Exersice Sheet 1

——— Sample Solution ———

Task 1: Recursion and Structural Induction

(a)

$$z[x := a'] = z$$

$$y[x := a'] = \begin{cases} a', & \text{if } x = y \\ y, & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases} \quad y \in \text{Var}$$

$$(a_1 \oplus a_2)[x := a'] = a_1[x := a'] \oplus a_2[x := a'] \quad \text{for } \emptyset \in \{+, -, *\}$$

(b)

occ : AExp x $Var \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$

$$occ (z, x) = 0
occ (y, x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = y \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq y \end{cases} \quad y \in \text{Var}
occ (a_1 \oplus a_2, x) = occ (a_1, x) + occ (a_2, x) \quad \text{for } \oplus \in \{+, -, *\}$$

(c)

The statement $FV(a[x := a']) \subseteq (FV(a) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$ will by shown by structural induction on the structure of arithmetic expressions a.

Induction Base:

Case 1:
$$a = z, z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$FV(z[x := a']) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \underbrace{FV(z)}_{=\emptyset} = FV(z) \setminus \{x\} \subseteq (FV(z) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$$
Case 2: $a = y, y \neq x \quad y \in Var$

$$FV(y[x := a']) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \underbrace{FV(y)}_{=\{y\}} \subseteq (FV(y) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$$
Case 3: $a = x$

$$FV(x[x := a']) \stackrel{(a)}{=} FV(a') \subseteq (FV(y) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$$

Induction Hypothesis:

Assume for all subexpressions \bar{a} of a that $FV(\bar{a}[x := a']) \subseteq (FV(\bar{a}) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$ holds.

Induction Step:

Let
$$\oplus \in \{+, -, *\}$$
 and $a_1, a_2 \in AExp$.

$$FV((a_1 \oplus a_2) [x := a']) \stackrel{(a)}{=} FV(a_1 [x := a_1] \oplus a_2 [x := a'])$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{Def } 2.4)}{=} FV(a_1 [x := a']) \cup FV(a_2 [x := a'])$$
I.H.
$$\subseteq (FV(a_1) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a') \cup (FV(a_2) \setminus \{x\}) \cup FV(a')$$

$$= (FV(a_1) \cup FV(a_2)) \setminus \{x\} \cup FV(a')$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{Def } 2.4)}{=} (FV(a_1 \oplus a_2)) \setminus \{x\} \cup FV(a')$$

(d)

(i) $\operatorname{length}(a[x := a']) = \operatorname{length}(a) + \operatorname{occ}(a, x) \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1)$

(ii)

The correctness of the proposed formula will be proven by structural induction on the structure of arithmetic expressions a.

Induction Base:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \underline{\operatorname{Case 1:}} & a = z, \, z \in \mathbb{Z} \\ & \operatorname{length}(z[x := a']) & \overset{(a)}{=} \operatorname{length}(z) \\ & = \operatorname{length}(z) + 0 \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \\ & \overset{(b)}{=} \operatorname{length}(z) + \operatorname{occ}(z, \, x) \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \\ \underline{\operatorname{Case 2:}} & a = y, \, y \neq x \quad y \in \operatorname{Var} \\ & \operatorname{length}(y[x := a']) & \overset{(a)}{=} \operatorname{length}(y) \\ & = \operatorname{length}(y) + 0 \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \\ & \overset{(b)}{=} \operatorname{length}(y) + \operatorname{occ}(y, \, x) \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \\ \underline{\operatorname{Case 3:}} & a = x \\ & \operatorname{length}(x[x := a']) & \overset{(a)}{=} \operatorname{length}(a') \\ & = 1 + \operatorname{length}(a') - 1 \\ & = 1 + 1 \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \\ & \overset{(b)}{=} \operatorname{length}(x) + \operatorname{occ}(x, \, x) \cdot (\operatorname{length}(a') - 1) \end{array}$$

Induction Hypothesis:

Assume for all subexpressions \bar{a} of a that length $(\bar{a}[x := a']) = \text{length}(\bar{a}) + \text{occ}(\bar{a}, x) \cdot (\text{length}(a') - 1)$ holds.

Induction Step:

Let
$$\oplus \in \{+, -, *\}$$
 and $a_1, a_2 \in AExp$.

length $((a_1 \oplus a_2) [x := a']) \stackrel{(a)}{=} length (a_1 [x := a'] \oplus a_2 [x := a'])$
 $\stackrel{\text{def length}}{=} 1 + length (a_1 [x := a']) + length (a_2 [x := a'])$

I.H. $= 1 + (length (a_1) + occ (a_1, x) \cdot (length (a') - 1)) + length (a_2 [x := a'])$

I.H. $= 1 + (length (a_1) + occ (a_1, x) \cdot (length (a') - 1)) + (length (a_2) + occ (a_2, x) \cdot (length (a') - 1))$
 $= (1 + length (a_1) + length (a_2)) + (occ (a_1, x) + occ (a_2, x)) \cdot (length (a') - 1)$

Def $= length (a_1 \oplus a_2) + occ (a_1 \oplus a_2, x) \cdot (length (a') - 1)$

Task 2: The Programming Language WHILE

(a)

(b)

