

# Exam for Programming Language Principals, Design and Implementation (Extended)

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## Question 1

(a)

$$M = \lambda f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. \lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. \lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{(i)} \\
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash x : \mathbb{B}} \text{VAR} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}} \text{VAR} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash y : \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash y : \mathbb{B}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma \vdash fy : \mathbb{B}} \text{APP} \quad \Pi_1}{\Gamma, y : \mathbb{B} \vdash \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy : \mathbb{B}} \text{ABS}}{\Gamma, x : \mathbb{B} \vdash \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}} \text{ABS} \\
 \frac{\Gamma, g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \vdash \lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}} \text{ABS} \\
 \frac{f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \vdash M_1 : (\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}}{\{\} \vdash M : (\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}) \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}} \text{ABS}
 \end{array}$$

Where:

- $M_1 = \lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. \lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } x \text{ then } fy \text{ else } gy$
- $\Pi_1 =$

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}} \text{VAR} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash y : \mathbb{B}}{\Gamma \vdash y : \mathbb{B}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma \vdash gy : \mathbb{B}} \text{APP}$$

- (ii) To produce the exclusive function from  $M$  we can define the first order parameters  $F$  and  $G$  as follows:

$$F = \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } y \text{ then false else true} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

$$G = \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{if } y \text{ then true else false} : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

Alternatively,  $G$  can simply be defined as the boolean identity function  $\lambda y : \mathbb{B}. y : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ . This is the definition I will use in later parts of the question.

- (iii) The fact that this expression is well-typed under the Simply-typed  $\lambda$ -Calculus means

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(iv)

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\lambda f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. M_1 F \rightarrow_v \lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \lambda x : \mathbb{B} \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy}{\lambda f : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}. M_1 FG \rightarrow_v} \beta \\
\frac{(\lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \lambda x : \mathbb{B} \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy)G}{(MFG)\text{false true} \rightarrow_v} \text{CTX}_{\bullet} G \\
\frac{}{((\lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \lambda x : \mathbb{B} \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy)G)\text{false true}} \text{CTX}_{(\bullet)\text{false true}}
\end{array} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{(\lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \lambda x : \mathbb{B} \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy)G \rightarrow_v}{\lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } Gy} \beta \\
\frac{((\lambda g : \mathbb{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{B} \lambda x : \mathbb{B} \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy)G)\text{false true} \rightarrow_v}{(\lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } Gy)\text{false true}} \text{CTX}_{(\bullet)\text{false true}}
\end{array} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{(\lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } Gy)\text{false} \rightarrow_v}{\lambda y : \mathbb{B} \text{ if false then } Fy \text{ else } Gy} \beta \\
\frac{(\lambda x : \mathbb{B}. \lambda y : \mathbb{B}. \text{ if } x \text{ then } Fy \text{ else } gy)\text{false true} \rightarrow_v}{(\lambda y : \mathbb{B} \text{ if false then } Fy \text{ else } Gy)\text{true}} \text{CTX}_{\bullet \text{true}}
\end{array} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{(\lambda y : \mathbb{B} \text{ if false then } Fy \text{ else } Gy)\text{true} \rightarrow_v}{\text{if false then } F\text{true} \text{ else } G\text{true}} \beta \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{}{\text{if false then } F\text{true} \text{ else } G\text{true} \rightarrow_v G\text{true}} \text{IteF} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda y : \mathbb{B}. y)\text{true} \rightarrow_v \text{true}} \beta \quad (6)$$

Where:

- $M_1$  is as defined the same as above.

$\text{true} \in V, \therefore (MFG)\text{false true}$  computes to a value.

(b)

$$\text{Stack} = \forall \alpha. (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$$

(i)

$$\lambda \alpha. \lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. f0(f0(f1x))$$

(ii)

$$\text{peek} = \lambda d : \mathbb{N}. \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\} G / d$$

Where:

- $G = \lambda n : \mathbb{N}. \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn$
- $I = \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. x$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\frac{\Pi_1 \quad \Pi_2}{\Gamma \vdash s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})} \text{APP} \quad \frac{\frac{\overline{\Gamma, x : \mathbb{N} \vdash x : \mathbb{N}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma \vdash I : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{ABS}}{\Gamma \vdash ((s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G)I) : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{APP} \quad \frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash d : \mathbb{N}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma, s : \text{Stack} \vdash ((s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G)I)d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N}} \text{APP} \\
\frac{\Gamma, s : \text{Stack} \vdash ((s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G)I)d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N}}{d : \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{d : \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} : \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}{\{\} \vdash \lambda d : \mathbb{N}. \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \text{Stack} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{ABS}
\end{array}$$

Where:

- $\Pi_1 =$

$$\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash s : \text{State}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma \vdash s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\} : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N})} \text{TAPP}$$

- $\Pi_2 =$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{\overline{\Gamma \vdash g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{VAR} \quad \overline{\Gamma \vdash n : \mathbb{N}} \text{VAR}}{\Gamma, x : \mathbb{N} \vdash gn : \mathbb{N}} \text{APP} \\
\frac{\Gamma, g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma, n : \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{ABS} \\
\frac{\Gamma, n : \mathbb{N} \vdash \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}}{\Gamma \vdash G : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}} \text{ABS}
\end{array}$$

