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Special Instructions (if any): Attempt **all** questions. Marks are shown against every question
No clarification to any questions will be provided. Make and state your assumptions if you need.

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1. Consider the following definitions: [5]

$$add = \lambda n. \lambda m. \lambda f. \lambda x. n \ f \ (m \ f \ x)$$

$$Prove \ that : add \ 4 \ 5 = 9$$

BEGIN SOLUTION

The image shows a handwritten derivation of the lambda expression for $add\ 4\ 5$. It starts with the definition $add = \lambda n. \lambda m. \lambda f. \lambda x. n \ f \ (m \ f \ x)$ and applies it to $4\ 5$. The steps involve repeated application of the function f and abstraction over x , resulting in the final expression $\lambda f x. f^9 x$.

END SOLUTION

2. [2 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 10]

- (a) Write the λ -expression for the **Y combinator**.

BEGIN SOLUTION

The λ -expression

$$Y = \lambda t. (\lambda x. t (x x)) (\lambda x. t (x x))$$

is called the **Y combinator**

END SOLUTION

- (b) For a function t , show:

$$Y \ t = t \ (Y \ t)$$

BEGIN SOLUTION

$$\begin{aligned} Y \ t &= (\lambda x. t (x x)) (\lambda x. t (x x)) \\ &= t ((\lambda x. t (x x)) (\lambda x. t (x x))) \\ &= t (Y \ t) \end{aligned}$$

END SOLUTION

- (c) Write the recursive definition for $triSeries$ where $triSeries(n)$ can be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} triSeries(n) &= triSeries(n-1) * triSeries(n-2) * triSeries(n-3), && \text{if } n > 3 \\ &= 3, && \text{if } n = 3 \\ &= 2, && \text{if } n = 2 \\ &= 1 && \text{if } n = 1 \end{aligned}$$

n is a natural number.

Hence the series starts with 1,2,3,6,36..

Using Y combinator, encode the above recursive definition of $triSeries$ as λ -expressions

- (d) Reduce $triSeries 4$. Show every step of β - and δ - reductions. You may skip α -reduction steps with a mention of the step.

BEGIN SOLUTION

The handwritten notes show the derivation of the λ -expression for $triSeries$ and its reduction to $triSeries 4$.

At the top, it says $triSeries \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 6, 36$ and $DATE: 1/1$.

The recursive definition is given as:

$$TriSeries(n) = TriSeries(n-1) * TriSeries(n-2) * TriSeries(n-3)$$

Below this, the base cases are listed:

$$\begin{array}{ll} 2 & n=3 \\ 2 & n=2 \\ 1 & n=1 \end{array}$$

The λ -expression for f is derived as:

$$f = \lambda f. \lambda n. (if (= 1 n) 1 (if (= 2 n) 2 (if (= 3 n) 3 (* f (- n 1) f (- n 2) f (- n 3))))))$$

The reduction of $triSeries 4$ is shown as:

$$\begin{aligned} triSeries 4 &= (Y f) 4 = T(Y f) 4 \\ &= \lambda f. \lambda n. (if (= 1 n) 1 (if (= 2 n) 2 (if (= 3 n) 3 (* f (- n 1) f (- n 2) f (- n 3)))))) (Y f) 4 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, the result of applying β -reduction is given as:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Applying } \beta\text{-reduction} \\ &= if (= 1 4) 1 (if (= 2 4) 2 (if (= 3 4) 3)) \\ &\quad (* (Y f) (- 4 1) (Y f) (- 4 2) (Y f) (- 4 3))) \end{aligned}$$

By & reduction

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (* (\lambda T) (3) (Y T) (2) (Y T) 1) \\
 &= (* T(Y T) 3 T(Y T) (2) T(Y T) 1) \\
 \text{Now place the lambda expression} \\
 \text{of this series.} \\
 &= (* (\lambda f \cdot \lambda n f(-n) \dots) (3) \\
 &\quad (\lambda f \cdot \lambda n f(-n) \dots) (2) \\
 &\quad (\lambda f \cdot \lambda n f(-n) \dots) (1)) \\
 &= (* (3) (2) (1)) \\
 &\approx 6
 \end{aligned}$$

END SOLUTION

3.

$$[2 + (2 + 2) + 4 = 10]$$

- (a) Consider the λ expression

$$L = (\lambda F. \lambda W. (* W ((\lambda J. (+ F J)) 3))) 4 6$$

where $+$ and $*$ are predefined addition and multiplication operators.

i. Build the AST (Abstract Syntax Tree) of L .

ii. Evaluate L by:

A. Normal Order

B. Applicative Order

and represent in Normal Form.

BEGIN SOLUTION

The expression L evaluates to 42.

$$\lambda \text{ expression } L = (\lambda W. (* W ((\lambda J. (+ 4 J)) 3))) 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$L = (* 6 ((\lambda J. (+ 4 J)) 3)) \Rightarrow$$

$$L = (* 6 ((+ 4 3)))$$

Applicative Order:

$$L = (\lambda F. \lambda W. (* W ((+ F 3)))) 4 6 \Rightarrow$$

$$L = (\lambda F. (* 6 ((+ F 3)))) 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$L = (* 6 ((+ 4 3)))$$

END SOLUTION

- (b) Show that $((\lambda x. y)((\lambda x. x x)(\lambda x. x x)))$ does not have a Normal Form.

BEGIN SOLUTION

Using applicative order, we cannot reduce the expression

Using normal order it should reduce to y .

