

$\equiv_{\mathcal{E}}$  **stable:**  $s \equiv_{\mathcal{E}} t$  implies  $s\sigma \equiv_{\mathcal{E}} t\sigma$

### Lemma 3.1.4 ( $\equiv_{\mathcal{E}}$ stable)

Let  $I = (\mathcal{A}, \alpha, \beta)$ ,  $I' = (\mathcal{A}, \alpha, \beta')$  with  $\beta'(x) = I(x\sigma)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{V}$ .

(a)  $I(t\sigma) = I'(t)$

(b)  $I \models s\sigma \equiv t\sigma$  iff  $I' \models s \equiv t$

(c) If  $A \models s \equiv t$ , then  $A \models s\sigma \equiv t\sigma$ .

(d) If  $s \equiv_{\mathcal{E}} t$ , then  $s\sigma \equiv_{\mathcal{E}} t\sigma$ .

**Structural Induction on Terms:** Prove  $\varphi(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathcal{T}(\Sigma, \mathcal{V})$

• **Induction Base:**  $\varphi(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{V}$

• **Induction Step:**  $\underbrace{\varphi(t_1) \wedge \dots \wedge \varphi(t_n)}_{\text{Ind.Hyp.}} \Rightarrow \varphi(f(t_1, \dots, t_n))$