

# assignment07

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## 1 Functional Programming SS19

## 2 Assignment 07 Solutions

### 2.0.1 Exercise 1 (Transformation to Simple Haskell)

*The data structure List a is defined by*

```
data List a = Nil | Cons a (List a)
```

*Transform the following Haskell-expression to an equivalent simple Haskell-expression using the transformation rules (1)-(9) from the lecture. Please give all intermediate expressions and indicate in each step which transformation rule was used. You may apply rules to several identical subterms simultaneously.*

```
let length Nil = 0
    length (Cons x xs) = 1 + length xs
in length xs
```

*Please simplify the intermediate expressions according to the following rules:*

- (i) if  $(\text{is}_{\text{ntuple}} \text{exp})$  then  $\text{exp1}$  else  $\text{exp2}$  should be replaced by  $\text{exp1}$  for any  $n \leq 0$
- (ii)  $(\backslash \text{var} \rightarrow \text{exp1}) \text{exp}$  should be replaced by  $\text{exp1}'$ , where  $\text{exp1}'$  results from  $\text{exp1}$  by replacing all (free) occurrences of  $\text{var}$  by  $\text{exp}$ .

```
let length Nil = 0
    length (Cons x xs) = 1 + length xs
in length xs
```

(1)  $\implies$

```
let length = \x1 -> case x1 of Nil -> 0
                                (Cons x xs) -> 1 + length xs
in length xs
```

(4)  $\implies$

```
let length = \x1 -> match Nil x1 0
                    (match (Cons x xs) (1 + length xs) bot)
in length xs
```

(7)  $\Rightarrow$

```
let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then (match () (argof_{Nil} x1) 0
        (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
            then match (x, xs)
                      (argof_{Cons} x1)
                      (1 + length xs)
                      bot)
        else bot))
  else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
          then (match (x, xs)
                      (argof_{Cons} x1)
                      (1 + length xs)
                      bot)
          else bot)

in length xs
```

(8)  $\Rightarrow$

```
let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then (if (isa_{0-tuple} (argof_{Nil} x1))
          then 0
          else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
                  then match (x, xs)
                            (argof_{Cons} x1)
                            (1 + length xs)
                            bot)
              else bot))
  else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
          then (match (x, xs)
                      (argof_{Cons} x1)
                      (1 + length xs)
                      bot)
          else bot)

in length xs
```

(9)  $\Rightarrow$

```
let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then (if (isa_{0-tuple} (argof_{Nil} x1))
          then 0
          else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
                  then (if (isa_{2-tuple} (argof_{Cons} x1))
                          then match x (sel_{2,1} (argof_{Cons} x1))
                          (match xs (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1)))
                  else bot)
              else bot)
          else bot)

in length xs
```

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                                (1 + length xs)
                                bot))
                                else bot))
else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
  then (if (isa_{2-tuple} (argof_{Cons} x1))
    then match x (sel_{2,1} (argof_{Cons} x1))
      (match xs (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1))
        (1 + length xs)
        bot))
    else bot)
in length xs

```

Since we know that  $\text{isa}_{\{0\text{-tuple}\}} (\text{argof}_{\{\text{Nil}\}} x1)$  is indeed the case based on the given definition of List, we can replace this expression by 0. Similarly, we know that  $\text{isa}_{\{2\text{-tuple}\}} (\text{argof}_{\{\text{Cons}\}} x1)$  is also the case. We thus have

```

let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then 0
  else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
    then match x (sel_{2,1} (argof_{Cons} x1))
      (match xs (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1))
        (1 + length xs)
        bot)
    else bot)
in length xs

```

(7)  $\implies$

```

let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then 0
  else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
    then (\x -> (\xs -> (1 + length xs))
      (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1)))
      (sel_{2,1} (argof_{Cons} x1)))
in length xs

```

We can now apply the second hint two successive times. After the first application to the innermost lambda, we have:

```

let length = \x1 ->
  if (isa_{Nil} x1)
  then 0
  else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
    then (\x -> (1 + length (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1))))
      (sel_{2,1} (argof_{Cons} x1)))
in length xs

```

After the second application, we obtain:

