

# **Statically Typed String Sanitation Inside a Python (Technical Report)**

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## **Abstract**

This report contains supporting evidence for claims put forth and explained in the paper “Statically Typed String Sanitation Inside a Python” [1], including proofs of lemmas and theorems asserted in the paper, examples, additional discussion of the paper’s technical content, and errata.

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## 1 Terminology and Notation

Theorems and lemmas appearing in [1] are numbered correspondingly, while supporting facts appearing only in the Technical Report are lettered. Throughout this technical report, we use a small step semantics corresponding to the big step semantics given in [1].

## 2 Regular Expressions

The syntax of regular expressions over some alphabet  $\Sigma$  is shown in Figure 1.

**Assumption A** (Regular Expression Congruences). *We assume regular expressions are implicitly identified up to the following congruences:*

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon \cdot r &\equiv r \\r \cdot \epsilon &\equiv r \\(r_1 \cdot r_2) \cdot r_3 &\equiv r_1 \cdot (r_2 \cdot r_3) \\r_1 + r_2 &\equiv r_2 + r_1 \\(r_1 + r_2) + r_3 &\equiv r_1 + (r_2 + r_3) \\\epsilon^* &\equiv \epsilon\end{aligned}$$

**Assumption B** (Properties of Regular Languages). *We assume the following properties:*

1. *If  $s_1 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1\}$  and  $s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_2\}$  then  $s_1 s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1 \cdot r_2\}$ .*
2. *For all strings  $s$  and regular expressions  $r$ , either  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$  or  $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ .*
3. *Regular languages are closed under reversal.*

## 3 $\lambda_{RS}$

The syntax of  $\lambda_{RS}$  is specified in Figure 2.

### 3.1 Static Semantics

The static semantics of  $\lambda_{RS}$  is specified in Figure 4. The typing context obeys the standard structural properties of weakening, exchange and contraction.

#### 3.1.1 Case Analysis

The following correctness conditions must hold for any definition of  $\text{lhead}(r)$  and  $\text{ltail}(r)$ .

**Condition C** (Correctness of Head). *If  $c_1 s' \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ , then  $c_1 \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{lhead}(r)\}$ .*

**Condition D** (Correctness of Tail). *If  $c_1 s' \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$  then  $s' \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{ltail}(r)\}$ .*

For example, we conjecture (but do not here prove) that the definitions below satisfy these conditions. Note that these are slightly amended relative to the published paper.

**Definition 1** (Definition of  $\text{Ihead}(r)$ ). We first define an auxiliary relation that determines the set of characters that the head might be, tracking the remainder of any sequences that appear:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ihead}(\epsilon, \epsilon) &= \emptyset \\ \text{Ihead}(\epsilon, r') &= \text{Ihead}(r', \epsilon) \\ \text{Ihead}(a, r') &= \{a\} \\ \text{Ihead}(r_1 \cdot r_2, r') &= \text{Ihead}(r_1, r_2 \cdot r') \\ \text{Ihead}(r_1 + r_2, r') &= \text{Ihead}(r_1, r') \cup \text{Ihead}(r_2, r') \\ \text{Ihead}(r^*, r') &= \text{Ihead}(r, \epsilon) \cup \text{Ihead}(r', \epsilon)\end{aligned}$$

We define  $\text{Ihead}(r) = a_1 + a_2 + \dots + a_i$  iff  $\text{Ihead}(r, \epsilon) = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i\}$ .

**Definition 2** (Brzozowski's Derivative). The *derivative of  $r$  with respect to  $s$*  is denoted by  $\delta_s(r)$  and is  $\delta_s(r) = \{t | st \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}\}$ .

**Definition 3** (Definition of  $\text{Itail}(r)$ ). If  $\text{Ihead}(r, \epsilon) = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i\}$ , then we define  $\text{Itail}(r) = \delta_{a_1}(r) + \delta_{a_2}(r) + \dots + \delta_{a_i}(r)$ .

### 3.1.2 Replacement

The following correctness condition must hold for any definition of  $\text{Ireplace}(r, r_1, r_2)$ .

**Condition E** (Replacement Correctness). *If  $s_1 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1\}$  and  $s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_2\}$  then*

$$\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2) \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{Ireplace}(r, r_1, r_2)\}$$

We do not give a particular definition for  $\text{Ireplace}(r, r_1, r_2)$  here.

## 3.2 Dynamic Semantics

Figure 5 specifies a small-step operational semantics for  $\lambda_{RS}$ .

### 3.2.1 Canonical Forms

**Lemma F** (Canonical Forms). *If  $\emptyset \vdash v : \sigma$  then:*

1. *If  $\sigma = \text{stringin}[r]$  then  $v = \text{rstr}[s]$  and  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ .*
2. *If  $\sigma = \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2$  then  $v = \lambda x. e'$ .*

*Proof.* By inspection of the static and dynamic semantics. □

### 3.2.2 Type Safety

**Lemma G** (Progress). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  either  $e = v$  or  $e \mapsto e'$ .*

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by rule induction on the derivation of  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$ .

**$\lambda$  fragment.** Cases SS-T-Var, SS-T-Abs, and SS-T-App are exactly as in a proof of progress for the simply typed lambda calculus.

**S-T-Stringin-I.** Suppose  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[s]$ . Then  $e = \text{rstr}[s]$ .

**S-T-Concat.** Suppose  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . By induction,  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  or  $e_1 = v_1$  and similarly,  $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$  or  $e_2 = v_2$ . If  $e_1$  steps, then SS-E-Concat-Left applies and so  $\text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2)$ . Similarly, if  $e_2$  steps then  $e$  steps by SS-E-Concat-Right.

In the remaining case,  $e_1 = v_1$  and  $e_2 = v_2$ . But then it follows by Canonical Forms that  $e_1 = \text{rstr}[s_1]$  and  $e_2 = \text{rstr}[s_2]$ . Finally, by SS-E-Concat,  $\text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2]$ .

