, r_n \vdash \lambda x.e \mapsto (\lambda x.\underline{e}, K)}$$

By induction hypothesis, $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}), (\Gamma_n + (x : A))(r_n + \{x' : x\}) \vdash (\underline{e}, K) : \tilde{B}$. Hence $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}), \Gamma_n(r_n) \vdash (\lambda x.\underline{e}, K) : \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{B}$.

Case $e_1 e_2$. Suppose

$$\frac{\vec{\Gamma} \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \vec{\Gamma} \vdash e_2 : A}{\vec{\Gamma} \vdash e_1 e_2 : B} \quad \frac{\vec{r} \vdash e_1 \mapsto (\underline{e}_1, K_1) \quad \vec{r} \vdash e_2 \mapsto (\underline{e}_2, K_2)}{\vec{r} \vdash e_1 e_2 \mapsto (\underline{e}_1 \underline{e}_2, K_1 \bowtie K_2)}$$

By induction hypothesis, $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}) \vdash (\underline{e}_1, K_1) : \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{B}$ and $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}) \vdash (\underline{e}_2, K_2) : \tilde{A}$. By Lemma 2.1, we have the claim.

Case box e . Suppose

$$\frac{\vec{\Gamma}, \Gamma_n \vdash e : A}{\vec{\Gamma} \vdash \text{box } e : \square(\Gamma_n \triangleright A)} \quad \frac{\vec{r}, \rho \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, (K, \kappa))}{\vec{r} \vdash \text{box } e \mapsto (\kappa[\lambda\rho.\underline{e}], K)}$$

By induction hypothesis, $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}), (\rho : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)', \phi) \vdash (\underline{e}, (K, \kappa)) : \tilde{A}$. It is $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}) \vdash (\kappa[\lambda\rho.\underline{e}], K) : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \rightarrow \tilde{A}$. Since $\square(\Gamma_n \triangleright A) = (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \rightarrow \tilde{A}$, we have the claim.

Case unbox e . Suppose

$$\frac{\vec{\Gamma} \vdash e : \square(\Gamma_n \triangleright A)}{\vec{\Gamma}, \Gamma_n \vdash \text{unbox } e : A} \quad \frac{\vec{r} \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)}{\vec{r}, r_n \vdash \text{unbox } e \mapsto (hr_n, (K, (\lambda h.[\cdot])\underline{e}))}$$

By induction hypothesis, $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}) \vdash (\underline{e}, K) : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \rightarrow \tilde{A}$. Let $r_n = \rho + s$. We have $\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' - s), \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s \vdash r_n : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)'$. Hence $h : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \rightarrow \tilde{A}, \vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}), (\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' - s), \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s) \vdash (hr_n, (K, [\cdot])) : \tilde{A}$. Hence $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}) \vdash ((\lambda h\rho(\Gamma_n|_s).hr_n)\underline{e}, K) : ((\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' - s) \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s \rightarrow \tilde{A}$. It is $\vec{\Gamma}(\vec{r}), (\rho : ((\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' - s), \tilde{\Gamma}_n|_s) \vdash (hr_n, (K, (\lambda h.[\cdot])\underline{e})) : \tilde{A}$.

Other cases are similar. \square

Corollary 2.3 *If $(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n) \vdash e : A$ in λ_S and $\rho + \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_n : x_n\} \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$, then $x_1 : \tilde{A}_1, \dots, x_n : \tilde{A}_n \vdash K(\underline{e}) : \tilde{A}$ in λ_R .*

Proof. Let Γ be the type context given by $(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$. By Theorem 2.2, we have $\vdash K(\lambda\rho\tilde{\Gamma}.e) : \{\} \rightarrow \tilde{\Gamma} \rightarrow \tilde{A}$. Hence $\rho : \{\}, \tilde{\Gamma} \vdash K(\underline{e}) : \tilde{A}$. Since ρ does not appear in $K(\underline{e})$, we have the claim. \square

Corollary 2.4 *If $(x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n), \Gamma_1, \dots, \Gamma_n \vdash e : A$ in λ_S and $\rho + \{x'_1 : x_1, \dots, x'_n : x_n\}, \rho_1, \dots, \rho_n \vdash e \mapsto (\underline{e}, K)$, then $x_1 : \tilde{A}_1, \dots, x_n : \tilde{A}_n, \rho_1 : (\tilde{\Gamma}_1)', \dots, \rho_n : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \vdash K(\underline{e}) : \tilde{A}$ in λ_R .*

