

# Coq à la Carte: A Practical Approach to Modular Syntax with Binders

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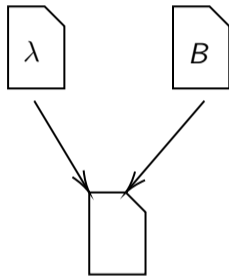
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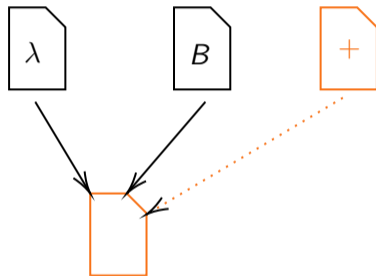
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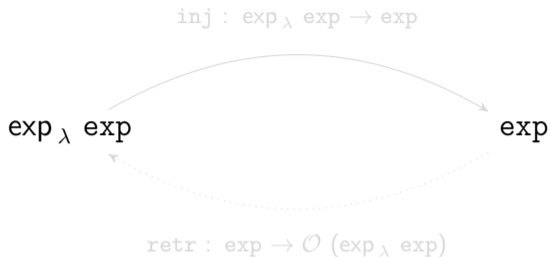
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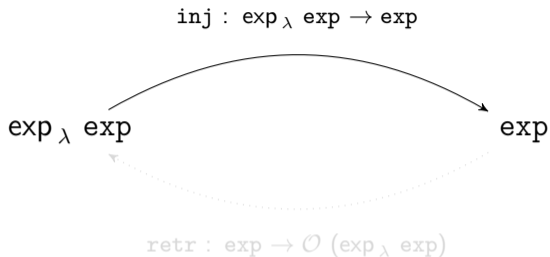
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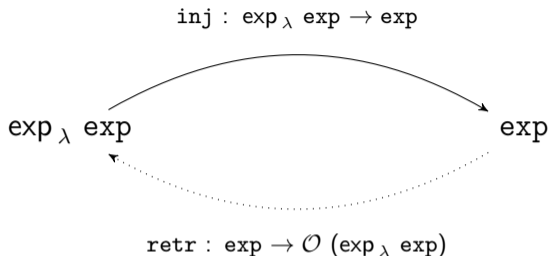


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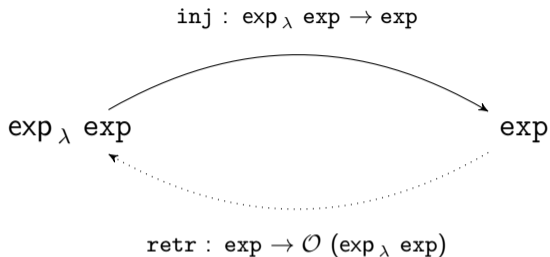


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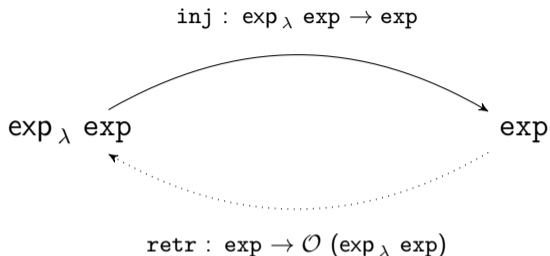


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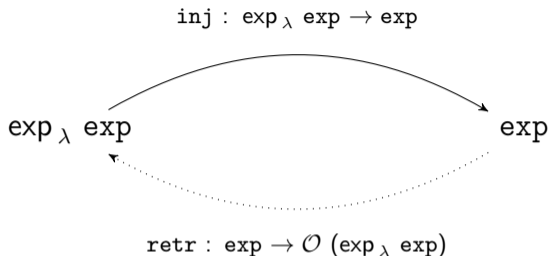


