Programming Languages and Types

Exercise 12

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1 Simply-Typed λ -Calculus

1.1 Typing Derivations

1.2 Programming with Extensions

1. Define the subtraction function sub in the simply-typed λ -calculus extended with Peano numbers (**0** and **succ**) and fixed point operator \mathbf{fix} .¹

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\begin{split} \text{fix } (\lambda \ fsub: (\mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat}) \to (\mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat} \to \mathbf{Nat}) \ . \\ \lambda \ m: \mathbf{Nat} \ . \ \lambda \ n: \mathbf{Nat} \\ \text{ if } (\mathbf{iszero} \ m) \\ \text{ then } \mathbf{0} \\ \text{ else } (\mathbf{succ} \ (fsub \ (\mathbf{pred} \ m) \ n)) \ ) \end{split}
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2 System- \mathcal{F}

2.1 Parametric Polymorphism

- 1. Define the polymorphic function I.
- 2. Define the polymorphic function K.
- 3. Define the polymorphic function S.

¹I apologize for giving the wrong type (Nat \rightarrow Nat \rightarrow Nat) to the parameter fsub during the exercise session.

2.2 Typing Church-Encodings

- 1. Church-numerals
- 2. Church-booleans