(iii) Prove:

$$\text{peek } ds_2 \rightarrow_v^* m$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{(\lambda d : \mathbb{N}. \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d)d \rightarrow_v \lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d}{\text{peek } ds_2 \rightarrow_v (\lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d)s_2} \beta \text{CTX}_{\bullet s_2} \\
\frac{(\lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d)s_2 \rightarrow_v s_2\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d}{(\lambda s : \text{Stack}. s\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d)s_2 \rightarrow_v s_2\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G I d} \beta \\
\frac{\frac{\lambda \alpha. \lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. fn(fmx)\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\} \rightarrow_v}{\lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). \lambda x : (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). fn(fmx)} T_\beta}{((s_2\{\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}\}G)I)d \rightarrow_v} \text{CTX}_{(\bullet G)I}d \\
\frac{((\lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). \lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. fn(fmx))G)I)d}{((\lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). \lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. fn(fmx))G)I)d} \beta \\
\frac{(\lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). \lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. fn(fmx))G \rightarrow_v}{\lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. Gn(Gmx)} \beta \\
\frac{((\lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}) \rightarrow (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}). \lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. fn(fmx))G)I)d \rightarrow_v}{((\lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. Gn(Gmx))I)d} \text{CTX}_{((\bullet)I)d} \\
\frac{(\lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. Gn(Gmx))I \rightarrow_v Gn(Gml)}{((\lambda x : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. Gn(Gmx))I)d \rightarrow_v (Gn(Gml)d)} \beta \text{CTX}_{(\bullet)d} \\
\frac{(\lambda n : \mathbb{N}. \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn)n \rightarrow_v \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn}{(Gn(Gml)d) \rightarrow_v ((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}. gn)(Gml))d} \beta \text{CTX}_{(\bullet(Gml))d}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{(\lambda n : \mathbb{N} \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)m \rightarrow_v \lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gm}{((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(Gml))d \rightarrow_v ((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gm)l))d} \beta \text{CTX}_{((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(\bullet l))d} \\
\\
\frac{(\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gm)l \rightarrow_v \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm}{((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gm)l))d \rightarrow_v ((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm))d} \beta \text{CTX}_{((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(\bullet))d} \\
\\
\frac{(\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm) \rightarrow_v \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm)n}{((\lambda g : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}. \lambda x : \mathbb{N}.gn)(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm))d \rightarrow_v (\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm)n)d} \beta \text{CTX}_{(\bullet)d} \\
\\
\frac{}{(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm)n)d \rightarrow_v (\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm)n} \beta \\
\\
\frac{}{(\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.lm)n \rightarrow_v lm} \beta \\
\\
\frac{}{lm \equiv (\lambda x : \mathbb{N}.x)n \rightarrow_v m} \beta
\end{array}$$

(iv) an abstract *stack* datatype can be defined as follows:

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pack <Stack, <s0, <push, <peek, pop>>>>
  as
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    (stack → ℕ → ℕ × stack → stack))

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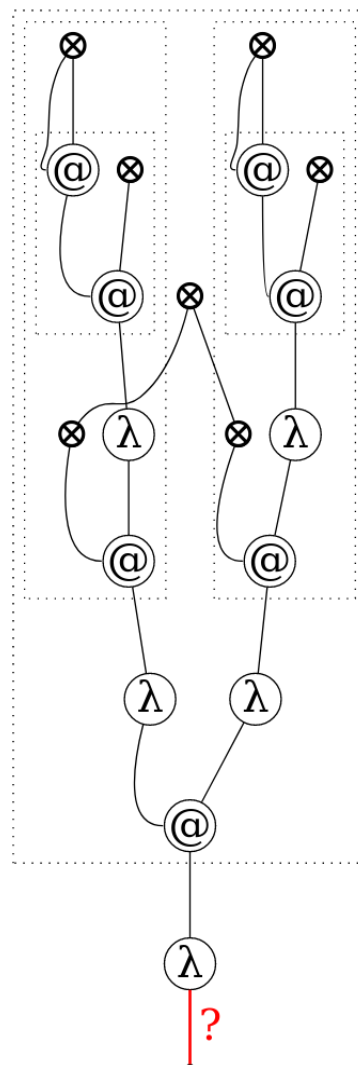
Where:

- $s_0 = \lambda \alpha. \lambda f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda x : \alpha. x$
- $\text{Stack} = \forall \alpha. (\mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$
- `push`, `peek` and `pop` are defined the same as in the exam booklet, over (concrete) the `Stack` type.