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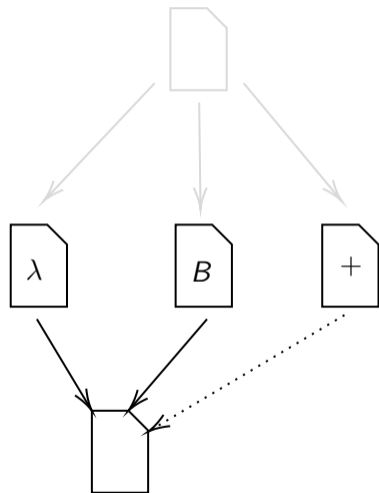
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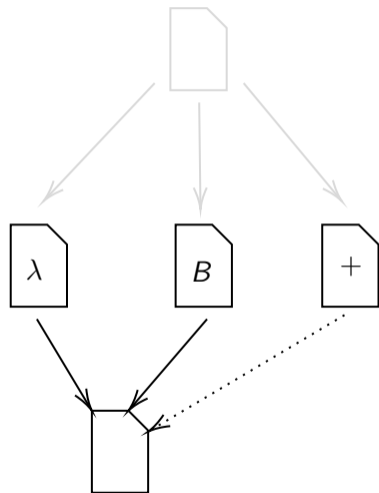
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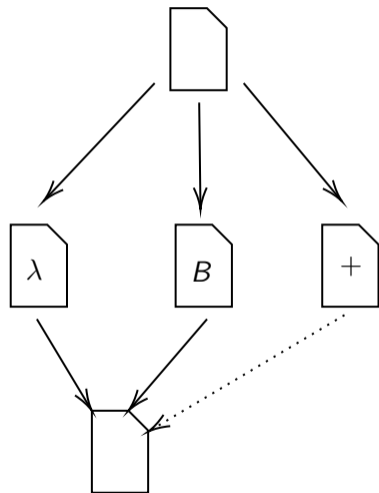
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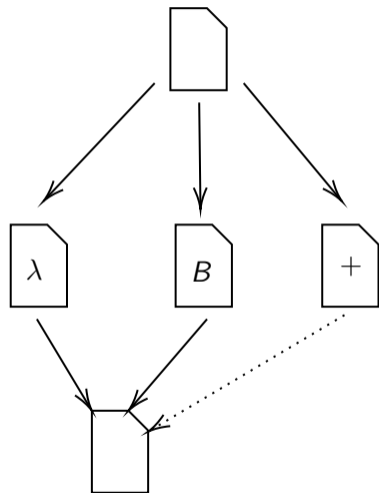


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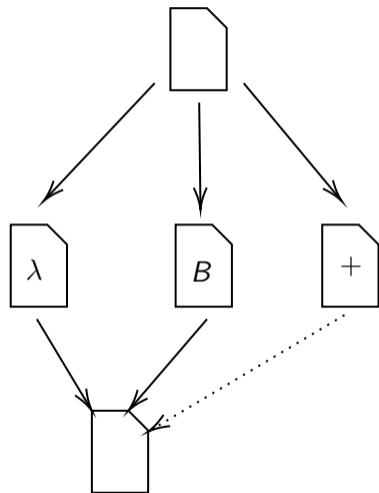


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# Demo

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arr : ty  $\rightarrow$  ty  $\rightarrow$  ty

ab : ty  $\rightarrow$  (exp  $\rightarrow$  exp)  $\rightarrow$  exp

app : exp  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  exp

**end** lam

**begin** bool

boolTy : ty

constBool : bool  $\rightarrow$  exp

If : exp  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  exp

**end** bool

**begin** arith

natTy : ty

plus : exp  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  exp

constNat : nat  $\rightarrow$  exp

**end** arith

**compose** lambdas := lam

**compose** all := lam :+: bool :+: arith

...import the generated file in the feature file and prove preservation for the lambda feature...

```
Require Export tactics header_metacoq.  
From SN Require Export expressions defs.  
Require Export FunctionalExtensionality.
```

```
(** ** mini-ML:  $\Lambda$  expressions **)
```

```
Section MiniML_ $\Lambda$ .
```

```
Variable ty : Type.
```

```
Context {HT_lam : included ty_lam ty}.
```

```
Variable exp : Type.
```

```
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```

```
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(\*\* \*\*\* Preservation \*)

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| hasty\_app (A B : ty) s t : has\_ty Γ s (arr\_A B) → has\_ty Γ t A → has\_ty\_lam Γ (app\_s t) B

| hasty\_lam A B s : has\_ty (A :: Γ) s B → has\_ty\_lam Γ (ab\_A s) (arr\_A B).

Require Import SN.sn\_var.

Variable hasty\_var : ∀ Γ s A, has\_ty\_var \_ \_ Γ s A → has\_ty Γ s A.

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Variable step: exp → exp → P.

