

# de Bruijn indices

## CSCI 312 Homework 5

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**de Bruijn indices:** Write a procedure to transform WAE expressions into equivalent expressions using de Bruijn indices, as in the examples on page 25 of the text. For example,

```
1 {with {x 5}
2   {with {y 3}
3     {+ x y}}}
```

transforms into

```
1 {with 5
2   {with 3
3     {+ <1> <0>}}}
```

And we convert

```
1 {with {x 5}
2   {with {y {+ x 3}}
3     {+ x y}}}
```

into

```
1 {with 5
2   {with {+ <0> 3}
3     {+ <1> <0>}}}
```

**Data types:** Use the text's definition of WAEs:

```
1 (define-type WAE
2   [num (n number?)]
3   [add (left WAE?) (right WAE?)]
4   [sub (left WAE?) (right WAE?)]
5   [with (name symbol?) (named-exp WAE?) (body WAE?)]
6   [id (name symbol?)])
```

Also use a datatype defining DBWAEs

```
1 (define-type DBWAE
2   [dbnum ...]
3   [dbadd ...]
4   [dbsub ...]
5   [dbwith ...]
6   [dbid ...])
```

where I will let you fill in the appropriate fields for each type.

**Examples:** The two textbook examples will look like this:

```
1 (db (with 'x (num 5)
2     (with 'y (num 3)
3         (add (id 'x) (id 'y)))) )
4 =>
5
6 (dbwith
7   (dbnum 5)
8   (dbwith (dbnum 3) (dbadd (dbid 1) (dbid 0))))
```

and

```
1 (db (with 'x (num 5)
2     (with 'y (add (id 'x) (num 3))
3         (add (id 'x) (id 'y)))) )
4 =>
5 (dbwith
6   (dbnum 5)
7   (dbwith
8     (dbadd (dbid 0) (dbnum 3))
9     (dbadd (dbid 1) (dbid 0))))
```

**Optional 1:** Include a parser for WAEs and an “unparser” for DBWAEs, so that the input/output can look like this:

```
1 (debruijn
2   '{with {x 5}
3     {with {y {+ x 3}}
4       {+ x y}}})
5 =>
6 '(with 5
7   (with (+ <0> 3)
8     (+ <1> <0>)))
```

**Optional 2:** Include parsers and transformers that will go the other way, transforming DBWAEs into WAEs.

**Turn in:** Put all your files into a folder csci312hw05yourname, zip it, and submit to canvas.