

# Logical Relations: Type safety for STLC

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Examples of stuck terms: `true false`, `false ( $\lambda x : \text{bool}. x$ )`, ...

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Proof of (A) by induction on the typing derivation.

However, this gives a problem for the case ABS:

$$\frac{x : \tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\cdot \vdash \lambda x : \tau_1. e : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} \text{ABS}$$

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The fundamental property

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- ▶ To prove part A we need a helpful lemma called the *Substitution Lemma*

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- ▶ Let  $e$  be a syntactically well-typed form
- ▶ Let  $v$  be a closed value
- ▶ Let  $\gamma$  be a substitution that maps variables to closed values
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