**S-T-Case.** Suppose  $e = \text{rsrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3)$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$ . By induction and Canonical Forms it follows that  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  or  $e_1 = \text{rstr}[s]$ . In the former case,  $e$  steps by S-E-Case-Left. In the latter case, note that  $s = \epsilon$  or  $s = at$  for some string  $t$ . If  $s = \epsilon$  then  $e$  steps by S-E-Case- $\epsilon$ -Val, and if  $s = at$  the  $e$  steps by S-E-Case-Concat.

**S-T-Replace.** Suppose  $e = \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2)$ ,  $\emptyset \vdash e : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  and:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & \emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1] \\ (2) \quad & \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2] \end{aligned}$$

By induction on (1),  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  or  $e_1 = v_1$  for some  $e'_1$ . If  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  then  $e$  steps by SS-E-Replace-Left. Similarly, if  $e_2$  steps then  $e$  steps by SS-E-Replace-Right. The only remaining case is where  $e_1 = v_1$  and also  $e_2 = v_2$ . By Canonical Forms,  $e_1 = \text{rstr}[s_1]$  and  $e_2 = \text{rstr}[s_2]$ . Therefore,  $e \mapsto \text{rstr}[\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2)]$  by SS-E-Replace.

**S-T-SafeCoerce.** Suppose that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rcoerce}[r](e_1) : \text{stringin}[r]$ . and  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r']$  for  $\mathcal{L}\{r'\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . By induction,  $e_1 = v_1$  or  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  for some  $e'_1$ . If  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$  then  $e$  steps by SS-E-SafeCoerce-Step. Otherwise,  $e_1 = v$  and by Canonical Forms  $e_1 = \text{rstr}[s]$ . In this case,  $e = \text{rcoerce}[r](\text{rstr}[s]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s]$  by SS-E-SafeCoerce.

**S-T-Check** Suppose that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[r]$  and:

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad & \emptyset \vdash e_0 : \text{stringin}[r_0] \\ (4) \quad & \emptyset, x : \text{stringin}[r] \vdash e_1 : \sigma \\ (5) \quad & \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma \end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $e_0 \mapsto e'_0$  or  $e_0 = v$ . In the former case  $e$  steps by SS-E-Check-StepLeft. Otherwise,  $e_0 = \text{rstr}[s]$  by Canonical Forms. By Lemma B part 2, either  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r_0\}$  or  $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r_0\}$ . In the former case  $e$  takes a step by SS-E-Check-Ok. In the latter case  $e$  takes a step by SS-E-Check-NotOk.

□

**Assumption H** (Substitution). *If  $\Psi, x : \sigma' \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $\Psi \vdash e' : \sigma'$ , then  $\Psi \vdash [e'/x]e : \sigma$ .*

**Lemma I** (Preservation for Small Step Semantics). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $e \mapsto e'$  then  $\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on the derivation of  $e \mapsto e'$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$ .

**$\lambda$  fragment.** Cases SS-E-AppLeft, SS-E-AppRight, and SS-E-AppAbs are exactly as in a proof of type safety for the simply typed lambda calculus.

**S-E-Concat-Left.** Suppose  $e = \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2)$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash e'_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$ . Therefore, by S-T-Concat,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[r_1 r_2]$ .

**S-E-Concat-Right.** Suppose  $e = \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(e_1; e'_2)$  and  $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash e'_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . Therefore, by S-T-Concat,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(e_1; e'_2) : \text{stringin}[r_1 r_2]$ .

**S-E-Concat.** Suppose  $\text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2]$ . The only applicable rule is S-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s_1] : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s_2] : \text{stringin}[r_2]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) : \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2]$ . By Canonical Forms,  $s_1 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1\}$  and  $s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_2\}$  from which it follows by Lemma B that  $s_1 s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1 \cdot r_2\}$ . Therefore,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2] : \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2]$  by S-T-Rstr.

**S-E-Case-Left.** Suppose  $e \mapsto \text{rstrcase}(e'_1; e_2; x, y.e_3)$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Case, so:

$$(6) \quad \emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$$

$$(7) \quad \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma$$

$$(8) \quad \emptyset, x : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)], y : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \vdash e_3 : \sigma$$

By (6) and the assumption that  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ , it follows by induction that  $\emptyset \vdash e'_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$ . This fact together with (7) and (8) implies by S-T-Case that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstrcase}(e'_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) : \sigma$ .

**S-E-Case- $\epsilon$ -Val.** Suppose  $\text{rstrcase}(e_0; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto e_2$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Case, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma$ .

**S-E-Case-Concat.** Suppose that  $e = \text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[as]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[a], \text{rstr}[s]/x, y]e_3$  and that  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Case so:

$$(9) \quad \emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[as] : \text{stringin}[r]$$

$$(10) \quad \emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma$$

$$(11) \quad \emptyset, x : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)], y : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \vdash e_3 : \sigma$$

We know that  $as \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$  by Canonical Forms on (9). Therefore,  $a \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{lhead}(r)\}$  by Condition C and  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{ltail}(r)\}$  by Condition D.

From these facts about  $a$  and  $s$  we know by S-T-Rstr that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[a] : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)]$ . It follows by Assumption H that  $\emptyset \vdash [\text{rstr}[a], \text{rstr}[s]/x, y]e_3 : \sigma$ .

**Case S-E-Replace-Left.** Suppose that  $e = \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](e'_1; e_2)$  when  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Replace, so  $\emptyset \vdash e : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  where:

$$\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$$

$$\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash e'_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$ . Therefore,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rreplace}[r](e'_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  by S-T-Replace.

**Case S-E-Replace-Right.** Suppose that  $e = \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](e'_1; e_2)$  when  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Replace, so  $\emptyset \vdash e : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  where:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1] \\ \emptyset &\vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash e'_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$ . Therefore,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rreplace}[r](r'_1; r_2) : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  by S-T-Replace.

