

Curry-Howard/ $\lambda 2$

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The Curry-Howard isomorphism

Exercise 1

Provide a λ -term equivalent to a proof in NJ of the following:

$$p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))$$

Answer

The term can be

$$\lambda x. \lambda f. \lambda g. \lambda y. f (g x)$$

and the proof tree for its proposed type is the following:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{VAR} \frac{}{f : p \rightarrow r \vdash f : p \rightarrow r} \quad \text{VAR} \frac{}{g : p \rightarrow q \vdash g : p \rightarrow q} \quad \text{VAR} \frac{}{x : p \vdash x : p} \\ \text{APP} \frac{}{g : p \rightarrow q, x : p \vdash g x : p} \\ \text{APP} \frac{}{x : p, f : q \rightarrow r, g : p \rightarrow q, y : p \vdash f (g x) : r} \\ \text{ABS} \frac{}{x : p, f : q \rightarrow r, g : p \rightarrow q \vdash \lambda y. f (g x) : p \rightarrow r} \\ \text{ABS} \frac{}{x : p, f : q \rightarrow r \vdash \lambda g. \lambda y. f (g x) : (p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)} \\ \text{ABS} \frac{}{x : p \vdash \lambda f. \lambda g. \lambda y. f (g x) : (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))} \\ \text{ABS} \frac{}{\vdash \lambda x. \lambda f. \lambda g. \lambda y. f (g x) : p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r))} \end{array}$$

Here is also its proof in NJ, in order to show their analogy:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{[q \rightarrow r]^b \quad \frac{[p \rightarrow q]^c \quad [p]^a}{q} \rightarrow e}{r} \rightarrow e \\
\hline
p \rightarrow r \rightarrow i^d \\
\hline
(p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r) \rightarrow i^c \\
\hline
(q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow i^b \\
\hline
p \rightarrow (q \rightarrow r) \rightarrow ((p \rightarrow q) \rightarrow (p \rightarrow r)) \rightarrow i^a
\end{array}$$

This can be checked in the Haskell REPL, for example, by declaring the term with the type specified and observing that it is accepted without no complain:

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Prelude> :{
Prelude| term :: p -> (q -> r) -> ((p -> q) -> (p -> r))
Prelude| term = \x f g y -> f (g x)
Prelude| :}
Prelude>

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Exercise 2

Extend the Curry-Howard isomorphism to consider the conjunction operator (\wedge). Define a translation of proofs in the subset of NJ with implication and conjunction into extended λ -terms and provide rules for β -reduction. Justify your decisions.

Answer

On the one hand, we add the following to the syntax of lambda terms:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\vdots \\
| \langle T, T' \rangle \\
| \pi^1 T \\
| \pi^2 T
\end{array}$$

which correspond to a pair term, and the first and second component projections. The following β -reduction rules are also added so we can effectively use these projections:

$$\begin{array}{l}
\pi^1 \langle T, T' \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} T \\
\pi^2 \langle T, T' \rangle \rightsquigarrow_{\beta} T'
\end{array}$$

On the other hand, we add the following to the syntax of types:

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ | \tau \times \tau' \end{array}$$

which corresponds to a product type and is intended to be the type for pair terms. We define the following typing rules for these new terms:

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T : \tau \quad \Gamma' \vdash T' : \tau'}{\Gamma \cup \Gamma' \vdash \langle T, T' \rangle : \tau \times \tau'} \text{PROD}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T : \tau \times \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \pi^1 T : \tau} \text{PROJ1}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T : \tau \times \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \pi^2 T : \tau'} \text{PROJ2}$$

Finally, the traduction of proofs in the subset of NJ to terms taking into account the conjunction operator adds the following to the traduction that we already have:

$$\frac{p \quad q}{p \wedge q} \wedge i \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \langle P, Q \rangle$$

$$\frac{p \wedge q}{p} \wedge e_1 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \pi^1 T$$

$$\frac{p \wedge q}{q} \wedge e_2 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \pi^2 T$$

where P is the term corresponding to the proof of p , Q is the term corresponding to the proof of q and T is the term corresponding to the proof of $p \wedge q$.

