

T-501-FMAL Programming languages, Practice class 9

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1. Normalize the following terms:

- $(\lambda x. x) (\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. w z)$
- $(\lambda x. \lambda y. x y y) (\lambda z. z) x$
- $(\lambda x. \lambda y. x y y) (\lambda x. y) x$ (is there a potential for capture?)
- $(\lambda x. x x) (\lambda y. y) (\lambda y. y)$

2. Derive the following typing judgements:

- $\lambda f. \lambda x. \lambda y. f y x : (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$
- $\lambda f. \lambda x. \lambda y. \lambda y'. f (f x y) y' : (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow B \rightarrow A$
- $\lambda f. \lambda g. \lambda x. \lambda x'. g (f x) (f x') : (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (B \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) \rightarrow A \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$

3. The pair type is Church-encoded as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} A \times B &= \forall X. (A \rightarrow B \rightarrow X) \rightarrow X \\ \text{pair} &= \lambda a. \lambda b. \lambda m. m a b \\ \text{fst} &= \lambda p. p (\lambda a. \lambda b. a) \\ \text{snd} &= \lambda p. p (\lambda a. \lambda b. b) \end{aligned}$$

Show that $\text{pair} : A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \times B$, $\text{fst} : A \times B \rightarrow A$, $\text{snd} : A \times B \rightarrow B$, $\text{fst}(\text{pair } u v) \rightarrow^* u$, $\text{snd}(\text{pair } u v) \rightarrow^* v$.

4. Write a term for the function that swaps the first and second component of a pair. (Write it in terms of pair , fst , snd and then see if the result can be simplified.)

5. Let $\Theta = (\lambda x. \lambda f. f (x x f)) (\lambda x. \lambda f. f (x x f))$.

Θ is called the Turing fixed-point combinator.

Show that it has the fixed-point property $\Theta f \rightarrow^* f (\Theta f)$.