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CSE-321 Programming Languages 2012
Midterm — Sample Solution

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- There are six problems on 29 pages in this exam.
- The maximum score for this exam is 100 points.
- Be sure to write your name and Hemos ID.
- In Problem 1, write your answers exactly as you would type on the screen. The grading for Problem 1 will be strict (*i.e.*, no partial points).
- When writing individual proof steps in Problems 2 and 6, please write *conclusion* in the left blank and *justification* in the right blank, as in the course notes.
- You have three hours for this exam.

1 SML Programming [14 pts]

In this problem, you will implement a number of functions satisfying given descriptions. You should write one character per blank. For example, the following code implements a sum function.

```

f u n _ s u m _ n _ = _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
_ _ i f _ n _ = _ 0 _ t h e n _ 1 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
_ _ e l s e _ n _ + _ s u m _ ( n _ - _ 1 ) _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

```

Question 1. [4 pts] The definition of 'a tree for binary trees is as follows:

```
datatype 'a tree = Leaf of 'a | Node of 'a tree * 'a * 'a tree
```

Give a *tail-recursive* implementation of inorder for an inorder traversal of binary trees.

(Type) inorder: 'a tree -> 'a list

(Description) inorder *t* returns a list of elements produced by an inorder traversal of the tree *t*.

(Example) inorder (Node (Node (Leaf 1, 3, Leaf 2), 7, Leaf 4)) returns [1, 3, 2, 7, 4].

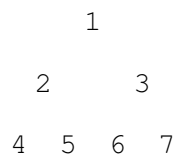
(Hint) inorder can be implemented as follows:

```

fun inorder t =
  let
    fun inorder' (t' : 'a tree) (post : 'a list) : 'a list = ...
  in
    inorder' t [ ]
  end

```

post will be a list of elements to be appended to the result of an inorder traversal of *t'*. For example, when inorder' visits the node marked 2 in the tree below, post will be bound to [1, 6, 3, 7].



```

(* inorder : 'a tree -> 'a list *)
fun inorder t =
let
  fun inorder' ( Leaf x ) post = x :: post
    | inorder' ( Node ( left, x, right ) ) post
      = inorder' left (x :: (inorder' right post) )
in
  inorder' t []
end

```

In Questions 2, assume the following function `foldr`:

(Type) `foldr`: $('a * 'b \rightarrow 'b) \rightarrow 'b \rightarrow 'a \text{ list} \rightarrow 'b$

(Description) `foldr f e l` takes e and the last item of l and applies f to them, feeds the function with this result and the penultimate item, and so on. That is, `foldr f e [x1, x2, ..., xn]` computes $f(x_1, f(x_2, \dots, f(x_n, e) \dots))$, or e if the list is empty.

Question 2. [5 pts] Complete the function `lrev` using `foldr`. You may use the operator `@` for list concatenation.

(Type) `lrev`: $'a \text{ list} \rightarrow 'a \text{ list}$

(Description) `lrev l` returns the reversed list of an input list l .

(Example) `lrev [1, 2, 3, 4]` returns `[4, 3, 2, 1]`

```
fun lrev l =  
  let  
    val f = (fn (e, l) => l @ [e])  
  in  
    foldr f [] l  
  end
```

Question 3. [5 pts] A signature SET for sets is given as follows:

```
signature SET =
sig
  type 'a set
  val empty : ''a set
  val member : ''a set -> ''a -> bool
  val insert : ''a set -> ''a -> ''a set
  val intersection : ''a set -> ''a set -> ''a set
  val difference : ''a set -> '' a set -> ''a set
end
```

- empty is an empty set.
- member $s\ x$ returns true if x is a member of s ; otherwise it returns false.
- insert $s\ x$ adds x to the set s and returns the resultant set.
- intersection $s\ t$ returns the intersection of s and t .
- difference $s\ t$ returns the set of elements which are members of s , but not members of t .