```
let length = \x1 ->
    if (isa_{Nil} x1)
    then 0
    else (if (isa_{Cons} x1)
            then (1 + length (sel_{2,2} (argof_{Cons} x1))))
in length xs
```

None of the reduction rules are applicable anymore, so this is our resulting simple Haskell expression.

## 2.0.2 Exercise 2 (Substitutions)

Identify the free variables of the following lambda terms  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ , and  $t_3$ , and also apply the three substitutions  $\sigma_1 = [x/\lambda x.x\ y]$ ,  $\sigma_2 = [y/v\ y]$ , and  $\sigma_3 = [z/\lambda z.x\ z]$  respectively, to each of these terms (so that you obtain in total 9 possibly different lambda terms  $t_i\sigma_j$  with  $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ ):

a)  $t_1 = \lambda y.x\ (\lambda x.y\ x)$

b)  $t_2 = \lambda x.(\lambda y.x\ y)\ x\ y$

c)  $t_3 = \lambda y.(\lambda z.z\ x\ y)\ z\ y$

Before we start with the identification of the free variables of  $t_1$ ,  $t_2$ , and  $t_3$  and the substitutions, let us identify the free variables of the terms that will be substituted.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free}(\lambda x.x\ y) &= \text{free}(x\ y) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= (\text{free}(x) \cup \text{free}(y)) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= (\{x\} \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{x, y\} \setminus \{x\} \\ &= \{y\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free}(v\ y) &= \text{free}(v) \cup \text{free}(y) \\ &= \{v\} \cup \{y\} \\ &= \{v, y\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free}(\lambda z.x\ z) &= \text{free}(x\ z) \setminus \{z\} \\ &= (\text{free}(x) \cup \text{free}(z)) \setminus \{z\} \\ &= (\{x\} \cup \{z\}) \setminus \{z\} \\ &= \{x, z\} \setminus \{z\} \\ &= \{x\} \end{aligned}$$

a)  $t_1 = \lambda y.x\ (\lambda x.y\ x)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{free}(\lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x)) &= \text{free}(x (\lambda x.y x)) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\text{free}(x) \cup \text{free}(\lambda x.y x)) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup \text{free}(\lambda x.(y x))) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup \text{free}(y x) \setminus \{x\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup (\text{free}(y) \cup \text{free}(x)) \setminus \{x\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup (\{y\} \cup \{x\}) \setminus \{x\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup \{x, y\} \setminus \{x\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x, y\} \setminus \{x\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= \{y\} \setminus \{y\} \\
&= \emptyset
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the substitution rules in definition 3.1.3, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1\sigma_1 &= (\lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x))[x/\lambda x.x y] \\
&= \lambda y'.((x (\lambda x.y x))[y/y'] [x/\lambda x.x y]) \\
&= \lambda y'.((x)[y/y'] [x/\lambda x.x y] (\lambda x.y x)[y/y'] [x/\lambda x.x y]) \\
&= \lambda y'.(\lambda x.x y) (\lambda x.y' x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1\sigma_2 &= (\lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x))[y/v y] \\
&= \lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_1\sigma_3 &= (\lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x))[z/\lambda z.x z] \\
&= \lambda y.((x (\lambda x.y x))[z/\lambda z.x z]) \\
&= \lambda y.((x)[z/\lambda z.x z] (\lambda x.y x)[z/\lambda z.x z]) \\
&= \lambda y.x (\lambda x.y x)
\end{aligned}$$

b)  $t_2 = \lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{free}(\lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y) &= \text{free}(\lambda x.((\lambda y.x y) x) y) \\