Exercise 3

Provide a type λ -term equivalent to a proof in NJ of the following:

$$(p \wedge q \wedge r) \rightarrow (p \wedge r)$$

Answer

The required term can be

$$\lambda x. \langle \pi^1 x, \pi^2 (\pi^2 x) \rangle$$

and the proof tree for its proposed type is the following:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{VAR} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash x : p \times q \times r} \quad \text{VAR} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash x : p \times q \times r} \quad \text{PROJ2} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash \pi^2 x : q \times r} \\
 \text{PROJ1} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash \pi^1 x : p} \quad \text{PROJ2} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash \pi^2 (\pi^2 x) : r} \\
 \text{PROD} \frac{}{x : p \times q \times r \vdash \langle \pi^1 x, \pi^2 (\pi^2 x) \rangle : p \times r} \\
 \text{ABS} \frac{}{\vdash \lambda x. \langle \pi^1 x, \pi^2 (\pi^2 x) \rangle : (p \times q \times r) \rightarrow (p \times r)}
 \end{array}$$

As in the Exercise 1, we can check this with the Haskell REPL by declaring the term with this specific type signature and observing that it is accepted with no complain:

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Prelude> :{
Prelude| term :: (p, (q, r)) -> (p, r)
Prelude| term = \x -> (fst x, snd (snd x))
Prelude| :}
Prelude>

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Exercise 4

Extend the Curry-Howard isomorphism to support disjunction (\vee) analogously to the Exercise 2.

Answer

On the one hand, we add the following to the syntax of lambda terms:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \vdots \\
 | \iota^1 T \\
 | \iota^2 T \\
 | \delta T_1 T_2 T
 \end{array}$$

which correspond to a left and right sum term, and its eliminator. The following β -reduction rules are also added so we can effectively use the sum eliminator:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta T_1 T_2 (\iota^1 T) &\rightsquigarrow_\beta T_1 T \\ \delta T_1 T_2 (\iota^2 T) &\rightsquigarrow_\beta T_2 T\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we add the following to the syntax of types:

$$\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ |\tau + \tau' \end{array}$$

which corresponds to a sum type and is intended to be the type for sum terms. We define the following typing rules for these new terms:

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash T_1 : \tau \rightarrow \alpha \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash T_2 : \tau' \rightarrow \alpha \quad \Gamma \vdash T : \tau + \tau'}{\Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma \vdash \delta T_1 T_2 T : \alpha} \text{ UNSUM}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \iota^1 T : \tau + \tau'} \text{ SUML}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash T : \tau'}{\Gamma \vdash \iota^2 T : \tau + \tau'} \text{ SUMR}$$

Finally, the traduction of proofs to terms in the subset of NJ taking into account the disjunction operator adds the following to the traduction that we already have:

$$\frac{p \vee q \quad p \rightarrow e \quad q \rightarrow e}{r} \vee e \implies \delta E_p E_q T$$

$$\frac{p}{p \vee q} \vee i_1 \implies \iota^1 P$$

$$\frac{q}{p \vee q} \vee i_2 \implies \iota^2 Q$$

where P is the term corresponding to the proof of p , Q is the term corresponding to the proof of q , T is the term corresponding to the proof of $p \vee q$, E_p is the proof of $p \rightarrow e$ and E_q is the proof of $q \rightarrow e$.

Exercise 5

Provide a λ -term equivalent to a proof in NJ of:

$$p \rightarrow (p \wedge (p \vee q))$$

Answer

The term can be

$$\lambda x. \langle x, \iota^1 x \rangle$$

and the proof tree for its proposed type is the following:

$$\frac{\text{VAR} \frac{}{x : p \vdash x : p} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{VAR} \frac{}{x : p \vdash x : p} \quad \frac{\text{SUML} \frac{}{\iota^1 x : p + q}}{x : p \vdash \langle x, \iota^1 x \rangle : p \times (p + q)} \text{PROD}}{\vdash \lambda x. \langle x, \iota^1 x \rangle : p \rightarrow (p \times (p + q))} \text{ABS}}{}$$

Again, we can check this in the Haskell REPL by declaring this term together with its type signature, and observing that it is accepted:

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Prelude> :{
Prelude| term :: p -> (p, Either p q)
Prelude| term = \x -> (x, Left x)
Prelude| :}
Prelude>
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The polymorphic λ -calculus

Exercise 6

Provide a polymorphic definition of function composition (Exercise 10 in the previous exercise sheet) in $\lambda 2$. Use it to provide an alternate *cheap* definition for the Church numerals 2, 3, and 4. Verify your answer via reduction.