Give a functional representation of sets by implementing a structure SetFun of signature SET. In your answer, do not use the if/then/else construct. You may use true, false, not, andalso, and orelse.

```
structure SetFun : SET where type 'a set = 'a -> bool =
struct
  type 'a set = 'a -> bool

  val empty = fn _ => false

  fun member s = s

  fun insert s x = fn y => x = y orelse s y

  fun intersection s t = fn x => s x andalso t x

  fun difference s t = fn x => s x andalso (not (t x))
end
```

2 Inductive proof on strings of matched parentheses [15 pts]

In this problem, we study a system of strings of matched parentheses. First we define a syntactic category `paren` for strings of parentheses:

$$\text{paren} \quad s ::= \epsilon \mid (s \mid)s$$

To identify strings of matched parentheses, we introduce a judgment $s \text{ lparen}$ with the following inference rules:

$$\frac{}{\epsilon \text{ lparen}} \text{Leps} \quad \frac{s_1 \text{ lparen} \quad s_2 \text{ lparen}}{(s_1) s_2 \text{ lparen}} \text{Lseq}$$

We also introduce another judgment $s \text{ tparen}$ for identifying strings of matched parentheses:

$$\frac{}{\epsilon \text{ tparen}} \text{Teps} \quad \frac{s_1 \text{ tparen} \quad s_2 \text{ tparen}}{s_1 (s_2) \text{ tparen}} \text{Tseq}$$

Our goal is to prove Theorem 2.1. If you need a lemma to complete the proof, state the lemma, prove it, and use it in your proof of Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.1. *If $s \text{ lparen}$, then $s \text{ tparen}$.*

Lemma 2.2. *If $s \text{ tparen}$, then $s' \text{ tparen}$ implies $s' s \text{ tparen}$.*

Proof. By rule induction on $s \text{ tparen}$.

Case $\frac{}{\epsilon \text{ tparen}} \text{Teps}$ where $s = \epsilon$:

$s' \text{ tparen}$ assumption

$$s' s = s' \epsilon = s'$$

$s' s \text{ tparen}$

Case $\frac{s_1 \text{ tparen} \quad s_2 \text{ tparen}}{s_1 (s_2) \text{ tparen}} \text{Tseq}$ where $s = s_1 (s_2)$:

$s' \text{ tparen}$ assumption

$$s' s = s' s_1 (s_2)$$

$s' \text{ tparen}$ implies $s' s_1 \text{ tparen}$ by induction hypothesis on $s_1 \text{ tparen}$

$s' s_1 \text{ tparen}$ from $s' \text{ tparen}$

$s' s_1 (s_2) \text{ tparen}$ by the rule Tseq with $s' s_1 \text{ tparen}$ and $s_2 \text{ tparen}$

□

Proof of Theorem 2.1. By rule induction on $s \text{ lparen}$.

Case $\frac{}{\epsilon \text{ lparen}} \text{Leps}$ where $s = \epsilon$:

$s \text{ tparen}$ by the rule Teps

Case $\frac{s_1 \text{ lparen } s_2 \text{ lparen}}{(s_1) s_2 \text{ lparen}} Lseq$ where $s = (s_1) s_2$:

$s_1 \text{ tparen}$ by induction hypothesis on $s_1 \text{ lparen}$

$s_2 \text{ tparen}$ by induction hypothesis on $s_2 \text{ lparen}$

$(s_1) \text{ tparen}$ by the rule $Tseq$ with $\epsilon \text{ tparen}$ and $s_1 \text{ tparen}$

$(s_1) s_2 \text{ tparen}$ by lemma 2.2 □

3 λ -Calculus [29 pts]

In this problem, we study the properties of the untyped λ -calculus:

expression	$e ::= x \mid \lambda x. e \mid e e$
value	$v ::= \lambda x. e$

The reduction judgment is as follows:

$$e \mapsto e' \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad e \text{ reduces to } e'$$

Question 1. [5 pts] Complete the inductive definition of substitution. You may use $[x \leftrightarrow y]e$ for the expression obtained by replacing all occurrences of x in e by y and all occurrences of y in e by x .