### Case S-E-Replace.

Suppose  $e = \text{rreplace}[r](\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2)]$ . The only applicable rule is S-T-Replace, so

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \text{rstr}[s_1] : \text{stringin}[r_1] \\ \emptyset &\vdash \text{rstr}[s_2] : \text{stringin}[r_2]\end{aligned}$$

By canonical forms,  $s_1 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_1\}$  and  $s_2 \in \mathcal{L}\{r_2\}$ . Therefore,

$$\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2) \in \mathcal{L}\{\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)\}$$

by Condition E. It is finally derivable by S-T-Rstr that:

$$\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2)] : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)].$$

**Case S-E-SafeCoerce.** Suppose that  $\text{rcoerce}[r](\text{rstr}[s_1]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s_1]$ . The only applicable rule is S-T-SafeCoerce, so  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rcoerce}[r](s_1) : \text{stringin}[r]$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s_1] : \text{stringin}[r']$  and  $\mathcal{L}\{r'\} \subset \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . By Canonical Forms,  $s' \in \mathcal{L}\{r'\}$ . By the definition of subset,  $s' \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . Therefore, by S-T-Rstr, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s'] : \text{stringin}[r]$ .

**Case S-E-Check-Ok.** Suppose  $\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[s]/x]e_1$  and  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ , and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) : \sigma$ . The only rule that applies is S-T-Check, so  $\emptyset, x : \text{stringin}[r] \vdash e_1 : \sigma$ . By S-T-Rstr, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[r]$ . By Substitution, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash [\text{rstr}[s]/x]e_1 : \sigma$ .

**Case S-E-Check-NotOk.** Suppose  $\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto e_2$  and  $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) : \sigma$ . The only applicable rule is S-T-Check, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma$ .

□

**Theorem J** (Type Safety for small step semantics.). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  then either  $e \text{ val}$  or  $e \mapsto^* e'$  and  $\emptyset \vdash e' : \sigma$ .*

*Proof.* Follows from applying progress and preservation transitively over the multistep judgement. □

### 3.2.3 The Security Theorem

**Theorem 4** (Correctness of Input Sanitation for  $\lambda_{RS}$ ). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \text{stringin}[r]$  and  $e \mapsto^* \text{rstr}[s]$  then  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ .*

*Proof.* By type safety,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[r]$ . By canonical forms,  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . □

## 4 $\lambda_P$

We will define a translation to a language with only standard strings and regular expressions. The syntax of  $\lambda_P$  is shown in Figure 3.

### 4.1 Static Semantics

The static semantics of  $\lambda_P$  is shown in Figure 6. The typing context of  $\lambda_P$  obeys the standard structural properties of weakening, exchange and contraction.

### 4.2 Dynamic Semantics

The dynamic semantics of  $\lambda_P$  is shown in Figure 7.

#### 4.2.1 Canonical Forms

**Lemma 5** (Canonical Forms). *If  $\emptyset \vdash v : \tau$  then:*

- If  $\tau = \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$  then  $v = \lambda x : \tau. \iota$ .
- If  $\tau = \text{regex}$  then  $v = \text{rx}[r]$ .
- If  $\tau = \text{string}$  then  $v = \text{str}[s]$ .

*Proof.* By inspection of the static and dynamic semantics.  $\square$

#### 4.2.2 Type Safety

**Theorem 6** (Progress). *If  $\emptyset \vdash \iota : \tau$  either  $\iota = v$  or  $\iota \mapsto \iota'$ .*

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by induction on the typing assumption.

**$\lambda$  fragment.** Cases P-T-Var, P-T-Abs, and P-T-App are exactly as in a proof of progress for the simply typed lambda calculus.

**P-T-String.** In this case,  $\iota = \text{str}[s]$ , which is a value.

**P-T-Regex.** In this case,  $\iota = \text{rx}[r]$ , which is a value.

**P-T-Concat.** In this case, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pconcat}(\iota_1; \iota_2) : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}$ . By the IH, we have that either  $\iota_1 \rightsquigarrow \iota'_1$  or  $\iota_1 = v_1$ , and similarly  $\iota_2 \rightsquigarrow \iota'_2$  or  $\iota_2 = v_2$ . If  $\iota_1$  steps, then we can make progress via PS-E-ConcatLeft. If  $\iota_2$  steps, then we can make progress via PS-E-ConcatRight. If both are values, then by canonical forms  $\iota_1 = \text{str}[s_1]$  and  $\iota_2 = \text{str}[s_2]$  so we can make progress by PS-E-Concat.

**P-T-Case.** Suppose  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pstrcase}(\iota_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3) : \tau$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string}$ . By induction and canonical forms, either  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$  or  $\iota_1 = \text{str}[s_1]$ . If  $\iota_1$  steps then we can make progress by PS-E-CaseLeft. If it is a value, then by the definition of strings, either  $s_1 = \epsilon$  or  $s_1 = as$  for some string  $s$ . If  $s_1$  is empty, then we can make progress by PS-E-Case-Epsilon. Otherwise, we can make progress by PS-E-Case-Cons.

**P-T-Replace.** Suppose  $\emptyset \vdash \text{preplace}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3) : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_3 : \text{string}$ . By induction and canonical forms, either  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$  or  $\iota_1 = \text{rx}[r]$ . Similarly,  $\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2$  or  $\iota_2 = \text{str}[s_2]$ , and  $\iota_3 \mapsto \iota'_3$  or  $\iota_3 = \text{str}[s_3]$ . If  $\iota_1$  steps, then we can make progress by PS-E-ReplaceLeft. If  $\iota_2$  steps then we can make progress by PS-E-ReplaceMid. If  $\iota_3$  steps, then we can make progress by PS-E-ReplaceRight. If all three are values, we can make progress by PS-E-Replace.

**P-T-Check.** Suppose  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pcheck}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}$ . By induction and canonical forms, either  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$  or  $\iota_1 = \text{rx}[r]$ . Similarly,  $\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2$  or  $\iota_2 = \text{str}[s]$ . If  $\iota_1$  steps, then we can make progress by PS-E-CheckLeft. If  $\iota_2$  steps, then we can make progress by PS-E-CheckRight. If both are values, then by Assumption B.2, either  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$  or  $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . In the former case, we can make progress by PS-E-Check-OK. In the latter case, we can make progress by PS-E-Check-NotOK.

