CSC 201 Homework 2

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Problem 1

- (a) $(\lambda y.\lambda x.x(y))(x) \to_{\alpha\text{-conversion}} (\lambda y.\lambda z.z(y))(x) \to_{\beta\text{-conversion}} \lambda z.z(x)$.
- $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{(b)} & (\lambda x. \underline{\lambda y. x(\lambda x. x(y))})(\lambda x. \lambda y. y(x)) \rightarrow_{\alpha\text{-conversion}} \underline{(\lambda x. \lambda z. x(\lambda x. x(z)))(\lambda x. \lambda y. y(x))} \rightarrow_{\beta\text{-conversion}} \underline{\lambda z. \lambda y. y(x)(\lambda x. x(z)))} \rightarrow_{\beta\text{-conversion}} \underline{\lambda z. \lambda y. y(\lambda x. x(z))}. \end{array}$
- $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{(c)} \ \ \underline{(\lambda w.(\lambda w.w(y))w)(\lambda z.\lambda y.z(y))} \xrightarrow{\beta\text{-conversion}} (\lambda w.w(y))(\lambda z.\underline{\lambda y.z(y)}) \xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-conversion}} \\ \overline{(\lambda w.w(y))(\lambda z.\lambda x.z(x))} \xrightarrow{\beta\text{-conversion}} (\lambda z.\lambda x.z(x))(y) \xrightarrow{\beta\text{-conversion}} \lambda x.y(x) \end{array}$

Problem 2

$$((\lambda a.\lambda b.\underline{(\lambda g.g(\lambda x.x(a)))(b)})(y))(\lambda c.\lambda y.c(y))$$