Disc 9 - OpSem and Lambda Calculus

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Operational Semantics

2. Using the rules given below, show: $1 + (2 + 3) \Rightarrow 6$

4. Using the rules given below, show: A; let y=1 in let x=2 in $x\Rightarrow 2$

5) Recall last week we went over lexing and parsing:

Implement an expression evaluator, that takes an environment closure and an expression, and returns a value after evaluating it.

Key Notes (Taken from OpSem rules, which will be given on the project)

- Integers evaluate to themselves
- Plus works on integers (throw a TypeError otherwise)

let rec eval expr env e =

Lambda Calculus

1) (λa. a) b

Make the parentheses explicit in the following expressions

- 2) abc
- 3) λa. λb. a b
- 4) λa. a b λa. a b

Identify the free variables in the following expressions

- 1) λa. a b a
- 2) a (λa. a) a
- 3) λa. (λb. a b) a b

Apply alpha-conversions to the following

- 1) λa. λa. a
- 2) (λa. a) a b
- 3) (λa. (λa. (λa. a) a) a

Apply beta-reductions to the following

- 1) (λa. a b) x b
- 2) (λa. b) (λa. λb. λc. a b c)
- 3) (λa. a a) (λa. a a)