CSMM: Lesson 1.1 HW

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For the following questions, use these function definitions:

$$I := \lambda x.x$$

$$\omega := \lambda x.xx$$

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$$T := \lambda xy.x$$

$$F := \lambda xy.y$$

$$O := \lambda sz.sz$$

$$W := \lambda sz.s(sz)$$

$$S := \lambda wyx.y(wyx)$$

$$P := \lambda abf.fab$$

- (1-7) For each of the following,
- (a) Find the normal form for the expression if it exists. If it does not, state so.
- (b) If an answer to part (a) was found, write the Curried version of that answer.
- 1. *Ia*
- 2. ωF
- 3. Ωy
- **4.** *TTF*
- 5. *TFT*
- 6. *SF*
- 7. *SO*
- 8. In English, what do you think S does?

ANSWERS

- 1. *a*, *a*
- 2. I, $\lambda y.y$
- 3. No normal form
- **4.** T, $\lambda x.\lambda y.x$
- 5. F, $\lambda x. \lambda y. y$
- 6. O, $\lambda s. \lambda z. sz$
- 7. W, $\lambda s. \lambda z. s(sz)$
- 8. ${\cal S}$ prepends another of the first variable that a function takes to the body of the mapping.