

7. The theme of Question 7 is the untyped λ -calculus. That is, the calculus of anonymous functions such as $\lambda n . (+1) n$ which form the logical foundation of functional programming.

(a) Give a hand coded evaluation for the lambda expression,
 $(+) ((\lambda n . (+) n) 2) 3) ((\lambda n . (*) 3 ((-) 6 n)) 4).$ [12]

(b) The so-called *Y combinator* is defined in the original notation of untyped λ -calculus by, $Y = \lambda f . (\lambda x . f(x(x))) (\lambda x . f(x(x)))$. For any function g prove that $Y(g) \rightsquigarrow g(Y(g))$. That is, $Y(g)$ reduces to $g(Y(g))$. [8]