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| stepBeta (s : exp) A t : step\_lam (app (ab\_A s) t) (subst exp (scons t var exp) s)

```

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  eapply has_ty_subst; [eassumption]. intros.
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MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\neg$ 
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 $\forall \Gamma$  s s' A, has_ty  $\Gamma$  s A  $\rightarrow$  step_lam s s'  $\rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma$ 
s' A.

```

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Next Obligation.
  intros IH  $\Gamma$  s s' A C D. revert  $\Gamma$  A C.
  induction D; intros; try now (minversion C; mconstructor; eauto).
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+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
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(\*\* *\*\*\* Weak Head Normalisation* \*\*)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

uU:%%- \*goals\* All L1 (Coq Goals Utoks)

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preservation is declared
preservation_lam has type-checked, generating 1
obligation
Solving obligations automatically...
1 obligation remaining
Obligation 1 of preservation_lam:
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 $\rightarrow$  has_ty ; step_lam  $\rightarrow$  step  $\neg$ ] :
 $\forall \Gamma s s' A$ , has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  step_lam  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ .
Next Obligation.
  intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
  induction D; intros; try now (minversion C; mconstructor; eauto).
- minversion C. minversion H1.
  eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
  * inversion H0; subst. eassumption.
  * eapply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
Defined.

(** *** Weak Head Normalisation *)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

 $\forall (\xi : \text{fin} \rightarrow \text{fin})$ 
  ( $\Delta : \text{list ty}$ ),
  ( $\forall x : \text{fin}$ ,
    nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
    nth_error  $\Delta (\xi x)$ )  $\rightarrow$ 
  has_ty  $\Delta (\text{ren\_exp } \xi s) A$ 
- has_ty_subst :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty})$ 
  ( $s : \text{exp}$ ) ( $A : \text{ty}$ ),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
   $\forall (\sigma : \text{fin} \rightarrow \text{exp})$ 
  ( $\Delta : \text{list ty}$ ),
  ( $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_0 : \text{ty})$ ,
    nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
    Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
    has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
    has_ty  $\Delta (\text{subst\_exp } \sigma s) A$ 
- preservation :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty})$ 
  ( $s s' : \text{exp}$ ) ( $A : \text{ty}$ ),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
  step  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 

 $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp}) (A : \text{ty})$ ,
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
  step  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A \rightarrow$ 
 $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp}) (A : \text{ty})$ ,

```

```

+ apply has_ty_subst with ( $\Gamma := \Gamma$ ); eauto.
+ eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
- mconstructor.
  eapply has_ty_subst; [eassumption]]. intros.
  destruct x as []; intros.
+ apply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
+ eapply has_ty_ren; eauto.
Defined.

```

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\neg$ 
 $\rightarrow$  has_ty ; step_lam  $\rightarrow$  step  $\neg$ ] :
 $\forall \Gamma s s' A$ , has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  step_lam  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ .

```

Next Obligation.

```

intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
induction D; intros; try now (minversion C; mconstructor; eauto).
- minversion C. minversion H1.
  eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
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```

(\*\* *\*\*\* Weak Head Normalisation* \*\*)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

( $\Delta$  : list ty),
( $\forall x$  : fin,
nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
nth_error  $\Delta (\xi x)$ )  $\rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta$  (ren_exp  $\xi s$ ) A
- has_ty_subst :  $\forall (\Gamma$  : list ty)
  (s : exp) (A : ty),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
   $\forall (\sigma$  : fin  $\rightarrow$  exp)
  ( $\Delta$  : list ty),
  ( $\forall (x$  : fin) ( $A_0$  : ty),
  nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
  Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
  has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0) \rightarrow$ 
  has_ty  $\Delta$  (subst_exp  $\sigma s$ ) A
- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma$  : list ty) (s s' : exp)
  (A : ty),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
  step  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 
- s, s' : exp
- D : step_lam  $s s'$ 

 $\forall (\Gamma$  : list ty) (A : ty),
has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 

```



```

+ apply has_ty_subst with ( $\Gamma := \Gamma$ ); eauto.
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Defined.

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MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\neg$ 
 $\rightarrow$  has_ty ; step_lam  $\rightarrow$  step  $\neg$ ] :
 $\forall \Gamma s s' A, \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s A \rightarrow \text{step\_lam } s s' \rightarrow \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s' A.$ 

```

```

Next Obligation.
intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
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- minversion C. minversion H1.
eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
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Defined.