□

**Assumption K** (Substitution). *If  $\Theta, x : \tau' \vdash \iota : \tau$  and  $\Theta \vdash \iota' : \tau'$  then  $\Theta \vdash [\iota'/x]\iota : \tau$ .*

**Theorem 7** (Preservation). *If  $\emptyset \vdash \iota : \tau$  and  $\iota \mapsto \iota'$  then  $\emptyset \vdash \iota' : \tau$ .*

*Proof.* The proof proceeds by rule induction on  $\iota \mapsto \iota'$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota : \tau$ .

**$\lambda$  fragment.** Cases PS-E-AppLeft, PS-E-AppRight, and PS-E-AppAbs are exactly as in a proof of type safety for the simply typed lambda calculus.

**Case PS-E-ConcatLeft.** Suppose  $\text{pconcat}(\iota_1; \iota_2) \mapsto \text{pconcat}(\iota'_1; \iota_2)$  and  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}$ . By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_1 : \text{string}$ , so  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(\iota'_1; \iota_2) : \text{string}$  by P-T-Concat.

**Case PS-E-ConcatRight.** Suppose  $\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota_2) \mapsto \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota'_2)$  and  $\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash \text{str}[s_1] : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}$ . By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_2 : \text{string}$ , so  $\emptyset \vdash \text{rconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota'_2) : \text{string}$  by P-T-Concat.

**Case PS-E-Concat.** Suppose  $\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{str}[s_1 s_2]$ . By P-T-String,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{str}[s_1 s_2] : \text{string}$ .

**Case PS-E-CaseLeft.** Suppose  $\text{pstrcase}(\iota_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3) \mapsto \text{rstrcase}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3)$  and  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$ . The only rule that applies is P-T-Case, so:

$$\begin{aligned} &\emptyset \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string} \\ &\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \tau \\ &\emptyset, x : \text{string}, y : \text{string} \vdash \iota_3 : \tau \end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_1 : \text{string}$ . By P-T-Case,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pstrcase}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3) : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-CaseEpsilon.** Suppose  $\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[\epsilon]; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3) \mapsto \iota_2$ . The only rule that applies is P-T-Case, so  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_2 : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-Case-Cons.** Suppose  $\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[as]; \iota_2; x, y; \iota_3) \mapsto [\text{str}[a], \text{str}[s]/x, y]_{\iota_3}$  The only rule that applies is P-T-Case, so:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \iota_1 : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_2 : \tau \\ \emptyset, x : \text{string}, y : \text{string} &\vdash \iota_3 : \tau\end{aligned}$$

By P-T-String, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash \text{str}[a] : \text{string}$  and  $\emptyset \vdash \text{str}[s] : \text{string}$ . By weakening and Substitution applied twice, we have that  $\emptyset \vdash [\text{str}[a], \text{str}[s]/x, y]_{\iota_3} : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-ReplaceLeft.** Suppose  $\text{preplace}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3)$  and  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$ . The only rule that applies is P-T-Replace, so  $\tau = \text{string}$  and:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_3 : \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_1 : \text{regex}$ . Therefore, by P-T-Replace  $\emptyset \vdash \text{preplace}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3)$ .

**Case PS-E-ReplaceMid.** Suppose  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3)$  and  $\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2$ . The only rule that applies is P-T-Replace, so  $\tau = \text{string}$  and:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_3 : \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_2 : \text{string}$ . Therefore, by P-T-Replace  $\emptyset \vdash \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3)$ .

**Case PS-E-ReplaceRight.** Suppose  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota'_3)$  and  $\iota_3 \mapsto \iota'_3$ . The only rule that applies is P-T-Replace, so  $\tau = \text{string}$  and:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \text{str}[s] : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_3 : \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_3 : \text{string}$ . Therefore, by P-T-Replace  $\emptyset \vdash \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota'_3)$ .

**Case PS-E-Replace.** Suppose  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_2]; \text{str}[s_3]) \mapsto \text{str}[\text{replace}(r; s_2; s_3)]$ . The only applicable rule is P-T-Replace, so  $\tau = \text{string}$ . By P-T-String,  $\emptyset \vdash \text{str}[\text{replace}(r; s_2; s_3)] : \text{string}$ .

**Case PS-E-CheckLeft.** Suppose  $\text{pcheck}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \text{pcheck}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)$  and  $\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Check, so:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_3 : \tau \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_4 : \tau\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_1 : \text{regex}$ . Therefore, by P-T-Check  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pcheck}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-CheckRight.** Suppose  $\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)$  and  $\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Check, so:

$$\begin{aligned}\emptyset &\vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_3 : \tau \\ \emptyset &\vdash \iota_4 : \tau\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\emptyset \vdash \iota'_2 : \text{string}$ . Therefore, by P-T-Check  $\emptyset \vdash \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-Check-Ok.** Suppose  $\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \iota_3$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Check, so  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_3 : \tau$ .

**Case PS-E-Check-Ok.** Suppose  $\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \iota_4$ . The only applicable typing rule is P-T-Check, so  $\emptyset \vdash \iota_4 : \tau$ .

□

## 5 Translation from $\lambda_{RS}$ to $\lambda_P$

The translation from  $\lambda_{RS}$  to  $\lambda_P$  is specified in Figure 8.

**Theorem 8** (Type-Preserving Translation). *If  $\Psi \vdash e : \sigma$  then  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$*

*Proof.* By induction on the typing relation.

**Case S-T-Var.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash x : \sigma$  and  $x : \sigma \in \Psi$ . We have by definition that  $x : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket \in \llbracket \Psi \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket x \rrbracket = x$ . By P-T-Var, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash x : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ .

**Case S-T-Abs.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \lambda x : \sigma_1. e' : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2$  and  $\Psi, x : \sigma_1 \vdash e' : \sigma_2$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \lambda x : \sigma_1. e' \rrbracket &= \lambda x : \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket. \llbracket e' \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \rrbracket &= \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \Psi, x : \sigma_1 \rrbracket &= \llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e' \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket$ .

By P-T-Abs, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \lambda x : \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket. \llbracket e' \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket$ .

**Case S-T-App.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash e_1(e_2) : \sigma$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_1 : \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket e_1(e_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma \rrbracket &= \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket$ . Therefore,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$  by P-T-App.

**Case S-T-StringIn-I.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[r]$ . By definition,  $\llbracket \text{rstr}[s] \rrbracket = \text{str}[s]$  and  $\llbracket \text{stringin}[r] \rrbracket = \text{string}$ . By P-T-String,  $\Theta \vdash \text{str}[s] : \text{string}$ .

**Case S-T-Concat.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r_1] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r_2] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2] \rrbracket &= \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket : \text{string}$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket : \text{string}$ . Thus,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) : \text{string}$  by P-T-Concat.

**Case S-T-Case.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) : \sigma$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma$  and  $\Psi, x : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)], y : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \vdash e_3 : \sigma$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) \rrbracket &= \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y. \llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \Psi, x : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)], y : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \rrbracket &= \llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \text{string}, y : \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket : \text{string}$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ , and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \text{string}, y : \text{string} \vdash \llbracket e_3 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ . By P-T-Case, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y. \llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ .

**Case S-T-Replace.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r_1] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r_2] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)] \rrbracket &= \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket : \text{string}$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket : \text{string}$ . By P-T-Regex, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex}$ . By P-T-Replace, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) : \text{string}$ .

**Case S-T-SafeCoerce.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rcoerce}[r](e) : \text{stringin}[r]$  and  $\Psi \vdash e : \text{stringin}[r']$ . By definition,  $\llbracket \text{rcoerce}[r](e) \rrbracket = \llbracket e \rrbracket$ . By induction,  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e \rrbracket : \llbracket \text{stringin}[r'] \rrbracket$ .

**Case S-T-Check.** Suppose  $\Psi \vdash \text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) : \sigma$  where  $\Psi \vdash e_0 : \text{stringin}[r']$  and  $\Psi, x : \text{stringin}[r] \vdash e_1 : \sigma$  and  $\Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma$ . We have by definition:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket) \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r'] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \text{stringin}[r] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \Psi, x : \text{stringin}[r] \rrbracket &= \llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \text{string}\end{aligned}$$

By induction, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket : \text{string}$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \text{string} \vdash \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$  and  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ .

By P-T-Regex, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex}$ .

By P-T-Abs and P-T-App, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e_0 \rrbracket) : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ .

By P-T-Check, we have that  $\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket \vdash \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e_0 \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket$ .

□

**Assumption L** (Substitution Translation).  $\llbracket [v/x]e \rrbracket = \llbracket \llbracket v \rrbracket / x \rrbracket \llbracket e \rrbracket$ .

**Definition 9** (Multistep). We write  $\iota \mapsto^* \iota'$  for the reflexive, transitive closure of the stepping judgement.

**Assumption M** (Multistep Closure). *The following closure properties hold:*

1. If  $\iota_1 \mapsto^* \iota'_1$  then  $\iota_1(\iota_2) \mapsto^* \iota'_1(\iota_2)$ .
2. If  $\iota_2 \mapsto^* \iota'_2$  then  $\dot{\iota}_1(\iota_2) \mapsto^* \dot{\iota}_1(\iota'_2)$ .
3. If  $\iota_1 \mapsto^* \iota'_1$  then  $\text{pconcat}(\iota_1; \iota_2) \mapsto^* \text{pconcat}(\iota'_1; \iota_2)$ .
4. If  $\iota_2 \mapsto^* \iota'_2$  then  $\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota_2) \mapsto^* \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota'_2)$ .
5. If  $\iota_1 \mapsto^* \iota'_1$  then  $\text{pstrcase}(\iota_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3) \mapsto^* \text{pstrcase}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; x, y, \iota_3)$ .
6. If  $\iota_1 \mapsto^* \iota'_1$  then  $\text{preplace}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto^* \text{preplace}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3)$ .
7. If  $\iota_2 \mapsto^* \iota'_2$  then  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto^* \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3)$ .
8. If  $\iota_3 \mapsto^* \iota'_3$  then  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3) \mapsto^* \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota'_3)$ .
9. If  $\iota_1 \mapsto^* \iota'_1$  then  $\text{pcheck}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto^* \text{pcheck}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)$ .
10. If  $\iota_2 \mapsto^* \iota'_2$  then  $\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto^* \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)$ .

**Theorem 10** (Translation Correctness). *If  $\emptyset \vdash e : \sigma$  and  $e \mapsto e'$  then  $\llbracket e \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e' \rrbracket$ .*

*Proof.* By induction on evaluation and typing.

**Case SS-E-AppLeft.** Suppose  $e_1(e_2) \mapsto e'_1(e_2)$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket e_1(e_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket e'_1(e_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-App, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.1, we have that  $\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-AppRight.** Suppose  $v_1(e_2) \mapsto v_1(e'_2)$  and  $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket v_1(e_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket v_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket v_1(e'_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket v_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-App, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.2, we have that  $\llbracket v_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \llbracket v_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-AppAbs.** Suppose  $(\lambda x : \sigma_2.e')(v_2) \mapsto [v_2/x]e'$ . We have by definition and Assumption L that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket (\lambda x : \sigma_2.e')(v_2) \rrbracket &= (\lambda x : \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket.\llbracket e' \rrbracket)\llbracket v_2 \rrbracket \\ \llbracket [v_2/x]e' \rrbracket &= [\llbracket v_2 \rrbracket/x]\llbracket e' \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

By PS-E-AppAbs, we have that  $(\lambda x : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket.\llbracket e' \rrbracket)\llbracket v_2 \rrbracket \mapsto [\llbracket v_2 \rrbracket/x]\llbracket e' \rrbracket$ .