&= \text{free}(((\lambda y.x y) x) y) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (\text{free}((\lambda y.x y) x) \cup \text{free}(y)) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (\text{free}((\lambda y.x y) x) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= ((\text{free}(\lambda y.x y) \cup \text{free}(x)) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (((\text{free}(x y) \setminus \{y\}) \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (((\text{free}(x) \cup \text{free}(y)) \setminus \{y\}) \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (((\{x\} \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\}) \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (((\{x, y\} \setminus \{y\}) \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= ((\{x\} \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= (\{x\} \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{x\} \\
&= \{x, y\} \setminus \{x\} \\
&= \{y\}
\end{aligned}$$

For the substitutions, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
t_2\sigma_1 &= (\lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y)[x/\lambda x.x y] \\
&= \lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_2\sigma_2 &= (\lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y)[y/v y] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y) x) y)[y/v y] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y) x) y)[y/v y] (y)[y/v y] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y) x)[y/v y] (y)[y/v y]) v y \\
&= \lambda x.((\lambda y.x y) x) v y \\
&= \lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x v y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_2\sigma_3 &= (\lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y)[z/\lambda z.x z] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y) x) y)[z/\lambda z.x z] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y) x) y)[z/\lambda z.x z] (y)[z/\lambda z.x z] \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.x y)[z/\lambda z.x z] (x)[z/\lambda z.x z]) y) \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.((x y)[z/\lambda z.x z])) x) y) \\
&= \lambda x.((\lambda y.((x)[z/\lambda z.x z] (y)[z/\lambda z.x z]) x) y) \\
&= \lambda x.(((\lambda y.(x y)) x) y) \\
&= \lambda x.((\lambda y.(x y)) x) y \\
&= \lambda x.(\lambda y.(x y)) x y \\
&= \lambda x.(\lambda y.x y) x y
\end{aligned}$$

c)  $t_3 = \lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{free}(\lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y) &= \text{free}(\lambda y.((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z) \ y) \\
&= \text{free}((\lambda z.(z \ x \ y) \ z) \ y) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= \text{free}(((\lambda z.(z \ x) \ y) \ z) \ y) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\text{free}((\lambda z.(z \ x) \ y) \ z) \cup \text{free}(y)) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= ((\text{free}(\lambda z.(z \ x) \ y) \cup \text{free}(z)) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (((\text{free}(z \ x) \ y) \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (((\text{free}(z \ x) \cup \text{free}(y)) \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (((((\text{free}(z) \cup \text{free}(x)) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (((((\{z\} \cup \{x\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= ((((\{x, z\} \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (((\{x, y, z\} \setminus \{z\}) \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= ((\{x, y\} \cup \{z\}) \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= (\{x, y, z\} \cup \{y\}) \setminus \{y\} \\
&= \{x, y, z\} \setminus \{y\} \\
&= \{x, z\}
\end{aligned}$$

The substitutions are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
t_3\sigma_1 &= (\lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y)[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \\
&= \lambda y'.(((\lambda z.z \ x \ y') \ z \ y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \\