$$[e/x]x = e$$

$$[e/x]y = \underline{y} \quad \text{if } x \neq y$$

$$[e/x](e_1 e_2) = \underline{[e/x]e_1 [e/x]e_2}$$

$$[e'/x]\lambda x. e = \underline{\lambda x. e}$$

$$[e'/x]\lambda y. e = \underline{\lambda y. [e'/x]e} \quad \text{if } x \neq y, y \notin FV(e')$$

$$[e'/x]\lambda y. e = \lambda z. \underline{[e'/x][y \leftrightarrow z]e} \quad \text{if } x \neq y, y \in FV(e')$$

where $\underline{z \neq y, z \notin FV(e), z \neq x, z \notin FV(e')}$

Question 2. [3 pts] Complete the reduction rules for the call-by-value strategy. You may use the substitution which you defined in the previous question:

$$\frac{e_1 \mapsto e'_1}{e_1 \ e_2 \mapsto e'_1 \ e_2} \text{Lam}$$

$$\frac{e_2 \mapsto e'_2}{(\lambda x. e) \ e_2 \mapsto (\lambda x. e) \ e'_2} \text{Arg}$$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. e) \ v \mapsto [v/x]e} \text{App}$$

Question 3. [3 pts] Show the reduction sequence of a given expression under the call-by-name strategy. *Do not* rename bound variables.

call-by-name:

$$\underline{(\lambda t. \lambda f. f) ((\lambda x. x) (\lambda y. y)) ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda w. w))}$$

$$\mapsto \underline{(\lambda f. f) ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda w. w))}$$

$$\mapsto \underline{(\lambda z. z) (\lambda w. w)}$$

$$\mapsto (\lambda w. w)$$

In Questions 4 and 5, you may use the following pre-defined constructs: `zero`, `one`, `tt`, `ff`, `and`, `or`, and `pred`. You do not need to copy definitions of these constructs.

- `zero` and `one` encode the natural numbers zero and one, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{zero} &= \hat{0} = \lambda f. \lambda x. x \\ \text{one} &= \hat{1} = \lambda f. \lambda x. f\ x\end{aligned}$$

- `tt` and `ff` represent the boolean values true and false, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{tt} &= \lambda t. \lambda f. t \\ \text{ff} &= \lambda t. \lambda f. f\end{aligned}$$

- `and` and `or` encode the boolean operators ‘and’ and ‘or’, respectively.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{and} &= \lambda x. \lambda y. x\ y\ \text{ff} \\ \text{or} &= \lambda x. \lambda y. x\ \text{tt}\ y\end{aligned}$$

- `pred` computes the predecessor of a given natural number where the predecessor of 0 is 0.

$$\text{pred} = \lambda \hat{n}. \text{fst } (\hat{n}\ \text{next } (\text{pair zero zero}))$$

Question 4. [3 pts] Define the function `exp` for exponentiation such that `exp \hat{m} \hat{n}` evaluates to a church numeral for the product of n copies of m . In other words, `exp \hat{m} \hat{n}` $\mapsto^* \widehat{m^n}$.

$$\text{exp} = \lambda \hat{m}. \lambda \hat{n}. \hat{n}\ (\text{mult } \hat{m})\ \hat{1}$$

Question 5. [3 pts] Define the function $\text{isZero} = \lambda \hat{n} . \dots$ which tests if a given Church numeral is $\hat{0}$. That is, $\text{isZero } \hat{0}$ reduces to tt , and $\text{isZero } \hat{n}$ evaluates to ff for any non-zero number n .

$\text{isZero} = \lambda \hat{n} . \hat{n} (\lambda _ . \text{ff}) \text{tt}$

Question 6. [3 pts] Define the function $\text{eq} = \lambda \hat{m} . \lambda \hat{n} . \dots$ which tests if two given Church numerals are equal. You may use the function isZero .

$\text{eq} = \lambda x . \lambda y . \text{and } (\text{isZero } (x \text{ pred } y)) (\text{isZero } (y \text{ pred } x))$

Following is the definition of de Bruijn expressions:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{de Bruijn expression} & M ::= n \mid \lambda. M \mid M M \\ \text{de Bruijn index} & n ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid 2 \mid \dots \end{array}$$

Question 7. [4 pts] Complete the definition of $\tau_i^n(N)$, as given in the course notes, for shifting by n (*i.e.*, incrementing by n) all de Bruijn indexes in N corresponding to free variables, where a de Bruijn index m in N such that $m < i$ does not count as a free variable.

$$\tau_i^n(N_1 N_2) = \underline{\tau_i^n(N_1) \tau_i^n(N_2)}$$

$$\tau_i^n(\lambda. N) = \underline{\lambda. \tau_{i+1}^n(N)}$$

$$\tau_i^n(m) = \underline{m + n} \quad \text{if } m \geq i$$

$$\tau_i^n(m) = \underline{m} \quad \text{if } m < i$$

Question 8. [5 pts] Complete the definition of $\sigma_n(M, N)$ for substituting N for every occurrence of n in M where N may include free variables. You may use $\tau_i^n(N)$.

