

# Mirroring Call-by-Need, or Values Acting Silly

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# Call-by-Name and Call-by-Value

Evaluation strategies describe how to compute.

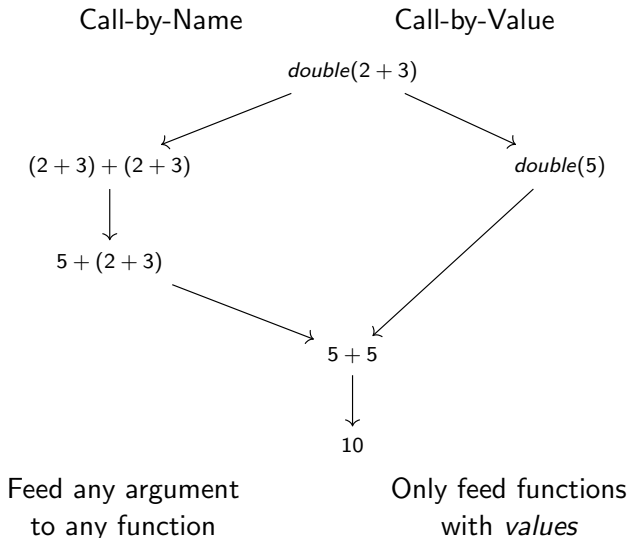
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For values  $v$  that are *answers*, i.e. computations that ended.

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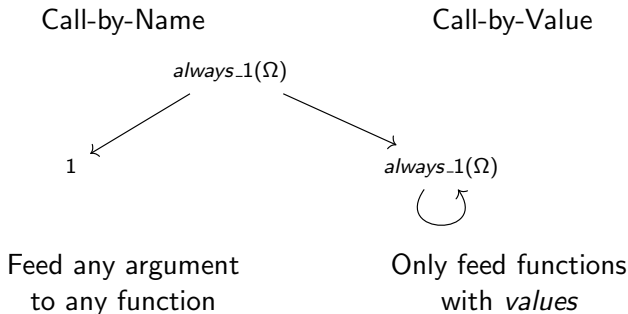
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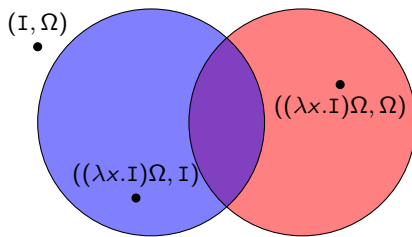
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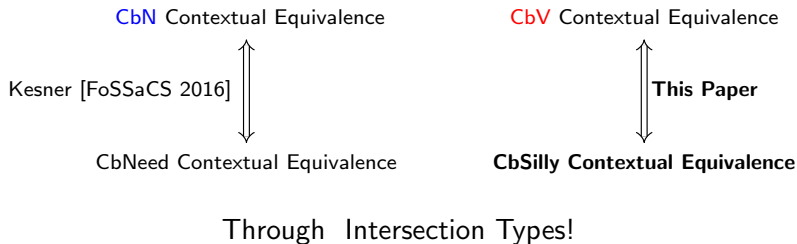
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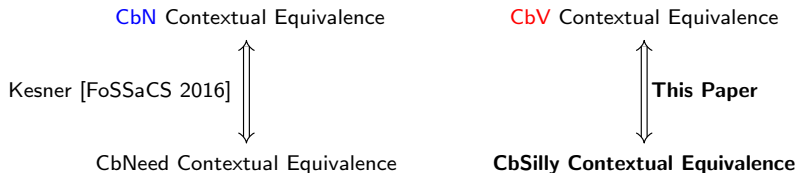
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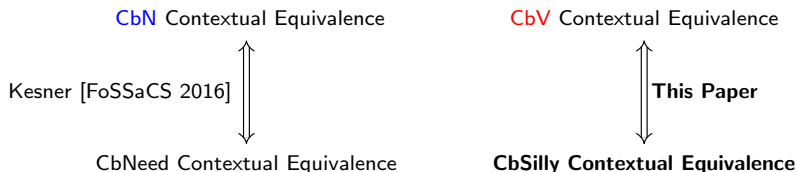
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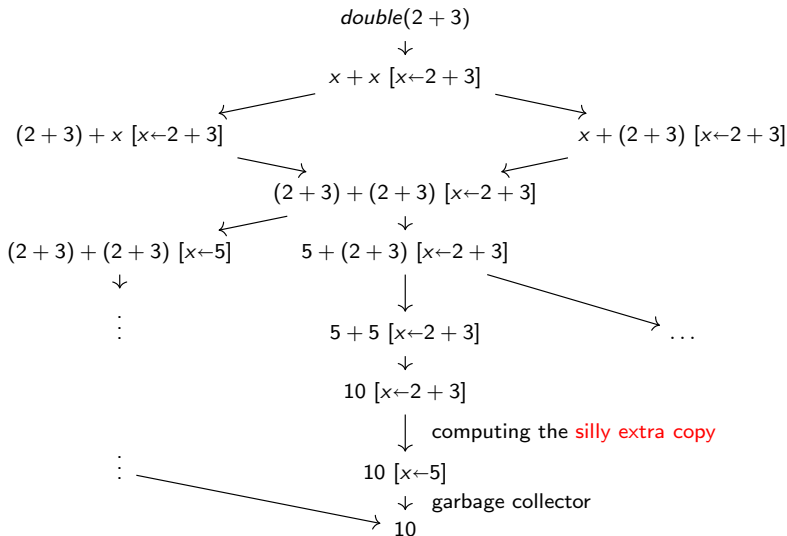
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## The Silly Extra Copy