Answer

The term is

$$\text{COMP} \triangleq \Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f (g x)$$

and its proof tree is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{VAR} \frac{}{f : b \rightarrow c \vdash f : b \rightarrow c} \quad \text{VAR} \frac{}{g : a \rightarrow b \vdash g : a \rightarrow b} \quad \frac{}{x : a \vdash x : a} \text{VAR} \\
\frac{}{f : b \rightarrow c, g : a \rightarrow b, x : a \vdash g \ x : b} \text{APP} \\
\frac{}{f : b \rightarrow c, g : a \rightarrow b, x : a \vdash f \ (g \ x) : c} \text{APP} \\
\frac{}{f : b \rightarrow c, g : a \rightarrow b \vdash \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : a \rightarrow c} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{f : b \rightarrow c \vdash \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : \forall c. (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)} \forall i \\
\frac{}{\vdash \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : \forall b. \forall c. (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)} \forall i \\
\frac{}{\vdash \Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x) : \forall a. \forall b. \forall c. (b \rightarrow c) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow b) \rightarrow (a \rightarrow c)} \forall i
\end{array}$$

By having 1 defined as $\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ x$, we can, for example, define the following numbers as

$$\begin{aligned}
2 &\triangleq \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] \ (1[t] \ f) \ (1[t] \ f) \\
3 &\triangleq \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] \ (1[t] \ f) \ (2[t] \ f) \\
4 &\triangleq \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] \ (2[t] \ f) \ (2[t] \ f)
\end{aligned}$$

First, this shows how the defined term 2 reduces as expected:

$$\begin{aligned}
2 &\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] \ (1[t] \ f) \ (1[t] \ f) \\
&\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f \ (g \ x)) [t][t][t] \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ x) [t] \ f) \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ x) [t] \ f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^5 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ (g \ x)) \\
&\quad ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ x) \ f) \\
&\quad ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ x) \ f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ (g \ x)) \ (\lambda x^t. f \ x) \ (\lambda x^t. f \ x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. (\lambda x^t. f \ x) \ ((\lambda x^t. f \ x) \ x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. (\lambda x^t. f \ x) \ (f \ x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f \ (f \ x)
\end{aligned}$$

Second, this shows how the defined 3 reduces to the expected term by also using the previous reduction for 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
3 &\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] (1[t] f) (2[t] f) \\
&\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f (g x)) [t][t][t] \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f x) [t] f) \\
&\quad (2[t] f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^* \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f (g x)) [t][t][t] \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f x) [t] f) \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (f x)) [t] f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^5 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (g x)) \\
&\quad ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f x) f) \\
&\quad ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (f x)) f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (g x)) (\lambda x^t. f x) (\lambda x^t. f (f x)) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. (\lambda x^t. f x) ((\lambda x^t. f (f x)) x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. (\lambda x^t. f x) (f (f x)) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (f (f x))
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, this shows how the defined 4 also reduces to the expected term by also using the previous reduction for 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
4 &\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \text{COMP}[t][t][t] (2[t] f) (2[t] f) \\
&\equiv \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f (g x)) [t][t][t] \\
&\quad (2[t] f) \\
&\quad (2[t] f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^* \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\Lambda a. \Lambda b. \Lambda c. \lambda f^{b \rightarrow c}. \lambda g^{a \rightarrow b}. \lambda x^a. f (g x)) [t][t][t] \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (f x)) [t] f) \\
&\quad ((\Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (f x)) [t] f) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^5 \Lambda t. \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \\
&\quad (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t}. \lambda x^t. f (g x))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . f (f x)) f) \\
& ((\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . f (f x)) f) \\
& \rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t . \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . (\lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda g^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . f (g x)) (\lambda x^t . f (f x)) (\lambda x^t . f (f x)) \\
& \rightsquigarrow^2 \Lambda t . \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . (\lambda x^t . f (f x)) ((\lambda x^t . f (f x)) x) \\
& \rightsquigarrow \Lambda t . \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . (\lambda x^t . f (f x)) (f (f x)) \\
& \rightsquigarrow \Lambda t . \lambda f^{t \rightarrow t} . \lambda x^t . f (f (f x))
\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 7

Revisit Church booleans in $\lambda 2$ (Exercise 5 of the previous sheet). Use reduction to check the correctness of your definitions (i.e. of the type *bool* and the terms TRUE, FALSE, NEG, CONJ and DISJ).