$$\sigma_n(M_1 \ M_2, N) \quad = \quad \sigma_n(M_1, N) \ \sigma_n(M_2, N)$$

$$\sigma_n(\lambda. M, N) \quad = \quad \lambda. \sigma_{n+1}(M, N)$$

$$\sigma_n(m, N) \quad = \quad m \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{if } m < n$$

$$\sigma_n(n, N) \quad = \quad \tau_0^n(N)$$

$$\sigma_n(m, N) \quad = \quad m - 1 \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{if } m > n$$

4 Simply typed λ -calculus [20 pts]

In this problem, we study the properties of the simply typed λ -calculus.

type	$A ::= P \mid A \rightarrow A$
expression	$e ::= x \mid \lambda x:A. e \mid e e$
value	$v ::= \lambda x:A. e$
typing context	$\Gamma ::= \cdot \mid \Gamma, x : A$

The reduction judgment and typing judgment are of the following forms:

$$\begin{array}{ll} e \mapsto e' & \Leftrightarrow \quad e \text{ reduces to } e' \\ \Gamma \vdash e : A & \Leftrightarrow \quad e \text{ has type } A \text{ under typing context } \Gamma \end{array}$$

Question 1. [3 pts] Give the typing rules for the simply typed λ -calculus:

$$\frac{x : A \in \Gamma}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \text{ Var}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x:A. e : A \rightarrow B} \rightarrow I$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma \vdash e' : A}{\Gamma \vdash e e' : B} \rightarrow E$$

Question 2. [2 pts] State the canonical forms lemma, which is necessary to prove progress:

Lemma 4.1 (Canonical forms).

If v is a value of type $A \rightarrow B$, then v is a λ -abstraction $\lambda x:A. e$.

Question 3. [2 pts] State the inversion property, which is necessary to prove type preservation:

Lemma 4.2 (Inversion). *Suppose $\Gamma \vdash e : C$.*

If $e = x$, then $x : C \in \Gamma$.

If $e = \lambda x:A. e'$, then $C = A \rightarrow B$ and $\Gamma, x : A \vdash e' : B$ for some type B .

If $e = e_1 e_2$, then $\Gamma \vdash e_1 : A \rightarrow C$ and $\Gamma \vdash e_2 : A$ for some type A .

Question 4. [4 pts] State the two theorems, progress and type preservation, constituting type safety:

Theorem 4.3. (*Progress*).

If $\cdot \vdash e : A$ for some type A , then either e is a value or there exists e' such that $e \mapsto e'$.

Theorem 4.4. (*Preservation*).

If $\Gamma \vdash e : A$ and $e \mapsto e'$, then $\Gamma \vdash e' : A$.

Question 5. [3 pts] Consider the extension of the simply-typed λ -calculus with sum types:

type	$A ::= \dots \mid A + A$
expression	$e ::= \dots \mid \text{inl}_A e \mid \text{inr}_A e \mid \text{case } e \text{ of } \text{inl } x. e \mid \text{inr } x. e$

Complete the typing rules.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inl}_A e : B + A} +\text{I}_L$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : B}{\Gamma \vdash \text{inr}_A e : A + B} +\text{I}_R$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : A_1 + A_2 \quad \Gamma, x_1 : A_1 \vdash e_1 : C \quad \Gamma, x_2 : A_2 \vdash e_2 : C}{\Gamma \vdash \text{case } e \text{ of } \text{inl } x_1. e_1 \mid \text{inr } x_2. e_2 : C} +\text{E}$$

Question 6. [2 pts] Consider the extension of the simply-typed λ -calculus with fixed point constructs

$$\text{expression } e ::= \dots \mid \text{fix } x:A. e$$

Write the typing rule for $\text{fix } x:A. e$ and its reduction rule.