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LINEAR TYPES  $L, L' ::= \text{norm} \mid M \rightarrow L$   
 MULTI TYPES  $M, N ::= [L_i]_{i \in I}$  where  $I$  is a finite set  
 GENERIC TYPES  $T, T' ::= L \mid M$

$$\frac{}{x : [L] \vdash x : L} \text{ax}$$

$$\frac{(\Gamma_i \vdash t : L_i)_{i \in I}}{\uplus_{i \in I} \Gamma_i \vdash t : [L_i]_{i \in I}} \text{many}$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash \lambda x. t : \text{norm}} \text{ax}_\lambda$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : M \rightarrow L \quad \Delta \vdash u : M \uplus [\text{norm}]}{\Gamma \uplus \Delta \vdash tu : L} @$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : L}{\Gamma \parallel x \vdash \lambda x. t : \Gamma(x) \rightarrow L} \lambda$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : L \quad \Delta \vdash u : \Gamma(x) \uplus [\text{norm}]}{(\Gamma \parallel x) \uplus \Delta \vdash t[x \leftarrow u] : L} \text{ES}$$

## Example of type derivation

$n := \text{norm}$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \lambda y. yy : [[L] \rightarrow L, L, n] \rightarrow L}{\vdash (\lambda y. yy)(II) : L} \quad \frac{\vdash II : [L] \rightarrow L \quad \vdash II : L \quad \vdash II : n \quad \vdash II : n}{\vdash II : [[L] \rightarrow L, L, n] \uplus [n]}}{\vdash (\lambda y. yy)(II) : L}$$

# Silly Multi Types and the SSC

Through standard methods for non idempotent intersection types, we get that typability is equivalent to silly termination.

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## Definition (Contextual Equivalence)

We define contextual equivalence  $\simeq_C^s$  for a rewriting relation  $\rightarrow_s$ :

$t \simeq_C t'$  if for all  $C$  contexts such that  $C\langle t \rangle$  and  $C\langle t' \rangle$  are closed terms,  $C\langle t \rangle$  is  $\rightarrow_s$ -normalizing iff  $C\langle t' \rangle$  is  $\rightarrow_s$ -normalizing.

Let us consider  $\simeq_C^{\beta_v}$ , Plotkin's CbV contextual equivalence induced by  $\rightarrow_{\beta_v}$  and  $\simeq_C^{\text{silly}}$ , the contextual equivalence induced by  $\rightarrow_{\text{silly}}$ .

# CbV and Silly induce the same contextual equivalence

## Theorem

$$\simeq_C^{\beta_v} = \simeq_C^{\text{silly}}$$

## Proof.

$t \simeq_C^{\beta_v} t' \iff$  For all  $C$  contexts such that  $C\langle t \rangle$  and  $C\langle t' \rangle$  are closed terms,  $C\langle t \rangle$  is  $\rightarrow_{\beta_v}$ -normalizing iff  $C\langle t' \rangle$  is  $\rightarrow_{\beta_v}$ -normalizing.

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How to prove these terms are CbV contextually equivalent?

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- ▶ Introduce a degenerated reduction, call-by-silly
- ▶ Mirroring the main theorem about CbN and CbNeed: call-by-silly and call-by-value generate the same contextual equivalence
- ▶ Helps to prove CbV contextual equivalence: convertibility in call-by-silly
- ▶ Tight types and maximality: the type system exactly measures the reduction length of a call-by-silly strategy. We can also show thanks to the type system that this strategy is maximal in some sense.

Future work:

- ▶ Refining CbV contextual equivalence to forbid silly duplications and be aware of efficiency
- ▶ Categorical or Game Semantics for CbSilly and CbNeed?

# Call-by-Value

(contextual equivalence)

# Call-by-Silly



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Thank you for your attention!