&= \lambda y'.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y') \ z) \ y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \\
&= \lambda y'.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y') \ z)[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ (y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \\
&= \lambda y'.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ (z)[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.(z \ x \ y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.((z \ x) \ y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.((z \ x)[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ (y')[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.(((z)[x/\lambda x.x \ y] \ (x)[x/\lambda x.x \ y]) \ y') \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.((z \ (\lambda x.x \ y)) \ y') \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.((\lambda z.(z \ (\lambda x.x \ y) \ y') \ z) \ y') \\
&= \lambda y'.(\lambda z.(z \ (\lambda x.x \ y) \ y') \ z) \ y' \\
&= (\lambda y'.(\lambda z.z \ (\lambda x.x \ y) \ y') \ z) \ y' \\
&= \lambda y'.(\lambda z.z \ (\lambda x.x \ y) \ y') \ z \ y'
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_3\sigma_2 &= (\lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y)[y/v \ y] \\
&= \lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_3\sigma_3 &= (\lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y)[z/\lambda z.x \ z] \\
&= \lambda y.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z \ y)[z/\lambda z.x \ z]) \\
&= \lambda y.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z) \ y)[z/\lambda z.x \ z]) \\
&= \lambda y.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ z)[z/\lambda z.x \ z] \ (y)[z/\lambda z.x \ z]) \\
&= \lambda y.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y)[z/\lambda z.x \ z] \ (z)[z/\lambda z.x \ z]) \ y) \\
&= \lambda y.((((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ (\lambda z.x \ z)) \ y) \\
&= \lambda y.((\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ (\lambda z.x \ z) \ y) \\
&= \lambda y.(\lambda z.z \ x \ y) \ (\lambda z.x \ z) \ y
\end{aligned}$$

### 2.0.3 Exercise 3 ( $\beta$ -reduction)

a) Give all reduction sequences with  $\rightarrow_\beta$  starting with the following term:

$$(\lambda x \ y.x \ y) \ \text{exp} \ ((\lambda x \ z.\text{mult} \ x \ (\text{mult} \ z \ z)) \ 3 \ 2)$$

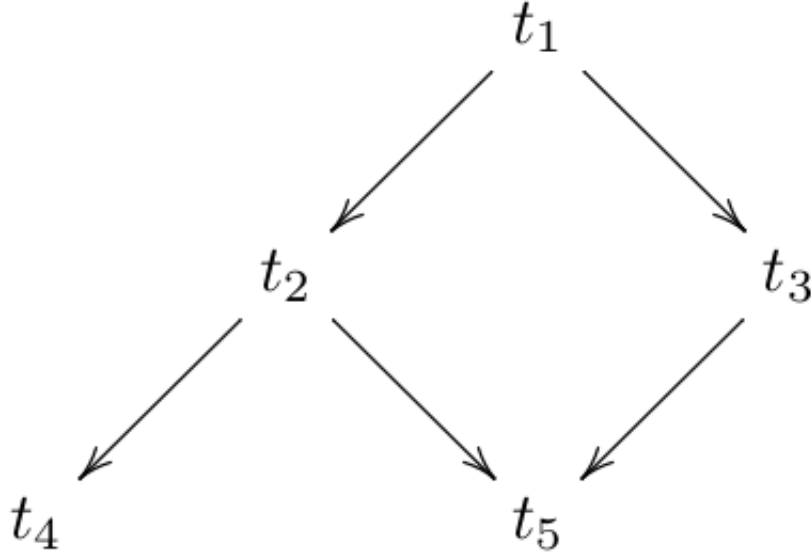
b) Give all reduction sequences  $\rightarrow_\beta$  with at most 3 steps starting with the following term:

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

**Hints:**

- You can save space by representing the reduction sequences as directed graphs. For example,  $t_1 \rightarrow_\beta t_2$ ,  $t_1 \rightarrow_\beta t_4$ ,  $t_1 \rightarrow_\beta t_2 \rightarrow_\beta t_5$ , and  $t_1 \rightarrow_\beta t_3 \rightarrow_\beta t_5$  can be represented as:





reduction\_sequence\_graph

- In a), you may abbreviate *exp* to *e* and *mult* to *m* to save space.
- In b), you may write  $A_f$  instead of  $\lambda x.f(x\ x)$ ,  $B$  instead of  $\lambda y.y$  and  $C$  instead of  $\lambda x.x\ x$  to save space. The start term could then be represented as  $(\lambda f.A_f\ A_f)\ B$ . Furthermore, the term  $\lambda x.(\lambda y.y)(x\ x)$  can be abbreviated to  $A_B$ .

- a) The graph showing the  $\rightarrow_\beta$  reduction sequences for  $(\lambda x\ y.x\ y)\ \text{exp}\ ((\lambda x\ z.\text{mult}\ x\ (\text{mult}\ z\ z))\ 3\ 2)$  is given below.

#### 2.0.4 Exercise 4 (Confluence)

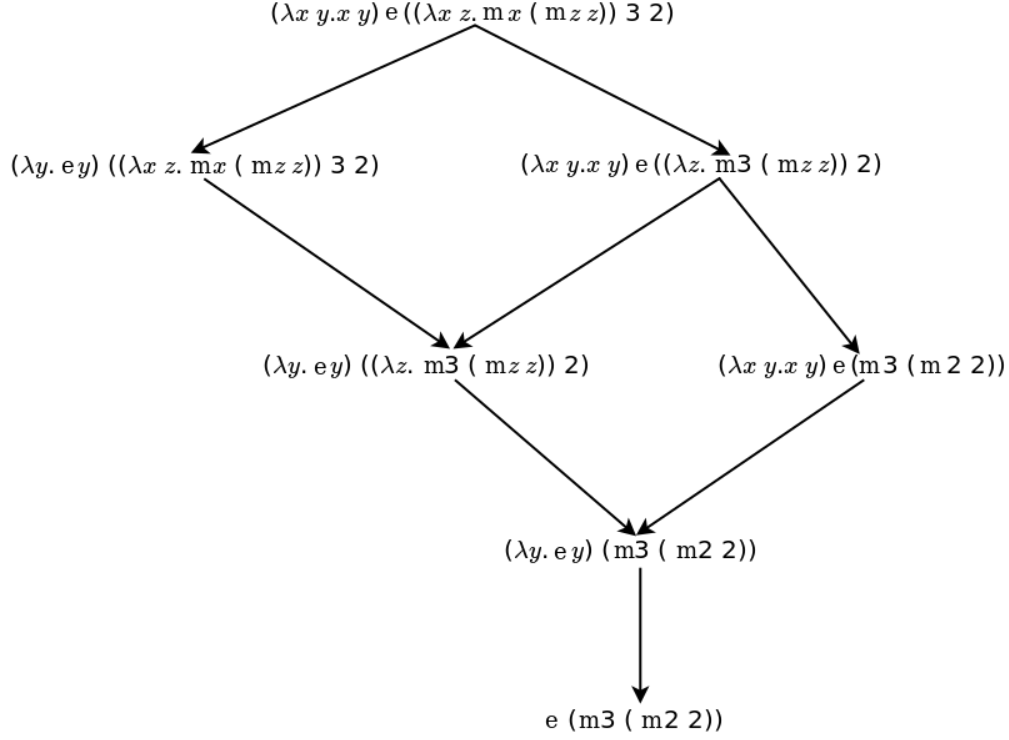
- a) Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the natural numbers with the standard relation  $>$ . Indicate whether the following properties hold. Explain your solution!
- For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m$  is a normal form of  $n$  w.r.t.  $>$ .
