Programming Languages and Types

Homework 12

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1 Simply-Typed λ -Calculus

1.1 Typing Derivation

Tell whether each of the following terms in the simply-typed λ -calculus with all the extensions introduced in the lecture is well-typed. If it is, give a typing derivation for it; if not, give the reason. For very large terms, you can name their sub-terms and type them individually.

- 1. pred (succ false)
- 2. $\lambda f : \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat}.\lambda n : \mathbf{Nat}.f \ (f \ (\mathbf{succ} \ n))$
- 3. if (iszero (succ 0)) then true else 0
- 4. $\{one = \mathbf{succ} \ \mathbf{0}, tru = \mathbf{true}\}\ \mathbf{as}\ \{tru : \mathbf{Bool}, one : \mathbf{Nat}\}\$
- 5. let b =false in (iszero b)
- 6. let $p = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{succ} \ \mathbf{0})$ in $(\mathbf{snd} \ p, \mathbf{fst} \ p)$
- 7. case (inl 0) of inl $x \Rightarrow$ false | inr $x \Rightarrow$ true

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\begin{split} & \text{fix } (\lambda \ fise : (\text{Nat} \to \text{Bool}) \to (\text{Nat} \to \text{Bool}) \ . \\ & \lambda \ n : \text{Nat} \ . \\ & & \text{if } (\text{iszero } n) \\ & & \text{then true} \\ & & \text{else if } (\text{iszero } (\text{pred } n)) \\ & & \text{then false} \\ & & \text{else } fise \ (\text{pred } (\text{pred } n)) \ ) \end{split}
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1.2 Programming with Extensions

1. Complete the addition function $add: \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat}$ in the simply-typed λ -calculus with base type \mathbf{Nat} and extension the fixed-point operator \mathbf{fix} .¹

$$add =$$
fix $(\lambda \ fadd : (Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat) \rightarrow (Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat) . ?)$

- 2 System- \mathcal{F}
- 2.1 Parametric Polymorphism
- 2.2 Typing Church-Encodings

¹During the exercise session, I gave the wrong type ($\mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat}$) to the variable that is to be bound to the fixed point. Please refer to the updated exercise sheet ex12.pdf. In this homework exercise, I have given the type for fadd, to remind you of the mistake I made.