

Gentry Atkinson  
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Homework #3

1) Correctly parenthesize the following lambda expression and find its set of free variables.

$\lambda x . x \lambda y . y \lambda z . z \lambda w . w z y x$

$(\lambda x . x (\lambda y . y (\lambda z . z (\lambda w . w)))) z y x$

**Free variables:** z, y, x

2) Perform the following substitutions.

1.  $\{g / x\} (f (\lambda x . x y) \lambda z . x y z)$

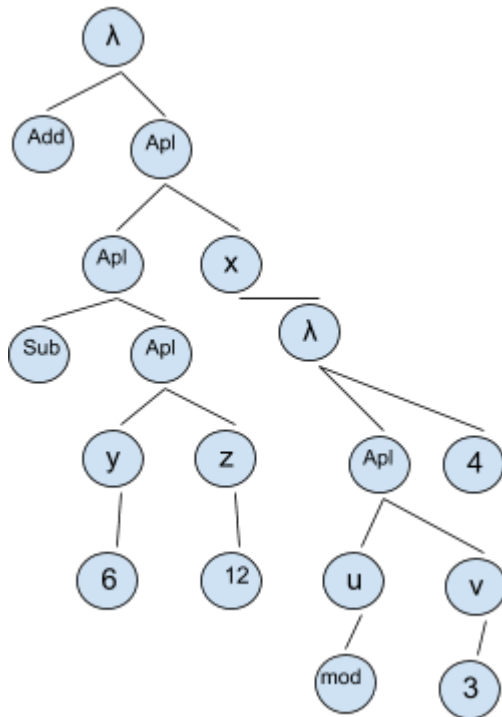
$(f (\lambda x . xy) \lambda z . gyz)$

2.  $\{g x / f\} ((\lambda x . f x) \lambda f . f x)$

$((\lambda x . gxx) \lambda f . f x)$

3) Draw the abstract syntax tree of the following lambda expression and identify its innermost and outermost beta-redices.

$(\lambda x y z . (\text{add } x (\text{sub } y z))) 6 12 ((\lambda u v . u 4 v) \text{ mod } 3)$



**Innermost: 4 mod 3, sub 6 12**

**Outermost: add 6 11**

4) Use both normal order reduction and applicative order reduction to reduce the following lambda expressions. Reach a normal form representation if possible.

$$1. (\lambda x . x x) (\lambda x . x x x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda x . x x x) (\lambda x . x x x)$$

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$$2. (\lambda c . c (\lambda a . \lambda b . b)) ((\lambda a . \lambda b . \lambda f . f a b) p q)$$

**Normal:**

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda a . \lambda b . b) ((\lambda a . \lambda b . \lambda f . f a b) p q)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda b . b) ((\lambda a . \lambda b . \lambda f . f a b) p q)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda a . \lambda b . \lambda f . f a b) p q$$

$$\Rightarrow paq$$

**Applicative:**

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda c . c (\lambda a . \lambda b . b)) ((\lambda a . \lambda b . \lambda f . f a b) p q)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda c . c (\lambda a . a)) ((\lambda a . \lambda b . p a b) q)$$

$$\Rightarrow (a) ((\lambda a . p a q))$$

$$\Rightarrow paq$$

5) Constants in the pure lambda calculus can be defined as functions. For example, T for the "true" constant and F for the "false" constant can be defined as follows:

$T = \lambda x . \lambda y . x$   
 $F = \lambda x . \lambda y . y$

Prove that the following function:

$AND = \lambda x . \lambda y . x y F$  is the logical "and" function.

X	Y	X AND Y	$\lambda x . \lambda y . x y F$
T	T	T	$(\lambda x . \lambda y . x y F) T T$ $T T F$ $(\lambda x . \lambda y . x) T F$ $T$
T	F	F	$(\lambda x . \lambda y . x y F) T F$ $T F F$ $(\lambda x . \lambda y . x) T F$ $F$
F	T	F	$(\lambda x . \lambda y . x y F) F T$ $F T F$ $(\lambda x . \lambda y . y) F T$ $F$
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