**Case SS-E-Concat-Left.** Suppose  $\text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2)$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.3, we have that  $\text{pconcat}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-Concat-Right.** Suppose  $\text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s]; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s]; e'_2)$  and  $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s]; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s]; e'_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s]; \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-Concat, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.4, we have that  $\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s]; \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-Concat.** Suppose  $\text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2]$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \\ \llbracket \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2] \rrbracket &= \text{str}[s_1 s_2]\end{aligned}$$

By PS-E-Concat, we have  $\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{str}[s_1 s_2]$ .

**Case SS-E-Case-Left.** Suppose  $\text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto \text{rstrcase}(e'_1; e_2; x, y.e_3)$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . We have by definition that:

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) \rrbracket &= \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rstrcase}(e'_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) \rrbracket &= \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-Case, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$ .

Inductively,  $\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.5, we have that  $\text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x.y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-Case-Epsilon.** Suppose  $\text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[\epsilon]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto e_2$ . We have by definition that:

$$\llbracket \text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[\epsilon]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \rrbracket = \text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[\epsilon]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket)$$

By PS-E-Case-Epsilon, we have that  $\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[\epsilon]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \mapsto \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket$ .

**Case SS-E-Case-Cons.** Suppose  $\text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[as]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[a], \text{rstr}[s]/x, y]e_3$ . We have by Assumption L and definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[as]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \rrbracket &= \text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[as]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket [\text{rstr}[a], \text{rstr}[s]/x, y]e_3 \rrbracket &= [\text{str}[a], \text{str}[s]/x, y]\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

By PS-E-Case-Cons, we have that  $\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[as]; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y.\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* [\text{str}[a], \text{str}[s]/x, y]\llbracket e_3 \rrbracket$ .

**Case SS-E-Replace-Left.** Suppose  $\text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](e'_1; e_2)$  and  $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e'_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-Replace, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1]$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.7, we have that  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e'_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-Replace-Right.** Suppose  $\text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e'_2)$  and  $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ . By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e'_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-Replace, so  $\emptyset \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$ .

Inductively, we have that  $\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket$ .

By Assumption M.8, we have that  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto^* \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e'_2 \rrbracket)$ .

**Case SS-E-Replace.** Suppose  $\text{rreplace}[r](\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[\text{lreplace}(r, s_1, s_2)]$ . By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \\ \llbracket \text{rstr}[\text{lreplace}(r, s_1, s_2)] \rrbracket &= \text{str}[\text{lreplace}(r, s_1, s_2)]\end{aligned}$$

By PS-E-Replace, we have that  $\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{str}[\text{lreplace}(r, s_1, s_2)]$ .

**Case SS-E-SafeCoerce-Step.** Suppose  $\text{rcoerce}[r](e) \mapsto \text{rcoerce}[r](e')$  and  $e \mapsto^* e'$ . By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rcoerce}[r](e) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \text{rcoerce}[r](e') \rrbracket &= \llbracket e' \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

The only typing rule that applies is S-T-SafeCoerce, so  $\emptyset \vdash e' : \text{stringin}[r']$ .

Inductively,  $\llbracket e \rrbracket \mapsto^* \llbracket e' \rrbracket$ .

**Case SS-E-SafeCoerce.** Suppose  $\text{rcoerce}[r](\text{rstr}[s]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s]$ . By definition,

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rcoerce}[r](\text{rstr}[s]) \rrbracket &= \text{str}[s] \\ \text{rstr}[s] &= \text{str}[s]\end{aligned}$$

We have that  $\text{str}[s] \mapsto^* \text{str}[s]$  because the multistep judgement is reflexive.

**Case SS-E-Check-StepLeft.** Suppose  $\text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rcheck}[r](e'_0; x.e_1; e_2)$  and  $e_0 \mapsto e'_0$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e_0 \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rcheck}[r](e'_0; x.e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e'_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e'_0 \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

Inductively,  $e_0 \mapsto^* e'_0$ .

By Assumption M.10, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e_0 \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \mapsto^* \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e'_0 \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e'_0 \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

**Case SS-E-Check-Ok** Suppose  $\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[s]/x]e_1$  and  $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . We have by definition that

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\text{str}[s]); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket [\text{rstr}[s]/x]e_1 \rrbracket &= [\text{str}[s]/x]\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

By PS-E-Check-OK, we have that

$$\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\text{str}[s]); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \mapsto (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\text{str}[s])$$

By PS-E-AppAbs, we have that

$$(\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\text{str}[s]) \mapsto [\text{str}[s]/x]\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket$$

**Case SS-E-Check-NotOk** Suppose  $\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto e_2$  and  $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ . By definition,

$$[\![\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2)]\!] = \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; (\lambda x : \text{string}. [\![e_1]\!])(\text{str}[s]); [\![e_2]\!])$$

By PS-E-Check-NotOK, we have that

$$\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; (\lambda x : \text{string}. [\![e_1]\!])(\text{str}[s]); [\![e_2]\!]) \mapsto [\![e_2]\!]$$

□

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$$r ::= \epsilon \mid a \mid r \cdot r \mid r + r \mid r^* \quad a \in \Sigma$$

**Figure 1:** Syntax of regular expressions over the alphabet  $\Sigma$ .

$\sigma ::= \sigma \rightarrow \sigma \mid \text{stringin}[r]$	source types
$e ::= x \mid v \mid e(e)$	source terms
$\text{rconcat}(e; e) \mid \text{rstrcase}(e; e; x, y.e)$	$s \in \Sigma^*$
$\text{rreplace}[r](e; e) \mid \text{rcoerce}[r](e) \mid \text{rcheck}[r](e; x.e; e)$	
$v ::= \lambda x.e \mid \text{rstr}[s]$	source values