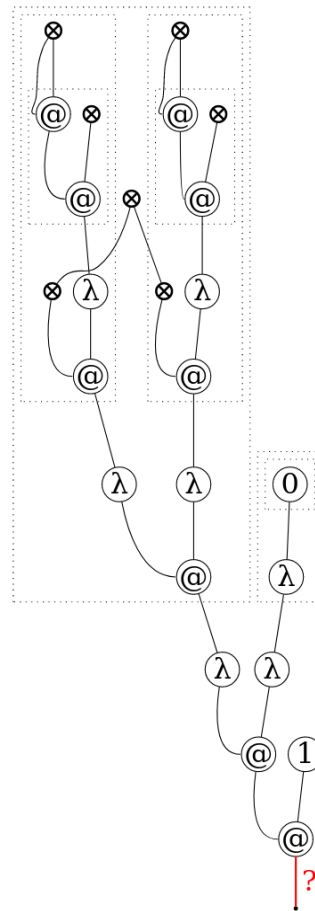
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(a) The following ASG was generated using SPARTAN and the following code:

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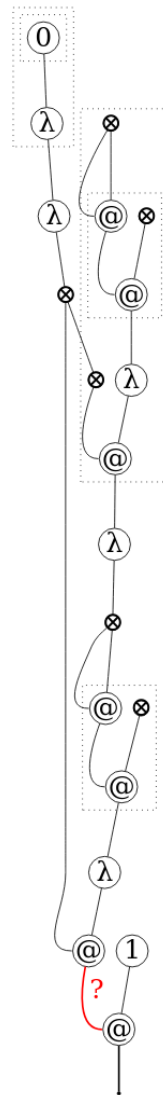


(b) (i)

 $Y(\lambda f.\lambda x.0)1$ 

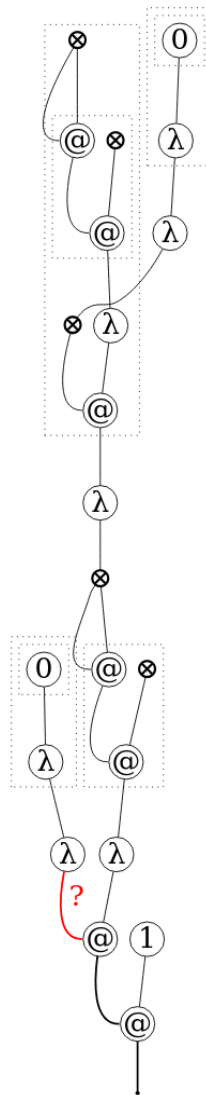
Firstly, the ASG evaluate the LHS, finding values on either side of the first application, it performs a reduction, replacing  $\lambda t.$  with  $\lambda f.\lambda x.0$ :



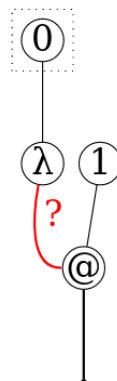


Next, the machine performs a rewrite of a shared reference of  $\lambda f.\lambda x.0$ :





Again finding two values on the LHS application, a reduction is performed, stripping the outer  $\lambda$  from  $\lambda f.\lambda x.0$ , discarding the  $Y$  combinator:



Finally, finding 2 values either side of our application the system removes the next  $\lambda$ , leaving just 0, our final result from this computation:

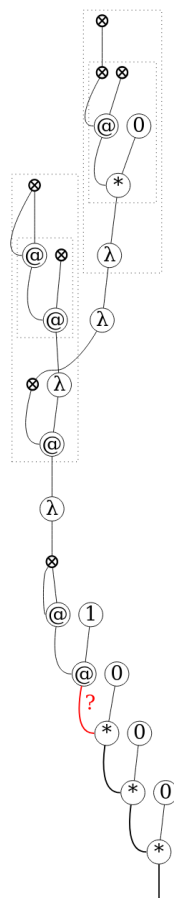


(ii)

$$Y(\lambda f. \lambda x. f(x) * 0)1$$

This expression will diverge. This occurs as the second operand of the  $*$  operator (1) is never evaluated as our  $Y$  combinator will infinitely expand over the first function argument  $\lambda f. \lambda x. f(x) * 0$

After 91 steps of execution the ASG abstract machine will be in the following state:



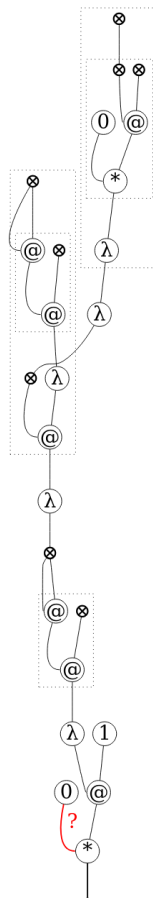
Intuitively, you can see that the second operand (1) is being pushed up as the  $Y$  combinator duplicates the operation and first operand (0) infinitely.

(iii) If we were to swap our operands to form an expression:

$$Y(\lambda f. \lambda x. 0 * f(x))1$$

This would terminate, due to the nature of our  $*$  *shortcut* operator which does not need to evaluate a second argument in the case where the first operand is 0.

After 26 steps of execution we reach the following state:



Here you can see that we have a state where we are attempting to evaluate  $0 * @$ , with a traditional (eager) multiplication operator, we would find a value on the left and an expression on the right, forcing us to evaluate the RHS until we reach a value. However, our *shortcut* operator allows us to instead skip this evaluate and return 0, eliminating the hang the Y combinator would otherwise cause.

### Question 3

Add more questions if necessary.

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