

2016/17 MPhil ACS / CST Part III
Category Theory and Logic (L108)
Exercise Sheet 3

1. Show that for any objects X and Y in a cartesian closed category \mathbf{C} , there are functions

$$\begin{aligned} f \in \mathbf{C}(X, Y) &\mapsto \ulcorner f \urcorner \in \mathbf{C}(\top, Y^X) \\ g \in \mathbf{C}(\top, Y^X) &\mapsto \bar{g} \in \mathbf{C}(X, Y) \end{aligned}$$

that give a bijection between the set $\mathbf{C}(X, Y)$ of \mathbf{C} -morphisms from X to Y and the set $\mathbf{C}(\top, Y^X)$ of \mathbf{C} -morphisms from the terminal object \top to the exponential Y^X . [Hint: use the isomorphism (7) from Exercise Sheet 2, question 2.]

2. Show that for any objects X and Y in a cartesian closed category \mathbf{C} , the morphism $\text{app} : Y^X \times X \rightarrow Y$ satisfies $\text{cur}(\text{app}) = \text{id}_{Y^X}$. [Hint: recall from equation (4) on Exercise Sheet 2 that $\text{id}_{Y^X} \times \text{id}_X = \text{id}_{Y^X \times X}$.]

3. Suppose $f : Y \times X \rightarrow Z$ and $g : W \rightarrow Y$ are morphisms in a cartesian closed category \mathbf{C} . Prove that

$$\text{cur}(f \circ (g \times \text{id}_X)) = (\text{cur } f) \circ g \in \mathbf{C}(W, Z^X) \quad (1)$$

[Hint: use Exercise Sheet 2, question 1c.]

4. Let \mathbf{C} be a cartesian closed category. For each \mathbf{C} -object X and \mathbf{C} -morphism $f : Y \rightarrow Z$, define

$$f^X \triangleq \text{cur}(Y^X \times X \xrightarrow{\text{app}} Y \xrightarrow{f} Z) \in \mathbf{C}(Y^X, Z^X) \quad (2)$$

(a) Prove that $(\text{id}_Y)^X = \text{id}_{Y^X}$.

(b) Given $f \in \mathbf{C}(Y \times X, Z)$ and $g \in \mathbf{C}(Z, W)$, prove that

$$\text{cur}(g \circ f) = g^X \circ \text{cur } f \in \mathbf{C}(Y, W^X) \quad (3)$$

(c) Deduce that if $u \in \mathbf{C}(Y, Z)$ and $v \in \mathbf{C}(Z, W)$, then $(v \circ u)^X = v^X \circ u^X \in \mathbf{C}(Y^X, W^X)$.

[Hint: for part (4a) use question 2; for part (4b) use Exercise Sheet 2, question 1c.]

5. Let \mathbf{C} be a cartesian closed category. For each \mathbf{C} -object X and \mathbf{C} -morphism $f : Y \rightarrow Z$, define

$$X^f \triangleq \text{cur}(X^Z \times Y \xrightarrow{\text{id} \times f} X^Z \times Z \xrightarrow{\text{app}} X) \in \mathbf{C}(X^Z, X^Y) \quad (4)$$

(a) Prove that $X^{\text{id}_Y} = \text{id}_{X^Y}$.

(b) Given $g \in \mathbf{C}(W, X)$ and $f \in \mathbf{C}(Y \times X, Z)$, prove that

$$\text{cur}(f \circ (\text{id}_Y \times g)) = Z^g \circ \text{cur } f \in \mathbf{C}(Y, Z^W) \quad (5)$$

(c) Deduce that if $u \in \mathbf{C}(Y, Z)$ and $v \in \mathbf{C}(Z, W)$, then $X^{(v \circ u)} = X^u \circ X^v \in \mathbf{C}(X^W, X^Y)$.

[Hint: for part (5a) use question 2; for part (5b) use Exercise Sheet 2, question 1c.]

6. Let \mathbf{C} be a cartesian closed category in which every pair of objects X and Y possesses a binary coproduct $X \xrightarrow{\text{inl}_{X,Y}} X + Y \xleftarrow{\text{inr}_{X,Y}} Y$. For all objects $X, Y, Z \in \mathbf{C}$ construct an isomorphism $(Y + Z) \times X \cong (Y \times X) + (Z \times X)$. [Hint: you may find it helpful to use some of the properties from question 4.]
7. Using the natural deduction rules for Intuitionistic Propositional Logic (given in Lecture 6), give proofs of the following judgements. In each case write down a corresponding typing judgement of the Simply Typed Lambda Calculus.

- (a) $\psi \vdash (\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \psi$
 (b) $\varphi \vdash (\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \psi$
 (c) $((\varphi \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \psi) \Rightarrow \psi \vdash \varphi \Rightarrow \psi$

8. (a) Given simple types A, B, C , give terms s and t of the Simply Typed Lambda Calculus that satisfy the following typing and $\beta\eta$ -equality judgements:

$$\diamond, x : (A \times B) \rightarrow C \vdash s : A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \quad (6)$$

$$\diamond, y : A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash t : (A \times B) \rightarrow C \quad (7)$$

$$\diamond, x : (A \times B) \rightarrow C \vdash t[s/y] =_{\beta\eta} x : (A \times B) \rightarrow C \quad (8)$$

$$\diamond, y : A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \vdash s[t/x] =_{\beta\eta} y : A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow C) \quad (9)$$

- (b) Explain why question (8a) implies that for any three objects X, Y and Z in a cartesian closed category \mathbf{C} , there are morphisms

$$f : Z^{(X \times Y)} \rightarrow (Z^Y)^X \quad (10)$$

$$g : (Z^Y)^X \rightarrow Z^{(X \times Y)} \quad (11)$$

that give an isomorphism $Z^{(X \times Y)} \cong (Z^Y)^X$ in \mathbf{C} .

9. Make up and solve a question like question 8 ending with an isomorphism $X^\top \cong X$ for any object X in a cartesian closed category \mathbf{C} (with terminal object \top).