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# The problem with variable as values

$$x[z \leftarrow ww] \text{ wgcv} \leftarrow x[y \leftarrow z][z \leftarrow ww] \rightarrow_{\text{ew}} x[y \leftarrow ww][z \leftarrow ww]$$

Similar issues arise in CbNeed:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x(\lambda z. wx)[x \leftarrow y][y \leftarrow I] & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & x(\lambda z. wx)[x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow I] \\
 \downarrow & & \vdots \\
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# Why Silly Types do not work for Open CbV

For  $n \geq 1$ , we have the following derivation for the source term  $z((\lambda x.y)u)$  in the silly type system:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{}{y : [A] \vdash y : A} \text{ ax}}{y : [A] \vdash \lambda x.y : \mathbf{0} \rightarrow A} \lambda \quad \frac{\frac{\pi_u \triangleright \Gamma \vdash u : \text{norm}}{\Gamma \vdash u : [\text{norm}]} \text{ many}}{(y : [A], \Gamma \vdash (\lambda x.y)u : A)_{i=1, \dots, n}} @ \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{}{y : [\text{norm}] \vdash y : \text{norm}} \text{ ax}}{y : [\text{norm}] \vdash \lambda x.y : \mathbf{0} \rightarrow \text{norm}} \lambda}{y : [\text{norm}], \Gamma \vdash (\lambda x.y)u : \text{norm}} @ \\
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 \frac{\pi_z \triangleright \dots \quad y : [A^n, \text{norm}], \Gamma^{n+1} \vdash (\lambda x.y)u : [A^n, \text{norm}]}{z : [[A^n, \text{norm}] \rightarrow B], y : [A^n, \text{norm}], \Gamma^{n+1} \vdash z((\lambda x.y)u) : B} @
 \end{array}$$

where  $\pi_z \triangleright \dots$  stands for:

$$\frac{}{\pi_z \triangleright z : [[A^n] \rightarrow B] \vdash z : [A^n] \rightarrow B} \text{ ax}$$

The term  $(\lambda x.zy)u$ , instead, can only be typed as follows, the key point being that  $\Gamma^{n+1}$  is replaced by  $\Gamma$ :

$$\begin{array}{c}
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# The Call-by-Silly Strategy

CALL-BY-NAME STRATEGY $\rightarrow_n$	
NAME CTXS $N, N' ::= \langle \cdot \rangle \mid Nt \mid N[x \leftarrow t]$	$\rightarrow_{nm} := N \langle \mapsto_m \rangle$
ROOT GC $t[x \leftarrow s] \mapsto_{gc} t$ if $x \notin \mathbf{fv}(t)$	$\rightarrow_{ne} := N \langle \mapsto_{e_N} \rangle$
	$\rightarrow_{ngc} := N \langle \mapsto_{gc} \rangle$
	$\rightarrow_n := \rightarrow_{nm} \cup \rightarrow_{ne} \cup \rightarrow_{ngcv}$
CALL-BY-SILLY STRATEGY $\rightarrow_y$	
ANSWERS $a, a' ::= v \mid a[x \leftarrow a']$	$\rightarrow_{ym} := Y \langle \mapsto_m \rangle$
AUX. CTXS $A, A' ::= \langle \cdot \rangle \mid a[x \leftarrow A] \mid A[x \leftarrow t]$	$\rightarrow_{ygc} := Y \langle \mapsto_{gc} \rangle$
SILLY CTXS $Y, Y' ::= A \langle N \rangle$	$\rightarrow_{ye_A} := A \langle \mapsto_{e_Y} \rangle$
	$\rightarrow_{ye_{YN}} := Y \langle \mapsto_{e_N} \rangle$
	$\rightarrow_y := \rightarrow_{ym} \cup \rightarrow_{ye_A} \cup \rightarrow_{ye_{YN}} \cup \rightarrow_{ygc}$

■ **Figure 4** The call-by-name and call-by-silly strategies.

# The Call-by-Silly Strategy: example

CBN EVALUATION:

$(\lambda y.yy)(II)$

$\rightarrow_{ym} yy[y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{ym} (x[x \leftarrow I])y[y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{ym} z[z \leftarrow y][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{ym} z'[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow y][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} (II)y[y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} (I[x \leftarrow I])y[y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} y[z \leftarrow y][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} II[z \leftarrow y][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow y][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

CBS EXTENSION:

$\rightarrow_{ym} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow z'[z' \leftarrow I]][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{ym} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow I[z' \leftarrow I]][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow z'[z' \leftarrow I]]$

$\rightarrow_{yeAY} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow II][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow I[z' \leftarrow I]][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow II]$

$\rightarrow_{yeYN} I[z' \leftarrow I][z \leftarrow I[z' \leftarrow I]][x \leftarrow I][y \leftarrow I[z' \leftarrow I]]$