

Exercise 1

JavaScript: $x \Rightarrow x$

Lambda Calculus: $\lambda x.x$

Exercise 2

1. $\lambda x.x$

Sub $x = a$:

$\lambda a.a$

Therefore, answer is **b) $\lambda a.a$**

2. $\lambda xy.yx$

$= \lambda x(\lambda y.yx)$

Sub $x = a, y = b$:

$\lambda a(\lambda b.ba)$

Therefore, answer is **b) $\lambda a(\lambda b.ba)$**

3. $\lambda xy.xz$

Sub $x = m, y = n$:

$\lambda mn.mz$

Therefore, answer is **b) $\lambda mn.mz$**

Exercise 3

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

$= x [x := y]$

$= y$

2. $\lambda x.xx$

This is already the normal form

3. $(\lambda z.zz)(\lambda y.yy)$

$= zz [z := (\lambda y.yy)]$

$= (\lambda y.yy)(\lambda y.yy)$

$= yy [y := (\lambda y.yy)]$

$= (\lambda y.yy)(\lambda y.yy)$

$= \dots$

This will continue infinitely.

Therefore, this is a divergence.

4. $(\lambda x.xx)y$

$= xx [x := y]$

$= yy$

Exercise 4

1. $(\lambda y.zy)a$
 $= zy [y := a] = za$
2. $(\lambda x.x)(\lambda x.x)$
 $= x [x := \lambda x.x] = \lambda x.x$
3. $(\lambda x.xy)(\lambda x.xx)$
 $= xy [x := \lambda x.xx] = (\lambda x.xx)y$
 $= xx [x := y] = yy$
4. $(\lambda z.z)(\lambda a.aa)(\lambda z.zb)$
 $= ((\lambda z.z)(\lambda a.aa))(\lambda z.zb)$
 $= (z [z := \lambda a.aa])(\lambda z.zb)$
 $= (\lambda a.aa)(\lambda z.zb)$
 $= aa [a := \lambda z.zb]$
 $= (\lambda z.zb)(\lambda z.zb)$
 $= zb [z := \lambda z.zb]$
 $= (\lambda z.zb)b$
 $= zb [z := b]$
 $= bb$

Exercise 5

1. $\lambda x.zx$
 $= z$
2. $\lambda x.xz$
This expression cannot be simplified further
3. $(\lambda x.bx)(\lambda y.ay)$
 $= ba$

Exercise 6

1. $\lambda x.xxx$
This lambda expression takes in a parameter x and only uses x in its output. Therefore, there are no free variables. Hence, it is a combinator.
2. $\lambda xy.zx$
Since z is not a parameter but is used in the output, there is a free variable. Therefore, the expression is not a combinator.
3. $\lambda xyz.xy(zx)$
This lambda expression takes in parameters x, y and z and only uses all x, y and z in its output. Therefore, there are no free variables. Hence, it is a combinator.
4. $\lambda xyz.xy(zxy)$
This lambda expression takes in parameters x, y and z and only uses all x, y and z in its output. Therefore, there are no free variables. Hence, it is a combinator.

Exercise 7

$$\begin{aligned} Y &= \lambda f. (\lambda x. f(xx)) (\lambda x. f(xx)) \\ Y\ g &= (\lambda f. (\lambda x. f(xx)) (\lambda x. f(xx))) (g) \\ &= (\lambda x. f(xx)) (\lambda x. f(xx)) [f := g] \\ &= (\lambda x. g(xx)) (\lambda x. g(xx)) \\ &= g(xx) [x := \lambda x. g(xx)] \\ &= g((\lambda x. g(xx)) (\lambda x. g(xx))) \\ &= g((\lambda f. (\lambda x. f(xx)) (\lambda x. f(xx))) g) \\ &= g(Y\ g) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 8

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TRUE} &= \lambda xy. x \\ \text{FALSE} &= \lambda xy. y \\ \text{IF} &= \lambda btf. b\ t\ f \\ \text{AND} &= \lambda xy. \text{IF } x\ y\ \text{FALSE} \\ \text{OR} &= \lambda xy. \text{IF } x\ \text{TRUE } y \\ \text{NOT} &= \lambda x. \text{IF } x\ \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE} \end{aligned}$$

1. **NOT FALSE**

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\lambda x. \text{IF } x\ \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE}) (\text{FALSE}) \\ &= \text{IF } x\ \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE} [x := \text{FALSE}] \\ &= \text{IF } \text{FALSE } \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE} \\ &= (\lambda btf. b\ t\ f) (\text{FALSE } \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE}) \\ &= b\ t\ f [b := \text{FALSE}, t := \text{FALSE}, f := \text{TRUE}] \\ &= \text{FALSE } \text{FALSE } \text{TRUE} \\ &= (\lambda xy. y) (\text{FALSE } \text{TRUE}) \\ &= y [x := \text{FALSE}, y := \text{TRUE}] \\ &= \mathbf{TRUE} \end{aligned}$$

2. **IF (OR TRUE FALSE)**

$$\begin{aligned} &= \lambda btf. b\ t\ f (\text{OR } \text{TRUE } \text{FALSE}) \\ &= b\ t\ f (b := \text{OR}, t := \text{TRUE}, f := \text{FALSE}) \\ &= \text{OR } \text{TRUE } \text{FALSE} \\ &= \lambda xy. \text{IF } x\ \text{TRUE } y (\text{TRUE } \text{FALSE}) \\ &= \text{IF } x\ \text{TRUE } y (x := \text{TRUE}, y := \text{FALSE}) \\ &= \text{IF } \text{TRUE } \text{TRUE } \text{FALSE} \\ &= \lambda btf. b\ t\ f (\text{TRUE } \text{TRUE } \text{FALSE}) \\ &= b\ t\ f (b := \text{TRUE}, t := \text{TRUE}, f := \text{FALSE}) \\ &= \text{TRUE } \text{TRUE } \text{FALSE} \\ &= \lambda xy. x (\text{TRUE } \text{FALSE}) \\ &= x [x := \text{TRUE}, y := \text{FALSE}] \\ &= \mathbf{TRUE} \end{aligned}$$

3. **IF (AND TRUE TRUE)**

= $\lambda b t f. b \ t \ f \ (\text{AND TRUE TRUE})$
= $b \ t \ f \ (b := \text{AND}, t := \text{TRUE}, f := \text{TRUE})$
= AND TRUE TRUE
= $\lambda x y. \text{IF } x \ y \ \text{FALSE} \ (\text{TRUE TRUE})$
= $\text{IF } x \ y \ \text{FALSE} \ (x := \text{TRUE}, y := \text{TRUE})$
= $\text{IF TRUE TRUE FALSE}$
= $\lambda b t f. b \ t \ f \ (\text{TRUE TRUE FALSE})$
= $b \ t \ f \ (b := \text{TRUE}, t := \text{TRUE}, f := \text{FALSE})$
= TRUE TRUE FALSE
= $\lambda x y. x \ (\text{TRUE FALSE})$
= $x \ [x := \text{TRUE}, y := \text{FALSE}]$
= **TRUE**