Answer

The type *bool* is defined as

$$bool = \forall t . t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t$$

and the terms TRUE and FALSE as

$$\begin{aligned}
TRUE &\triangleq \Lambda t . \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . x \\
FALSE &\triangleq \Lambda t . \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . y
\end{aligned}$$

whose proof for its *bool* type assignment is the following, from left to right:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{x : t, y : t \vdash x : t} \text{VAR} \\
\frac{}{x : t \vdash \lambda y^t . x : t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . x : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \Lambda t . \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . x : \forall t . t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \forall i
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{x : t, y : t \vdash y : t} \text{VAR} \\
\frac{}{x : t \vdash \lambda y^t . y : t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . y : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \Lambda t . \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . y : \forall t . t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \forall i
\end{array}$$

The term NOT can be defined as

$$\lambda b^{bool} . \Lambda t . \lambda x^t . \lambda y^t . b[t] y x$$

On the one hand, its proof to be assigned type *bool* \rightarrow *bool* is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{VAR} \frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \vdash b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \\
\forall e \frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \vdash b[t] : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \\
\text{APP} \frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t, y : t \vdash b[t] y : t} \quad \frac{}{y : t \vdash y : t} \text{VAR} \quad \frac{}{x : t \vdash x : t} \text{VAR} \\
\frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t, x : t, y : t \vdash b[t] y x : t} \text{APP} \\
\frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t, x : t \vdash \lambda y^t. b[t] y x : t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \vdash \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] y x : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{b : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t \vdash \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] y x : \forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \forall i \\
\frac{}{\vdash \lambda b^{\forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] y x : (\forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t) \rightarrow (\forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t)} \text{ABS}
\end{array}$$

On the other hand, its behavior is the following:

NEG TRUE

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv (\lambda b^{\forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] y x) (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x)[t] y x \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x) y x \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y \\
&\equiv \text{FALSE}
\end{aligned}$$

NEG FALSE

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv (\lambda b^{\forall t. t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] y x) (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y)[t] y x \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y) y x \\
&\rightsquigarrow \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x \\
&\equiv \text{TRUE}
\end{aligned}$$

The term CONJ can be defined as

$$\lambda b^{bool}. \lambda c^{bool}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y$$

On the one hand, its proof to be assigned type $bool \rightarrow bool \rightarrow bool$ is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{VAR } \overline{b : \text{bool} \vdash b : \text{bool}} \\
\forall e \frac{}{b : \text{bool} \vdash b[t] : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \quad \Delta_1 \\
\text{APP } \frac{}{b : \text{bool}, c : \text{bool}, x : t, y : t \vdash b (c x y) : t \rightarrow t} \quad \frac{}{y : t \vdash y : t} \text{VAR} \\
\frac{}{b : \text{bool}, c : \text{bool}, x : t, y : t \vdash b[t] (c[t] x y) y : t} \text{APP} \\
\frac{}{b : \text{bool}, c : \text{bool}, x : t \vdash \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y : t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{b : \text{bool}, c : \text{bool} \vdash \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{b : \text{bool}, c : \text{bool} \vdash \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y : \text{bool}} \forall i \\
\frac{}{b : \text{bool} \vdash \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y : \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{}{\vdash \lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y : \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}} \text{ABS}
\end{array}$$

where the subtree Δ_1 is the following:

$$\begin{array}{c}
\text{VAR } \overline{c : \text{bool} \vdash c : \text{bool}} \\
\forall e \frac{}{c : \text{bool} \vdash c[t] : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{VAR } \frac{}{x : t \vdash x : t} \\
\text{APP } \frac{}{c : \text{bool}, x : t \vdash c[t] x : t \rightarrow t} \text{VAR } \frac{}{y : t \vdash y : t} \\
\frac{}{c : \text{bool}, x : t, y : t \vdash c[t] x y : t} \text{APP}
\end{array}$$