```

(\*\* \*\*\* Weak Head Normalisation \*\*\*)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

nth_error  $\Delta (\xi x) \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\text{ren\_exp } \xi s) A$ 
- has_ty_subst :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty})$ 
  (s : exp) (A : ty),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
   $\forall (\sigma : \text{fin} \rightarrow \text{exp})$ 
  ( $\Delta : \text{list ty}$ ),
  ( $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_0 : \text{ty})$ ),
  nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
  Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
  has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
  has_ty  $\Delta (\text{subst\_exp } \sigma s) A$ 

```

```

- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp})$ 
  (A : ty),
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
  step s s'  $\rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 

```

```

- s : exp
- A : ty
- t : exp
-  $\Gamma : \text{list ty}$ 
-  $A_0 : \text{ty}$ 
- C : has_ty  $\Gamma (\text{app\_} (\text{ab\_} A s) t) A_0$ 

```

has\_ty  $\Gamma (\text{subst\_exp } (t, \text{var\_exp}) s) A_0$

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where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\neg$ 
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 $\forall \Gamma s s' A$ , has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  step_lam  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ .

```

```

Next Obligation.
intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
induction D; intros; try now (minversion C; mconstructor; eauto).

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- minversion C. minversion H1.
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+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
* inversion H0; subst. eassumption.
* eapply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
Defined.

```

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Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
 $\forall (\sigma : \text{fin} \rightarrow \text{exp})$ 
( $\Delta : \text{list ty}$ ),
( $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_0 : \text{ty})$ ,
nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\text{subst\_exp } \sigma s) A$ )

```

```

- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp})$ 
(A : ty),
has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
step  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 
- s : exp
- A : ty
- t : exp
-  $\Gamma : \text{list ty}$ 
-  $A_0 : \text{ty}$ 
- C : has_ty_lam  $\Gamma$ 
(inj (app ty exp (ab_ A s) t))  $A_0$ 
-  $A_1 : \text{ty}$ 
-  $H_1 : \text{has\_ty } \Gamma (\text{ab\_ A s}) (\text{arr\_ } A_1 A_0)$ 
-  $H_2 : \text{has\_ty } \Gamma t A_1$ 

```

has\_ty  $\Gamma (\text{subst\_exp } (t, \text{var\_exp}) s) A_0$

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MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\rightarrow$ 
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 $\forall \Gamma s s' A$ , has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  step_lam  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ .

```

```

Next Obligation.
  intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
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```

```

- minversion C. minversion H1.
+ eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
* inversion H0; subst. eassumption.
* eapply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
Defined.

```

(\*\* *\*\*\* Weak Head Normalisation* \*\*)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

 $\forall (\sigma : \text{fin} \rightarrow \text{exp})$ 
( $\Delta : \text{list ty}$ ),
( $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_0 : \text{ty})$ ,
nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\text{subst\_exp } \sigma s) A$ )

```

```

- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp})$ 
(A : ty),
has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
step  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 
- s : exp
- A : ty
- t : exp
-  $\Gamma : \text{list ty}$ 
-  $A_0 : \text{ty}$ 
- C : has_ty_lam  $\Gamma$ 
(inj (app ty exp (ab_ A s) t))  $A_0$ 
- H2 : has_ty  $\Gamma t A$ 
- H1 : has_ty_lam  $\Gamma$  (inj (ab ty exp A s))
(arr_ A  $A_0$ )
- H4 : has_ty (A ::  $\Gamma$ ) s  $A_0$ 

```

has\_ty  $\Gamma (\text{subst\_exp } (t, \text{var\_exp}) s) A_0$

```

+ apply has_ty_subst with ( $\Gamma := \Gamma$ ); eauto.
+ eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
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eapply has_ty_subst; [eassumption]]. intros.
destruct x as []; intros.
+ apply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
+ eapply has_ty_ren; eauto.
Defined.

```

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\neg$ 
 $\leq$ > has_ty ; step_lam  $\neg$ > step  $\neg$ ] :
 $\forall \Gamma s s' A$ , has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$  step_lam  $s s' \rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ .

```