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash e : A}{\Gamma \vdash \text{fix } x:A. e : A}$$

$$\overline{\text{fix } x:A. e \mapsto [\text{fix } x:A. e/x]e}$$

Question 7. [4 pts] Explain how to encode two mutually recursive functions f_1 of type $A_1 \rightarrow B_1$ and f_2 of type $A_2 \rightarrow B_2$ using product types.

$$\text{fix } f_{12} : (A_1 \rightarrow B_1) \times (A_2 \rightarrow B_2). (\lambda x_1 : A_1. e_1, \lambda x_2 : A_2. e_2)$$

5 Mutable references [7 pts]

Consider the following simply-typed λ -calculus extended with mutable references.

type	$A ::= P \mid A \rightarrow A \mid \text{int} \mid \text{ref } A \mid \text{unit}$
base type	$P ::= \text{bool}$
expression	$e ::= x \mid \lambda x:A. e \mid e e \mid \text{let } x = e \text{ in } e \mid$ $\text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid \text{if } e \text{ then } e \text{ else } e$ $\text{ref } e \mid !e \mid e := e \mid () \mid$ $+ \mid - \mid * \mid \div \mid = \mid$ $0 \mid 1 \mid \dots$
value	$v ::= \lambda x:A. e \mid () \mid \text{true} \mid \text{false} \mid 0 \mid 1 \mid \dots$

Question 1. [3 pts] We want to represent an array of integers as a function taking an index (of type `int`) and returning a corresponding element of the array. We choose a functional representation of arrays by defining type `iarray` for arrays of integers as follows:

$$\text{iarray} = \text{ref } (\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int})$$

We need the following constructs for arrays:

- `new : unit \rightarrow iarray` for creating a new array.
`new ()` returns a new array of indefinite size; all elements are initialized as 0.
- `access : iarray \rightarrow int \rightarrow int` for accessing an array.
`access a i` returns the i -th element of array a .
- `update : iarray \rightarrow int \rightarrow int \rightarrow unit` for updating an array.
`update a i n` updates the i -th element of array a with integer n .

Exploit the constructs for mutable references to implement `new`, `access` and `update`. Fill in the blank:

$$\text{new} = \lambda_.:\text{unit}. \text{ref } \lambda i:\text{int}. 0$$

$$\text{access} = \lambda a:\text{iarray}. \lambda i:\text{int}. (!a) i$$

$$\text{update} = \lambda a:\text{iarray}. \lambda i:\text{int}. \lambda n:\text{int}.$$

$$\text{let } old = !a \text{ in}$$

$$a := \lambda j:\text{int}. \text{if } i = j \text{ then } n \text{ else } old j$$

Question 2. [4 pts] Use the constructs for mutable references to implement a recursive function `fact` for factorials such that `fact n` evaluates to $n!$.

```
fact = let f = λn:int.0 in
      let _ = f := λn:int.if n = 0 then 1 else n * (!f) (n - 1) in
      !f
```

6 Symmetry of the α -equivalence relation [15 pts]

In this problem, we prove the symmetry of the α -equivalence relation in the untyped λ -calculus (Theorem 6.4). We use the following inference rules, where $FV(e)$ computes the set of free variables in e and $[x \leftrightarrow y]e$ denotes the expression obtained by replacing all occurrences of x in e by y and all occurrences of y in e by x .

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{}{x \equiv_{\alpha} x} \text{Var}_{\alpha} \quad \frac{e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1 \quad e_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_2}{e_1 e_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1 e'_2} \text{App}_{\alpha} \\[10pt] \frac{e \equiv_{\alpha} e'}{\lambda x. e \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. e'} \text{Lam}_{\alpha} \quad \frac{x \neq y \quad y \notin FV(e) \quad [x \leftrightarrow y]e \equiv_{\alpha} e'}{\lambda x. e \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda y. e'} \text{Lam}'_{\alpha} \end{array}$$

In the proof of Theorem 6.4, you may use the following lemmas on the α -equivalence relation without proofs:

Lemma 6.1. $[x \leftrightarrow y][x \leftrightarrow y]e = [y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e = e$.

Lemma 6.2. If $e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2$, then $[x \leftrightarrow y]e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} [x \leftrightarrow y]e_2$.

Lemma 6.3. If $e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2$, then $FV(e_1) = FV(e_2)$.

Complete the proof of Theorem 6.4.

Theorem 6.4. If $e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2$, then $e_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e_1$

Proof.

