

# Klop counter example in the Rho-Calculus

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From Klop's counter example

## 1 Types

The unique type constant we will use is  $\iota$ . The types of the constants and variables we use are the following:

$\vdash \text{rec} : (\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow \iota) \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash \text{rec}' : (\iota \rightarrow \iota) \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash d : \iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash e : \iota$   
 $\vdash S : \iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash S' : \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash X : \iota$   
 $\vdash Y : \iota$

## 2 Recursors

We define  $\mathcal{C} \equiv \text{rec}(S) \rightarrow X \rightarrow (d(Y, Y) \rightarrow e) d(X, S.\text{rec } X)$   
 $\mathcal{A} \equiv \text{rec}'(S') \rightarrow \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } S'.\text{rec}'$

Thus we have:

$\vdash \mathcal{C} : \iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash \mathcal{C}.\text{rec} : \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash \mathcal{A} : \iota \rightarrow \iota$   
 $\vdash \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}' : \iota$   
 $\vdash \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}' : \iota$

And the following reductions:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}' & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}' & \longrightarrow & (d(Y, Y) \rightarrow e) d(\mathcal{A}.\text{rec}', \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}') \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e & & (d(Y, Y) \rightarrow e) d(\mathcal{C}.\text{rec } \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}', \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } \mathcal{A}.\text{rec}') \\
 & & & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & e
 \end{array}$$

$e$  is in normal form (it is a constant) and the only possible reduction from  $\mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e$  is  $\mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e \mapsto (d(Y, Y) \rightarrow e) d(e, \mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e)$  and the first abstraction can be dropped only if  $e$  and  $\mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e$  have a common reduction. We conclude by induction on the supposed length of a reduction from  $\mathcal{C}.\text{rec } e$  to  $e$ .