```

Next Obligation.
intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
induction D; intros; try now (minversion C; mconstructor; eauto).
- minversion C. minversion H1.
eapply has_ty_subst; eauto.
+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
* inversion H0; subst. eassumption.
* eapply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
Defined.

```

(\*\* *\*\*\* Weak Head Normalisation* \*\*)

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta$  (subst_exp  $\sigma s$ ) A
- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp})$ 
(A : ty),
has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
step s s'  $\rightarrow$  has_ty  $\Gamma s' A$ 
- s : exp
- A : ty
- t : exp
-  $\Gamma$  : list ty
-  $A_0$  : ty
- C : has_ty_lam  $\Gamma$ 
(inj (app ty exp (ab_ A s) t))  $A_0$ 
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(arr_ A  $A_0$ )
- H4 : has_ty (A ::  $\Gamma$ ) s  $A_0$ 
 $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_1 : \text{ty})$ ,
nth_error (A ::  $\Gamma$ ) x = Datatypes.Some  $A_1 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Gamma ((t, \text{var\_exp}) x) A_1$ 

```

```

+ apply has_ty_subst with ( $\Gamma := \Gamma$ ); eauto.
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eapply has_ty_subst; [eassumption]]. intros.
destruct x as []; intros.
+ apply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
+ eapply has_ty_ren; eauto.
Defined.

```

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Lemma preservation_lam
where exp_lam ty exp extends exp with [ $\neg$  has_ty_lam  $\rightarrow$ 
 $\rightarrow$  has_ty ; step_lam  $\rightarrow$  step  $\rightarrow$ ] :
 $\forall \Gamma s s' A, \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s A \rightarrow \text{step\_lam } s s' \rightarrow \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s' A.$ 

```

```

Next Obligation.
intros IH  $\Gamma s s' A C D$ . revert  $\Gamma A C$ .
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+ intros []; intros; cbn; eauto.
* inversion H0; subst. eassumption.
* eapply hasty_var. econstructor. eauto.
Defined.

```

```

(** *** Weak Head Normalisation *)

```

```

Variable L : ty  $\rightarrow$  exp  $\rightarrow$  P.

```

```

MetaCoq Run Modular Fixpoint L lam where ty lam ty exp

```

```

nth_error  $\Gamma x =$ 
Datatypes.Some  $A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\sigma x) A_0 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Delta (\text{subst\_exp } \sigma s) A$ 

```

```

- preservation,
- IH :  $\forall (\Gamma : \text{list ty}) (s s' : \text{exp})$ 
(A : ty),
has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow$ 
step s s'  $\rightarrow \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s' A$ 
- s : exp
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- t : exp
-  $\Gamma$  : list ty
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```

```

 $\forall (x : \text{fin}) (A_1 : \text{ty}),$ 
nth_error (A ::  $\Gamma$ ) x = Datatypes.Some  $A_1 \rightarrow$ 
has_ty  $\Gamma ((t, \text{var\_exp}) x) A_1$ 

```

```

uU:%%- *goals* Bot L218 (Coq Goals Utoks)

```

```

preservation_lam_obligation_1 is defined

```

```

No more obligations remaining

```

...and then combine everything.

From SN [Require Export](#) expressions `sn_B` `sn_lam` `sn_var` `sn_arith`.  
[Require Import](#) header\_metacoq.

**(\*\* \*\* Composition \*)**

**(\*\* \*\*\* Definition of typing \*)**

**Inductive** `has_ty` : list ty → exp → ty → **P** :=

| `inl_has_ty_var`  $\Gamma$  s A : `has_ty_var` \_ \_  $\Gamma$  s A → `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A

| `inl_has_ty_lam`  $\Gamma$  s A : `has_ty_lam` \_ \_ `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A → `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A

| `inl_has_ty_B`  $\Gamma$  s A : `has_ty_B` \_ \_ `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A → `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A

| `inl_has_ty_arith`  $\Gamma$  s A : `has_ty_arith` \_ \_ `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A → `has_ty`  $\Gamma$  s A.

**Instance** `has_ty_features` : `has_features` "`has_ty`" := ["var";"lam";"**B**";"arith"].

**Hint Constructors** `has_ty`.

**Hint Constructors** `has_ty_var`.

**Lemma** `has_ty_rev_var`:  $\forall$  ( $\Gamma_{\theta}$  : list ty) ( $s_{\theta}$  : exp\_var (\* ty \*) (\* exp \*)) ( $A_{\theta}$  : ty),  
`has_ty`  $\Gamma_{\theta}$  (inj  $s_{\theta}$ )  $A_{\theta}$  → `has_ty_var` \_ \_  $\Gamma_{\theta}$  (inj  $s_{\theta}$ )  $A_{\theta}$ .

**Proof.**

intros. inversion H; subst; eauto; inversion H<sub>0</sub>.