By rule induction on $e_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e_2$. **Case** $\frac{x \neq y \quad y \notin FV(e'_1) \quad [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda y. e'_2} \text{Lam}'_{\alpha}$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1$, $e_2 = \lambda y. e'_2$:

$x \neq y$ assumption

$x \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$

$x \notin FV(\lambda y. e'_2)$ by Lemma 6.3

$x \notin FV(e'_2)$ from $x \neq y$

$e'_2 \equiv_{\alpha} [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1$ by induction hypothesis on $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_2$

$[y \leftrightarrow x]e'_2 \equiv_{\alpha} [y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1$ by Lemma 6.2

$[y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = e'_1$ by Lemma 6.1

$[y \leftrightarrow x]e'_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1$ from $[y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = e'_1$

$\lambda y. e'_2 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. e'_1$ by the rule Lam'_{α} with $x \neq y$, $x \notin FV(e'_2)$, and $[y \leftrightarrow x]e'_2 \equiv_{\alpha} e'_1$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2} Lam_\alpha$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1$, $e_2 = \lambda x. e'_2$:

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$ by induction hypothesis on $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$\lambda x. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_1$ by the rule Lam_α with $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 \quad e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2}{e'_1 e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 e''_2} App_\alpha$ where $e_1 = e'_1 e''_1$, $e_2 = e'_2 e''_2$:

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$ by induction hypothesis on $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e''_1$ by induction hypothesis on $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$

$e'_2 e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_1 e''_1$ by the rule App_α with $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$ and $e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e''_1$

Case $\frac{}{x \equiv_\alpha x} Var_\alpha$ where $e_1 = x$, $e_2 = x$:

$x \equiv_\alpha x$ by the rule Var_α

□

7 (Extra-credit) Transitivity of the α -equivalence relation

In this problem, we prove the transitivity of the α -equivalence relation from the previous problem:

Theorem 7.1. *If $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$ and $e_2 \equiv_\alpha e_3$, then $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_3$.*

In your proof, you may use the following lemmas without proofs (Lemmas 7.2 to 7.5). Lemma 7.2 shows how two variable swappings $[p \leftrightarrow q]$ and $[x \leftrightarrow y]$ commute. Lemma 7.3 shows how a variable swapping affects the set of free variables in a given expression. Lemma 7.4 states the symmetry of the α -equivalence relation. Lemma 7.5 is the inversion property of the α -equivalence relation and holds because the inference rules for the α -equivalence relation are syntax-directed.

Lemma 7.2. $[p \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e = [[p \leftrightarrow q]x \leftrightarrow [p \leftrightarrow q]y][p \leftrightarrow q]e$.

Lemma 7.3.

$x \notin FV(e)$ if and only if $[p \leftrightarrow q]x \notin FV([p \leftrightarrow q]e)$.
 $x \in FV(e)$ if and only if $[p \leftrightarrow q]x \in FV([p \leftrightarrow q]e)$.

Lemma 7.4. *If $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$, then $e_2 \equiv_\alpha e_1$.*

Lemma 7.5 (Inversion).

If $x \equiv_\alpha e$, then $e = x$.

If $e'_1 e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e$, then $e = e'_2 e''_2$, $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$, and $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$ for some e'_2 and e''_2 .

If $\lambda x. e_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e_2$, then $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$.

If $\lambda x. e_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e_2$ and $x \neq y$, then $y \notin FV(e_1)$, and $[x \leftrightarrow y]e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$.

Prove Theorem 7.1.

Hint: Perhaps the proof should proceed by rule induction on $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$. You will need a lemma that shows how variable swappings affect the α -equivalence relation. Identifying this lemma is critical to the proof of Theorem 7.1. If you introduce such a lemma, you should give a proof of it as well.

Lemma 7.6. *If $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$, then $p \neq q$, $p \notin FV(e_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e_1)$ implies $[p \leftrightarrow q]e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$*

Proof. By rule induction on $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$

Case $\frac{x \neq y \quad y \notin FV(e'_1) \quad [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2} Lam'_\alpha$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1$, $e_2 = \lambda y. e'_2$:

Subcase: $x = p$, $y \neq q$

$x \neq y$ assumption

$x \neq q$ assumption

$y \neq q$ assumption

$y \notin FV(e'_1)$ assumption

$y \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$q \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ assumption

$q \notin FV(e'_1)$ from $x \neq q$

$q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$x \neq q$, $x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ implies by induction hypothesis on
 $[x \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[x \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $x \neq q$, $x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$

