

Programming Languages and Types

Exercise 12

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1 Simply-Typed λ -Calculus

1.1 Typing Derivation

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 **fix**.¹

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fix ( $\lambda f_{sub} : (\mathbf{Nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nat}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{Nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{Nat})$  .  
       $\lambda m : \mathbf{Nat} . \lambda n : \mathbf{Nat}$   
        if (iszero m)  
          then 0  
          else (succ (fsub (pred m) n)) )
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2 System- \mathcal{F}

2.1 Parametric Polymorphism

2.2 Typing Church-Encodings

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