**Qed.**

**Lemma** `has_ty_rev_lam`:  $\forall$  ( $\Gamma_{\theta}$  : list ty) ( $s_{\theta}$  : exp\_lam ty exp) ( $A_{\theta}$  : ty),  
`has_ty`  $\Gamma_{\theta}$  (inj  $s_{\theta}$ )  $A_{\theta}$  → `has_ty_lam` \_ \_ `has_ty`  $\Gamma_{\theta}$  (inj  $s_{\theta}$ )  $A_{\theta}$ .

**Proof**

```
From SN Require Export expressions sn_B sn_lam sn_var
sn_arith.
```

```
Require Import header_metacoq.
```

```
(** ** Composition *)
```

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```
Inductive has_ty : list ty → exp → ty → P :=
```

```
| inl_has_ty_var  $\Gamma$  s A : has_ty_var _  $\Gamma$  s A → has_
ty  $\Gamma$  s A
```

```
| inl_has_ty_lam  $\Gamma$  s A : has_ty_lam _ has_ty  $\Gamma$  s A
→ has_ty  $\Gamma$  s A
```

```
| inl_has_ty_B  $\Gamma$  s A : has_ty_B _ has_ty  $\Gamma$  s A → h
as_ty  $\Gamma$  s A
```

```
| inl_has_ty_arith  $\Gamma$  s A : has_ty_arith _ has_ty  $\Gamma$ 
s A → has_ty  $\Gamma$  s A.
```

```
Instance has_ty_features : has_features "has_ty" := [
"var"; "lam"; "B"; "arith"].
```

```
Hint Constructors has_ty.
```

```
Hint Constructors has_ty_var.
```

```
Lemma has_ty_rev_var:  $\forall$  ( $\Gamma_0$  : list ty) ( $s_0$  : exp
var (* ty *) (* exp *)) ( $A_0$  : ty),
```

```
uU:--- *goals* All L1 (Coq Goals Utoks)
```

```
has_ty_features is defined
```



```

(** *** Type preservation *)
MetaCoq Run Compose
Lemma preservation on S :  $\forall \Gamma s s' A,$ 
  has_ty  $\Gamma s A \rightarrow \text{step } s s' \rightarrow \text{has\_ty } \Gamma s' A.$ 
Hint Resolve preservation.

(** *** Weak Normalisation *)

Instance exp_features : has_features "exp" := ["var";
"lam"; "B"; "arith"].
Instance ty_features : has_features "ty" := ["lam";
"B"; "arith"].

Fixpoint L (A : ty) : exp  $\rightarrow$  P :=
  match A with
  | In_ty_lam A  $\Rightarrow \lambda s \Rightarrow L\_lam \_ \_ \text{subst\_exp step } L A$ 
  | In_ty_B A  $\Rightarrow \lambda s \Rightarrow L\_B \_ A s$ 
  | In_ty_arith A  $\Rightarrow \lambda s \Rightarrow L\_arith \_ A s$ 
  end.

Definition E := E_ _ _ step L.

Fixpoint L_ren (s : exp) A  $\xi$  {struct A} :
  L A s  $\rightarrow$  L A (ren_exp  $\xi$  s).

```

```

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```
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```
□
```

```
(** *** Weak Normalisation *)
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```

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  | In_ty_B A  $\Rightarrow$   $\lambda s \Rightarrow$  L_B _ A s  
  | In_ty_arith A  $\Rightarrow$   $\lambda s \Rightarrow$  L_arith _ A s  
  end.
```

```
Definition E := E_ _ _ step L.
```

```
Fixpoint L_ren (s : exp) A  $\xi$  {struct A} :  
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```

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CML	x	-	-
Preservation	x	-	-
LR for WN	x	-	-
Monotonicity LR	x	-	-
Lifting of LR	-	x	-
Value inclusion	-	x	-
Congruence	x	-	-
Fundamental lemma	x	-	-
WN	-	x	-
LR for SN	x	-	-
Monotonicity LR	x	-	-
Closure properties	-	x	-
Substitutivity reduction	x	-	-
Anti-renaming reduction	-	-	x
Fundamental lemma SN	x	-	-
SN	-	x	-

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Lifting of LR	-	x	-
Value inclusion	-	x	-
Congruence	x	-	-
Fundamental lemma	x	-	-
WN	-	x	-
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LR for SN	x	-	-
Monotonicity LR	x	-	-
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