$[x \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = [q \leftrightarrow y][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1$ by Lemma 7.2

$[q \leftrightarrow y][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $[x \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = [q \leftrightarrow y][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1$

$\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2$ by the rule Lam'_α with $y \neq q$, $y \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1)$, and
 $[q \leftrightarrow y][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

Subcase: $x = p$, $y = q$

$[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ assumption

$\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2$ by the rule Lam_α with $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

Subcase: $x \neq p$, $x \neq q$, $y \neq p$, and $y \neq q$

$p \neq q$ assumption

$x \neq y$ assumption

$x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$ assumption

$y \neq p$ and $y \neq q$ assumption

$y \notin FV(e'_1)$ assumption

$y \notin FV([p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$p \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ assumption

$p \notin FV(e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$ from $x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$

$p \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$p \neq q$, $p \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ implies by induction hypothesis on
 $[p \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[p \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $p \neq q$, $p \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$

$$[p \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = [x \leftrightarrow y][p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \quad \text{by Lemma 7.2}$$

$$[x \leftrightarrow y][p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 \quad \text{from } [p \leftrightarrow q][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = [x \leftrightarrow y][p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1$$

$$\lambda x. [p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2 \quad \text{by the rule } Lam'_\alpha \text{ with } x \neq q, y \notin FV([p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1), \text{ and } [x \leftrightarrow y][p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2} \text{Lam}_\alpha$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1, e_2 = \lambda x. e'_2$:

Subcase: $x = p$

$x \neq q$ assumption

$q \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ assumption

$q \notin FV(e'_1)$ from $x \neq q$

$x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ assumption

$[q \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 = e'_1$

$[q \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $[q \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 = e'_1$

$\lambda x. [x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2$ by the rule Lam'_α with $x \neq q, x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1)$, and $[q \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

Subcase: $x \neq p, x \neq q$

$x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$ assumption

$p \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV(\lambda x. e'_1)$ assumption

$p \notin FV(e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$ from $x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$

$p \neq q, p \notin FV(e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$ implies by induction hypothesis on
 $[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $p \neq q, p \notin FV(e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$

$\lambda x. [p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2$ by the rule Lam_α with $[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 \quad e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2}{e'_1 e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 e''_2} \text{App}_\alpha$ where $e_1 = e'_1 e''_1, e_2 = e'_2 e''_2$:

$p \neq q$ assumption

$p \notin FV(e'_1 e''_1)$ and $q \notin FV(e'_1 e''_1)$ assumption

$p \notin FV(e'_1)$ and $p \notin FV(e''_1)$ from $p \notin FV(e'_1 e''_1)$

$q \notin FV(e'_1)$ and $q \notin FV(e''_1)$ from $q \notin FV(e'_1 e''_1)$

$p \neq q, p \notin FV(e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$ implies by induction hypothesis on
 $[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ from $p \neq q$, $p \notin FV(e'_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e'_1)$

$p \neq q$, $p \notin FV(e''_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e''_1)$ implies by induction hypothesis on $[p \leftrightarrow q]e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$ $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$ from $p \neq q$, $p \notin FV(e''_1)$, and $q \notin FV(e''_1)$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 [p \leftrightarrow q]e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 e''_2$ by the rule App_α with $[p \leftrightarrow q]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ and $[p \leftrightarrow q]e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$

Case $\overline{x \equiv_\alpha x} \text{ } Var_\alpha$ where $e_1 = x$, $e_2 = x$:

$p \notin FV(x)$ and $q \notin FV(x)$ assumption

$FV(x) = x$

$x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$ from $p \notin FV(x)$ and $q \notin FV(x)$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]x = x$ from $x \neq p$ and $x \neq q$

$[p \leftrightarrow q]x \equiv_\alpha x$ by the rule Var_α

□

Proof of Theorem 7.1:

Proof. By rule induction on $e_1 \equiv_\alpha e_2$

Case $\frac{x \neq y \quad y \notin FV(e'_1) \quad [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2} Lam'_\alpha$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1$, $e_2 = \lambda y. e'_2$:

Subcase: $\frac{y \neq z \quad z \notin FV(e'_2) \quad [y \leftrightarrow z]e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3}{\lambda y. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3} Lam'_\alpha$ where $e_2 = \lambda y. e'_2$, $e_3 = \lambda z. e'_3$:

$\lambda y. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3$ assumption

$\lambda z. e'_3 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2$ by Lemma 7.4

$z \neq y$, $y \notin FV(e'_3)$, and $[z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ by the inversion on $\lambda z. e'_3 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_2$

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ by Lemma 7.4

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ implies $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ by induction hypothesis on $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ from $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$

$\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ by the rule Lam_α with $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$

$y \notin FV(\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ and $y \notin FV(\lambda y. [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3)$

$y \notin FV(e'_1)$ assumption

$x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ by Lemma 7.3

$x \notin FV(\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$ from $x \notin FV([x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1)$

$z \notin FV([z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3)$ by Lemma 7.3

$z \notin FV(\lambda y. [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3)$ from $z \notin FV([z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3)$

$[y \leftrightarrow x]\lambda y. [x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [y \leftrightarrow z]\lambda y. [z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3$ by Lemma 7.6 and 7.4

$[y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = e'_1$

$[y \leftrightarrow z][z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3 = e'_3$

$\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3$ from $[y \leftrightarrow x][x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 = e'_1$ and $[y \leftrightarrow z][z \leftrightarrow y]e'_3 = e'_3$

Subcase: $\frac{e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3}{\lambda y. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_3} Lam_\alpha$ where $e_2 = \lambda y. e'_2$, $e_3 = \lambda y. e'_3$:

$x \neq y$ assumption

$y \notin FV(e'_1)$ assumption

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ assumption

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ implies $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ by induction hypothesis on $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ from $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$

$\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda y. e'_3$ by the rule Lam'_α with $x \neq y$, $y \notin FV(e'_1)$, and $[x \leftrightarrow y]e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2}{\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2} Lam_\alpha$ where $e_1 = \lambda x. e'_1$, $e_2 = \lambda x. e'_2$:

Subcase: $\frac{x \neq z \quad z \notin FV(e'_2) \quad [x \leftrightarrow z]e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3}{\lambda x. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3} Lam'_\alpha$ where $e_2 = \lambda x. e'_2$, $e_3 = \lambda z. e'_3$:

$\lambda x. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3$ assumption

$\lambda z. e'_3 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2$ by Lemma 7.4

$z \neq x$, $x \notin FV(e'_3)$, and $[z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ by the inversion on $\lambda z. e'_3 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_2$

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3$ by Lemma 7.4

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3$ implies $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3$ by induction hypothesis on $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$e'_1 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3$ from $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha [z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3$

$[z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$ by Lemma 7.4

$\lambda z. e'_3 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_1$ by the rule Lam'_α with $z \neq x$, $x \notin FV(e'_3)$, and $[z \leftrightarrow x]e'_3 \equiv_\alpha e'_1$

$\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda z. e'_3$ by Lemma 7.4

Subcase: $\frac{e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3}{\lambda x. e'_2 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_3} Lam_\alpha$ where $e_2 = \lambda x. e'_2$, $e_3 = \lambda x. e'_3$:

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ assumption

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ implies $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ by induction hypothesis on $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ from $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$

$\lambda x. e'_1 \equiv_\alpha \lambda x. e'_3$ by the rule Lam_α with $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$

Case $\frac{e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 \quad e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2}{e'_1 e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2 e''_2} App_\alpha$ where $e_1 = e'_1 e''_1$, $e_2 = e'_2 e''_2$:

$e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$ assmption

$e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$ assmption

$e'_2 e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e_3$ assmption

$e_3 = e'_3 e''_3$, $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$, and $e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$ for some e'_3 and e''_3 by Lemma 7.5

$e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ implies $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ by induction hypothesis on $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_2$

$e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$ implies $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$ by induction hypothesis on $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_2$

$e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ from $e'_2 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$

$e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$ from $e''_2 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$

$e'_1 e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3 e''_3$ by the rule App_α with $e'_1 \equiv_\alpha e'_3$ and $e''_1 \equiv_\alpha e''_3$

Case $\overline{x \equiv_\alpha x} Var_\alpha$ where $e_1 = x$, $e_2 = x$:

$x \equiv_\alpha e_3$ assumption

$x = e_3$ by Lemma 7.5

$x \equiv_\alpha x$ by the rule Var_α

□