END SOLUTION

4. Following questions deal with the semantics of Haskell Language

$$[2 + 2 + (3+1) + 1 + 1 = 10]$$

- (a) What is the output of the following command in Haskell.

```
hci> [x*y | x <- [1..5], y <- take 2 (cycle [1,2]) ]
```

Begin Solution

```
[1,2,2,4,3,6,4,8,5,10]
```

End Solution

- (b) Write the corresponding eager evaluation version of the `&&` operator of Haskell. The definition of the `&&` operator is given below.

```
(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool  
True && x = x  
False && _ = False
```

Name the eager evaluation version as `&&!`.

Begin Solution

```
(&&!) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool  
True &&! True = True  
True &&! False = False  
False &&! True = False  
False &&! False = False
```

OR

```
(&&) :: Bool -> Bool -> Bool  
True && x = x  
False && x = False
```

End Solution

- (c) Write a function `extractNonUppercase` which extracts the uppercase letters from a string.
`extractNonUppercase "TYuiJ"` would produce "TYJ". Mention the type of the function.
Two example functions are written in Haskell notation below for your reference of the syntax.

```
addThree :: Int -> Int -> Int -> Int  
addThree x y z = x + y + z
```

```
factorial :: Integer -> Integer  
factorial n = product [1..n]
```

Begin Solution

```
extractNonUppercase :: [Char] -> [Char]  
extractUppercase st = [ c | c <- st, c `elem` ['A'..'Z']]
```

End Solution

- (d) A function names *ElementChecker* checks if an element is present in a list. What is the type of the function?

Begin Solution

`a -> [a] -> Bool`

End Solution

- (e) What is the type of `==` operator?

Begin Solution

`a -> a -> Bool`

End Solution

5. Following questions deal with the semantics of Scheme Language

$[(2 + 2) + 4 = 8]$

- (a) Specify the output of the following code snippets written in Scheme.

a. `(let ((list1 '(a b c)) (list2 '(d e f)))
 (cons (cons (cdr list1)
 (car list2))
 (cons (car (cdr list1))
 (cdr (cdr list2)))))`

b. `(cons (quote x) (quote (y z)))`

Begin Solution

a. `((b c) . d) b f`
b. `xyz`

End Solution

- (b) Write a function *Counter* using concepts of lambdas and recursion in Scheme to *Count the number of elements in a list*. For example `(Counter '(a b c b a))` returns 5. We provide the syntax for lambdas in Scheme below.

Syntax for lambdas and recursion in Scheme

```
(define Function_name (lambda (x) (* x x)))  
  
(define Function_name
```

```
(lambda (n)
  (if (= n 0)
      1
      (* n (Function_name (- n 1))))))
```

Begin Solution

```
Case 1
: List is empty => return 0
Case 2
: List is not empty =>
it has a first element that is an atom =>
return 1 + number of atoms in cdr of list
(define count1 (lambda (L)
(cond
((null? L) 0)
(else (add1 (count1 (cdr L)))))))
```

End Solution

6. The syntaxes for defining functions, lambdas in Lisp is given below.

[5 + 2 = 7]

```
// function definition
(defun name (parameter-list) "Optional documentation string." body)

(lambda (parameters) body) // anonymous function definition
```

Some of the common predicates used in LISP

```
(write (atom 'abcd))
(terpri)
(write (equal 'a 'b))
(terpri)
(write (evenp 10))
(terpri)
(write (evenp 7 ))
(terpri)
(write (oddp 7 ))
(terpri)
(write (zerop 0.0000000001))
(terpri)
(write (null nil ))
```

Output of the predicate snippets in sequence

T
NIL
T
NIL
T
NIL
T

Decision constructs of Lisp

```

(cond  (test1    action1)
(test2    action2)
...
(testn    actionn))

(if (test-clause) (action1) (action2))

(case  (keyform)
((key1)    (action1    action2 ...) )
((key2)    (action1    action2 ...) )
...
((keyn)    (action1    action2 ...) ))

```

Using recursion , define a function *ListAppend* to append two lists. Also show the step by step working of the function *ListAppend* with two lists '(a b c) '(c d e).

Begin Solution

```

(defun listappend (L1 L2)
  "Append L1 by L2."
  (if (null L1)
      L2
      (cons (first L1) (list-append (rest L1) L2)))))

(listappend '(a b c) '(c d e))
0: (LIST-APPEND (A B C) (C D E))
  1: (LIST-APPEND (B C) (C D E))
    2: (LIST-APPEND (C) (C D E))
      3: (LIST-APPEND NIL (C D E))
        3: returned (C D E)
        2: returned (C C D E)
      1: returned (B C C D E)
    0: returned (A B C C D E)
(A B C C D E)

```

End Solution

7. Write a C++ code to compute gcd of 2 integers

[5 + 5 = 10]

- (a) using Functors
- (b) using Lambda Expressions

Begin Solution

Functor-

```
#include <iostream>
```

```

#include <functional>

using namespace std;

class GcdFunctor{

public:

int operator()(int a, int b){

return b==0? a: (*this)(b, a%b);

}

};

int main(){

GcdFunctor gcdf;

cout << gcdf(25, 15);

return 0;

}

Lambda

#include <iostream>

#include <functional>

using namespace std;

int main() {

std::function<int(int, int)> gcd = [&](int a, int b){

    return b == 0 ? a : gcd(b, a%b);

};

cout << gcd(25, 15);

return 0;

}

```

End Solution