Proof. Let $\Pi = (x_1 : A_1, \dots, x_n : A_n)$. By Theorem 2.2, we have $(\rho : \{\}, \tilde{\Pi}, \overrightarrow{\Gamma(\rho)}) \vdash (\underline{e}, K) : \tilde{A}$. We have $\Gamma_i(\rho_i) = (\rho_i : (\tilde{\Gamma}_i)', \phi)$. Hence $\vdash \kappa_0[\lambda\rho\tilde{\Pi}.\kappa_1[\lambda\rho_1\dots\kappa_n[\lambda\rho_n.\underline{e}]\dots]] : \{\} \rightarrow \tilde{\Pi} \rightarrow (\tilde{\Gamma}_1)' \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \rightarrow \tilde{A}$. Let $\kappa_i = (\lambda h_i : [\cdot])e_i$. By the generation lemma, $h_0 : C_0, \rho : \{\}, \tilde{\Pi}, h_1 : C_1, \rho_1 : (\tilde{\Gamma}_1)', \dots, h_{i-1} : C_{i-1}, \rho_{i-1} : (\tilde{\Gamma}_{i-1})' \vdash e_i : C_i$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$ and $h_0 : C_0, \rho : \{\}, \tilde{\Pi}, h_1 : C_1, \rho_1 : (\tilde{\Gamma}_1)', \dots, h_n : C_n, \rho_n : (\tilde{\Gamma}_n)' \vdash e : \tilde{A}$ for some C_0, \dots, C_n . Hence $\rho : \{\}, \tilde{\Pi}, \overrightarrow{\Gamma(\rho)} \vdash K(\underline{e}) : \tilde{A}$. Since ρ does not appear in $K(\underline{e})$, we have the claim. \square

Remark. From the logical point of view, our type translation is just erasing the modality. Our type translation roughly corresponds to the translation from modal logic to usual logic by mapping $\Box A$ to A .

2.7 Examples

The examples are taken from [3].

Example 1.

$$\begin{aligned} & \perp \vdash \text{box } ((\lambda x.x)y) \mapsto (\lambda\rho.(\lambda x.x)(\rho \cdot y'), \perp), \\ & \vdash \text{box } ((\lambda x.x)y) : \Box((y : A) \triangleright A), \\ & \vdash \lambda\rho.(\lambda x.x)(\rho \cdot y') : \{y' : \tilde{A}\} \rightarrow \tilde{A}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 2.

$$\begin{aligned} & \vdash 1 : N, \\ & \perp \vdash \text{box } (\text{unbox } ((\lambda x.x)(\text{box } 1))) \mapsto ((\lambda h\rho_1.h\rho_1)((\lambda x.x)(\lambda\rho_2.1)), \perp), \\ & \vdash \text{box } (\text{unbox } ((\lambda x.x)(\text{box } 1))) : \Box N, \\ & \vdash (\lambda h\rho_1.h\rho_1)((\lambda x.x)(\lambda\rho_2.1)) : \{\} \rightarrow N. \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.

$$\begin{aligned} & \perp \vdash \text{box } (\lambda x.\text{unbox } (\text{box } x)) \mapsto ((\lambda h\rho_1x.h(\rho_1 + \{x' : x\}))(\lambda\rho_2.\rho_2 \cdot x'), \perp), \\ & \vdash \text{box } (\lambda x.\text{unbox } (\text{box } x)) : \Box(A \rightarrow A), \\ & \vdash (\lambda h\rho_1x.h(\rho_1 + \{x' : x\}))(\lambda\rho_2.\rho_2 \cdot x') : \{\} \rightarrow \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{A}. \end{aligned}$$

Example 4. Our type translation works well with variable capturing.

$$\begin{aligned} & \perp \vdash (\lambda x.\text{box } (\lambda y.(\text{unbox } x)))(\text{box } y) \mapsto ((\lambda x.(\lambda h\rho_1y.h(\rho_1 + \{y' : y\}))x)(\lambda\rho_2.\rho_2 \cdot y'), \perp), \\ & \vdash (\lambda x.\text{box } (\lambda y.(\text{unbox } x)))(\text{box } y) : \Box(A \rightarrow A), \\ & \vdash (\lambda x.(\lambda h\rho_1y.h(\rho_1 + \{y' : y\}))x)(\lambda\rho_2.\rho_2 \cdot y') : \{\} \rightarrow \tilde{A} \rightarrow \tilde{A}. \end{aligned}$$

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