**Figure 2:** Syntax of  $\lambda_{RS}$

$\tau ::= \tau \rightarrow \tau \mid \text{string} \mid \text{regex}$	target types
$\iota ::= x \mid \dot{v} \mid \iota(\iota)$	target terms
$\text{pconcat}(\iota; \iota) \mid \text{pstrcase}(\iota; \iota; x, y.\iota)$	
$\text{preplace}(\iota; \iota; \iota) \mid \text{pcheck}(\iota; \iota; \iota; \iota)$	
$\dot{v} ::= \lambda x.\iota \mid \text{str}[s] \mid \text{rx}[r]$	target values

**Figure 3:** Syntax of  $\lambda_P$

$\Psi \vdash e : \sigma$	$\Psi ::= \emptyset \mid \Psi, x : \sigma$		
<b>S-T-VAR</b>	<b>S-T-ABS</b>	<b>S-T-APP</b>	<b>S-T-STRINGIN-I</b>
$x : \sigma \in \Psi$	$\Psi, x : \sigma_1 \vdash e : \sigma_2$	$\frac{\Psi \vdash e_1 : \sigma_2 \rightarrow \sigma \quad \Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma_2}{\Psi \vdash e_1(e_2) : \sigma}$	$\frac{s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}}{\Psi \vdash \text{rstr}[s] : \text{stringin}[r]}$
$\Psi \vdash x : \sigma$	$\Psi \vdash \lambda x.e : \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2$		
<b>S-T-CONCAT</b>			
	$\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1] \quad \Psi \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$		
	$\frac{}{\Psi \vdash \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[r_1 \cdot r_2]}$		
<b>S-T-CASE</b>			
$\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r]$	$\Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma \quad \Psi, x : \text{stringin}[\text{lhead}(r)], y : \text{stringin}[\text{ltail}(r)] \vdash e_3 : \sigma$		
	$\frac{}{\Psi \vdash \text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) : \sigma}$		
<b>S-T-REPLACE</b>		<b>S-T-SAFE COERCE</b>	
$\Psi \vdash e_1 : \text{stringin}[r_1] \quad \Psi \vdash e_2 : \text{stringin}[r_2]$		$\Psi \vdash e : \text{stringin}[r'] \quad \mathcal{L}\{r'\} \subseteq \mathcal{L}\{r\}$	
$\Psi \vdash \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) : \text{stringin}[\text{lreplace}(r, r_1, r_2)]$		$\frac{}{\Psi \vdash \text{rcoerce}[r](e) : \text{stringin}[r]}$	
<b>S-T-CHECK</b>			
$\Psi \vdash e_0 : \text{stringin}[r] \quad \Psi, x : \text{stringin}[r] \vdash e_1 : \sigma \quad \Psi \vdash e_2 : \sigma$			
	$\frac{}{\Psi \vdash \text{rcheck}[r](e_0; x.e_1; e_2) : \sigma}$		

**Figure 4:** Typing rules for  $\lambda_{RS}$ . The typing context  $\Psi$  is standard.

$e \mapsto e$			
SS-E-APPLEFT $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ $\frac{}{e_1(e_2) \mapsto e'_1(e_2)}$	SS-E-APPRIGHT $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ $\frac{}{v_1(e_2) \mapsto v_1(e'_2)}$	SS-E-APPABS $\frac{}{(\lambda x : \sigma.e)v_2 \mapsto [v_2/x]e}$	SS-E-CONCAT-LEFT $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ $\frac{}{\text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(e'_1; e_2)}$
SS-E-CONCAT-RIGHT $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ $\frac{}{\text{rconcat}(v_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rconcat}(v_1; e'_2)}$		SS-E-CONCAT $\frac{}{\text{rconcat}(\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s_1 s_2]}$	
SS-E-CASE-LEFT $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ $\frac{}{\text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto \text{rstrcase}(e'_1; e_2; x, y.e_3)}$		SS-E-CASE-EPSILON $\frac{}{\text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[\epsilon]; e_2; x.y.e_3) \mapsto e_2}$	
SS-E-CASE-CONS $\frac{}{\text{rstrcase}(\text{rstr}[as]; e_2; x, y.e_3) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[a], \text{rstr}[s]/x, y]e_3}$		SS-E-REPLACE-LEFT $e_1 \mapsto e'_1$ $\frac{}{\text{rreplace}[r](v_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](v'_1; e_2)}$	
SS-E-REPLACE-RIGHT $e_2 \mapsto e'_2$ $\frac{}{\text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e'_2)}$	SS-E-REPLACE $\frac{}{\text{rreplace}[r](\text{rstr}[s_1]; \text{rstr}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[\text{replace}(r; s_1; s_2)]}$		
SS-E-SAFECOERCE-STEP $e \mapsto e'$ $\frac{}{\text{rcoerce}[r](e) \mapsto \text{rcoerce}[r](e')}$	SS-E-SAFECOERCE $\frac{}{\text{rcoerce}[r](\text{rstr}[s]) \mapsto \text{rstr}[s]}$	SS-E-CHECK-STEPLEFT $e \mapsto e'$ $\frac{}{\text{rcheck}[r](e; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{rcheck}[r](e'; x.e_1; e_2)}$	
SS-E-CHECK-OK $s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ $\frac{}{\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto [\text{rstr}[s]/x]e_1}$		SS-E-CHECK-NOTOK $s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}$ $\frac{}{\text{rcheck}[r](\text{rstr}[s]; x.e_1; e_2) \mapsto e_2}$	