  - $>$  is confluent.

Based on definition 3.2.3, the transitive-reflexive closure of  $>$  is the relation  $\geq$  since for any  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ , it holds that  $t_1 > t_2 \implies t_1 \geq t_2$  \*  $t_1 > t_2 \geq t_3 \implies t_1 \geq t_3$  \*  $t_1 \geq t_1$

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According to the same definition, a number  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  is a normal form of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  w.r.t  $>$  iff  $n \geq m$  and  $m$  is a normal form, which is the case iff there is no  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $m > q$ . The normal form of  $\mathbb{N}$  is  $m = 0$  since there is no  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m > q$ . Since it also holds that  $n \geq 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we see that the first property holds.  $\square$

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3a\_beta\_reduction\_sequences

$>$  is confluent if for every  $t, q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  we have that, whenever  $t \geq q_1$  and  $t \geq q_2$ , there is a  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $q_1 \geq q$  and  $q_2 \geq q$ . Let us investigate four exhaustive cases to show that the confluence property holds:

1. If  $t = q_1 = q_2$ , the property clearly holds since we can then take  $q = t$  to satisfy it.
2. Without loss of generality, if we assume  $t = q_1 \neq q_2$ , we can take  $q = q_2$  to satisfy it since  $q_1 = t \geq q$  and  $q_2 = q \geq q$ .
3. If  $q_1 = q_2 \neq t$ , we can, without loss of generality, take  $q = q_1$  to satisfy the property since  $q_1 = q \geq q$  and  $q_2 = q \geq q$ .
4. In the most general case,  $t \neq q_1 \neq q_2$ . Since we know that  $>$  has a normal form for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we can satisfy the property by taking  $q = 0$  since  $q_1 \geq 0$  and  $q_2 \geq 0$ .

This proves that  $>$  is confluent.  $\square$

b) Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the natural numbers with the following relation  $\succ$ :  $m \succ n$  if there is some  $0 < r \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $m = r \cdot n$ , i.e.  $n$  divides  $m$ . Indicate whether the following properties hold. Explain your solution!

- For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there is an  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $m$  is a normal form of  $n$  w.r.t.  $\succ$ .
- $\succ$  is confluent.

The relation  $\succ$  is its own transitive-reflexive closure since for any  $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have:

- $t_1 \succ t_2 \implies t_2 \succ t_2$

- $t_1 \succ t_2 \succ t_3 \implies t_1 \implies t_3$  (proof: if we write  $t_1 = mt_2$  and  $t_2 = nt_3$  for some  $0 < m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $t_1 = mt_2 = m(nt_3) = kt_3$  where  $k = mn$ ).
- $t_1 \succ t_1$  (this clearly holds for any  $m > 0$  since any number is divisible by itself; for the given definition of  $\succ$ , this also holds for  $m = 0$  since we can then take any  $0 < r \in \mathbb{N}$  to satisfy the definition)

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$m \in \mathbb{N}$  is a normal form of  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  w.r.t.  $\succ$  iff  $n \succ m$  and  $m$  is a normal form.  $m$  will be a normal form iff a  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $m \succ q$  does not exist; however, as we know from before,  $\succ$  is reflexive and so for any  $m$ , we can take  $q = m$  to satisfy the relation. Thus,  $m$  is not a normal form and can therefore not be a normal form of  $n$ .  $\square$