On the other hand, its behavior is the following:

CONJ FALSE

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv (\lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y) (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y)[t] (c[t] x y) y \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y) (c[t] x y) y \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. y \\
&\equiv \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \text{FALSE}
\end{aligned}$$

CONJ TRUE

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv (\lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. b[t] (c[t] x y) y) (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x)[t] (c[t] x y) y \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. (\lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. x) (c[t] x y) y \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \lambda b^{\text{bool}}. \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. \lambda x^t. \lambda y^t. c[t] x y \\
&\rightsquigarrow_\eta^2 \lambda c^{\text{bool}}. \Lambda t. c[t]
\end{aligned}$$

The reduction for CONJ TRUE shows that it will reduce to the same *bool* term that can be applied to it, although we cannot reduce it more unless we apply the remaining parameter. Maybe a similar reduction rule as the known η -reduction for terms can be defined for type abstractions and applications.

The term DISJ can be defined as

$$\lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y)$$

On the one hand, its proof to be assigned type $bool \rightarrow bool \rightarrow bool$ is as follows:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{VAR} \frac{}{c : bool \vdash c : bool} \\ \forall e \frac{}{c : bool \vdash c[t] : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{VAR} \frac{}{x : t \vdash x : t} \text{APP} \frac{}{y : d \vdash y : d} \text{VAR} \frac{}{} \\ \hline \Delta_2 \frac{}{c : bool, x : t \vdash c[t] x : t \rightarrow t} \text{APP} \frac{}{c : bool, x : t, y : t \vdash c[t] x y : t} \text{APP} \frac{}{b : bool, c : bool, x : t, y : t \vdash b[t] x (c[t] x y) : t} \text{ABS} \frac{}{b : bool, c : bool, x : t \vdash \lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) : t \rightarrow t} \text{ABS} \frac{}{b : bool, c : bool \vdash \lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \forall i \frac{}{b : bool, c : bool \vdash \Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) : bool} \text{ABS} \frac{}{b : bool \vdash \lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) : bool \rightarrow bool} \text{ABS} \frac{}{\vdash \lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) : bool \rightarrow bool \rightarrow bool} \end{array}$$

where the subtree Δ_2 is the following:

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{VAR} \frac{}{b : bool \vdash b : bool} \\ \forall e \frac{}{b : bool \vdash b[t] : t \rightarrow t \rightarrow t} \text{VAR} \frac{}{x : t \vdash x : t} \\ \text{APP} \frac{}{b : bool, x : t \vdash b[t] x : t \rightarrow t} \end{array}$$

On the other hand, its behavior is the following:

DISJ TRUE

$$\begin{aligned} &\equiv (\lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] x (c[t] x y) (\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.x)) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.(\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.x)[t] x (c[t] x y) \\ &\rightsquigarrow \lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.(\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.x) x (c[t] x y) \\ &\rightsquigarrow^2 \lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.x \\ &\equiv \lambda c^{bool}.\text{TRUE} \end{aligned}$$

DISJ FALSE

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv (\lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.b[t] \ x \ (c[t] \ x \ y) \ (\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.y)) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.(\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.y)[t] \ x \ (c[t] \ x \ y) \\
&\rightsquigarrow \lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.(\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.y) \ x \ (c[t] \ x \ y) \\
&\rightsquigarrow^2 \lambda b^{bool}.\lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.\lambda x^t.\lambda y^t.c[t] \ x \ y \\
&\rightsquigarrow_\eta^2 \lambda c^{bool}.\Lambda t.c[t]
\end{aligned}$$

As mentioned in the CONJ TRUE reduction, this last one will reduce to the same *bool* term that can be applied to it, but it could be seen more clearly if we had a new rule of η -reduction for type abstractions and applications.

Exercise 8

Implement the two previous exercises in Haskell using the extension for *rank n polymorphic types*.

Answer

The implementation is provided as a Haskell project managed with Cabal within the folder `church-encodings`.

Although it contains implementations for booleans, numerals, pairs and lists, the ones of interest for this exercise correspond to the modules `Encoding.BoolChurch` and `Encoding.NatChurch`.

A test suite is also available, which can be executed with the script `test.sh` as follows:

```
chmod u+x test.sh && ./test.sh
```