**Figure 5:** Small step semantics for  $\lambda_{RS}$ .

$$\begin{array}{c}
\boxed{\Theta \vdash \iota : \tau} \quad \Theta ::= \emptyset \mid \Theta, x : \tau \\
\\
\begin{array}{cccc}
\text{P-T-VAR} & \text{P-T-ABS} & \text{P-T-APP} & \text{P-T-STRING} \\
\frac{x : \tau \in \Theta}{\Theta \vdash x : \tau} & \frac{\Theta, x : \tau_1 \vdash \iota_2 : \tau_2}{\Theta \vdash \lambda x. \iota_2 : \tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2} & \frac{\Theta \vdash \iota_1 : \tau_2 \rightarrow \tau \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_2 : \tau_2}{\Theta \vdash \iota_1(\iota_2) : \tau} & \frac{}{\Theta \vdash \text{str}[s] : \text{string}}
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccccc}
\text{P-T-REGEX} & & \text{P-T-CONCAT} & & \\
& \frac{}{\Theta \vdash \text{rx}[r] : \text{regex}} & \frac{\Theta \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string}}{\Theta \vdash \text{pconcat}(\iota_1; \iota_2) : \text{string}}
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{P-T-CASE} & & \\
\frac{\Theta \vdash \iota_1 : \text{string} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_2 : \tau \quad \Theta, x : \text{string}, y : \text{string} \vdash \iota_3 : \tau}{\Theta \vdash \text{pstrcmp}(\iota_1; \iota_2; x, y. \iota_3) : \tau}
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text{P-T-REPLACE} & & \\
\frac{\Theta \vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_3 : \text{string}}{\Theta \vdash \text{preplace}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3) : \text{string}}
\end{array} \\
\\
\begin{array}{ccccc}
\text{P-T-CHECK} & & & & \\
\frac{\Theta \vdash \iota_1 : \text{regex} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_2 : \text{string} \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_3 : \tau \quad \Theta \vdash \iota_4 : \tau}{\Theta \vdash \text{pcheck}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) : \tau}
\end{array}
\end{array}$$

**Figure 6:** Typing rules for  $\lambda_P$ . The typing context  $\Theta$  is standard.

$\boxed{\iota \mapsto \iota}$			
PS-E-APPLEFT $\frac{\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1}{\iota_1(\iota_2) \mapsto \iota'_1(\iota_2)}$	PS-E-APPRIGHT $\frac{\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2}{\dot{v}_1(\iota_2) \mapsto \dot{v}_1(\iota'_2)}$	PS-E-APPABS $\frac{}{(\lambda x : \tau.\iota)\dot{v}_2 \mapsto [\dot{v}_2/x]\iota}$	PS-E-CONCATLEFT $\frac{\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1}{\text{pconcat}(\iota_1; \iota_2) \mapsto \text{pconcat}(\iota'_1; \iota_2)}$
PS-E-CONCATRIGHT $\frac{\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2}{\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota_2) \mapsto \text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \iota'_2)}$		PS-E-CONCAT $\frac{}{\text{pconcat}(\text{str}[s_1]; \text{str}[s_2]) \mapsto \text{str}[s_1 s_2]}$	
PS-E-CASELEFT $\frac{\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1}{\text{pstrcase}(\iota_1; \iota_2; x, y.\iota_3) \mapsto \text{pstrcase}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; x, y.\iota_3)}$		PS-E-CASE-EPSILON $\frac{}{\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[\epsilon]; \iota_2; x, y.\iota_3) \mapsto \iota_2}$	
PS-E-CASE-CONS $\frac{}{\text{pstrcase}(\text{str}[as]; \iota_2; x, y.\iota_3) \mapsto [\text{str}[a], \text{str}[s]/x, y]\iota_3}$		PS-E-REPLACELEFT $\frac{\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1}{\text{preplace}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3)}$	
PS-E-REPLACEMID $\frac{\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2}{\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3)}$	PS-E-REPLACERIGHT $\frac{\iota_3 \mapsto \iota'_3}{\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_2]; \iota_3) \mapsto \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_2]; \iota'_3)}$		
PS-E-REPLACE $\frac{}{\text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s_2]; \text{str}[s_3]) \mapsto \text{str}[\text{replace}(r; s_2; s_3)]}$		PS-E-CHECKLEFT $\frac{\iota_1 \mapsto \iota'_1}{\text{pcheck}(\iota_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \text{pcheck}(\iota'_1; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)}$	
PS-E-CHECKRIGHT $\frac{\iota_2 \mapsto \iota'_2}{\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota_2; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \iota'_2; \iota_3; \iota_4)}$	PS-E-CHECK-NOTOK $\frac{s \notin \mathcal{L}\{r\}}{\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \iota_4}$	PS-E-CHECK-OK $\frac{s \in \mathcal{L}\{r\}}{\text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \text{str}[s]; \iota_3; \iota_4) \mapsto \iota_3}$	

**Figure 7:** Small step semantics for  $\lambda_P$

$$\llbracket \sigma \rrbracket = \tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \text{stringin}[r] \rrbracket &= \text{string} \\ \llbracket \sigma_1 \rightarrow \sigma_2 \rrbracket &= \llbracket \sigma_1 \rrbracket \rightarrow \llbracket \sigma_2 \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

$$\llbracket \Psi \rrbracket = \Theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket \emptyset \rrbracket &= \emptyset \\ \llbracket \Psi, x : \sigma \rrbracket &= \llbracket \Psi \rrbracket, x : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket\end{aligned}$$

$$\llbracket e \rrbracket = \iota$$

$$\begin{aligned}\llbracket x \rrbracket &= x \\ \llbracket \lambda x : \sigma. e \rrbracket &= \lambda x : \llbracket \sigma \rrbracket. \llbracket e \rrbracket \\ \llbracket e_1(e_2) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket(\llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rstr}[s] \rrbracket &= \text{str}[s] \\ \llbracket \text{rstrcase}(e_1; e_2; x, y. e_3) \rrbracket &= \text{pstrcase}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket; x, y. \llbracket e_3 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rconcat}(e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pconcat}(\llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rreplace}[r](e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{preplace}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket; \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket) \\ \llbracket \text{rcoerce}[r](e) \rrbracket &= \llbracket e \rrbracket \\ \llbracket \text{rcheck}[r](e; x. e_1; e_2) \rrbracket &= \text{pcheck}(\text{rx}[r]; \llbracket e \rrbracket; (\lambda x : \text{string}. \llbracket e_1 \rrbracket)(\llbracket e \rrbracket); \llbracket e_2 \rrbracket)\end{aligned}$$

**Figure 8:** Translation from  $\lambda_{RS}$  to  $\lambda_P$