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The relation  $\succ$  will be confluent if for any  $t, q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $t \succ q_1$  and  $t \succ q_2$ , we can find a  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  for which  $q_1 \succ q$  and  $q_2 \succ q$ . This clearly holds since we can take  $q = 1$  to satisfy the relation for any arbitrary  $t, q_1, q_2$ ; thus,  $\succ$  is confluent.  $\square$

c) Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the integers with the standard relation  $>$ . Indicate whether the following properties hold. Explain your solution!

- For any  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  there is a  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $q$  is a normal form of  $z$  w.r.t.  $>$ .
- $>$  is confluent.

As in part a), the transitive-reflexive closure of  $>$  will be the relation  $\geq$ .

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A number  $q \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a normal form of  $z \in \mathbb{Z}$  w.r.t.  $>$  iff  $z \geq q$  and  $q$  is a normal form. Now,  $q$  is a normal form if there is no  $q' \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $q > q'$ ; however, for any  $q$ , we can always take  $q' = q - 1 \in \mathbb{Z}$  so that  $q > q'$ . This means that  $q$  cannot be a normal form and is thus not a normal form of  $z$  w.r.t.  $>$ .

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Let's proceed to show that  $q$  is confluent as in part a), namely by considering  $t, q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

1. The first three cases, namely  $t = q_1 = q_2$ ,  $t = q_1 \neq q_2$ , and  $q_1 = q_2 \neq t$ , can be treated the same as in a)
2. For the most general case of  $t \neq q_1 \neq q_2$ , let us, without loss of generality, assume that  $q_1 \geq q_2$ . Then, we can take  $q = q_2 - 1$ , in which case we have  $q_1 \geq q$  and  $q_2 \geq q$ .

Thus,  $>$  is confluent.  $\square$

d) Let  $\text{Pot}_{\neq \emptyset}(\mathbb{Z})$  be the set of nonempty subsets of the integers with the relation  $\subsetneq$ :  $A \subsetneq B$  whenever  $A \neq B$  and  $A$  is a subset of  $B$ . Indicate whether the following properties hold. Explain your solution!

- For any  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  there is a  $B \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $B$  is a normal form of  $A$  w.r.t.  $\subsetneq$ .
- $\subsetneq$  is confluent.

The transitive-reflexive closure of  $\subsetneq$  will be the relation  $\subseteq$  since for any  $A, B, C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ , we have:

- $A \subsetneq B \implies A \subseteq B$
- $A \subsetneq B \subseteq C \implies A \subseteq C$
- $A \subseteq A$

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A set  $\emptyset \neq B \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  will be a normal form of  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  iff  $A \subseteq B$  and  $B$  is a normal form, which is the case if there is no  $\emptyset \neq C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $B \subsetneq C$ . The normal form of  $\mathbb{Z}$  is  $B = \mathbb{Z}$  since there is then no  $C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  with  $B \subsetneq C$ . Since every  $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq B = \mathbb{Z}$ , the first property holds.  $\square$

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The relation  $\subsetneq$  is confluent if for any  $A, B, C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ , whenever  $A \subseteq B$  and  $A \subseteq C$ , then there is a  $Q \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $B \subseteq Q$  and  $C \subseteq Q$ . This clearly holds since we can take  $Q = \mathbb{Z}$ , in which case  $B \subseteq Q$  and  $C \subseteq Q$ . Thus,  $\subsetneq$  is confluent.  $\square$