Advanced Programming Languages (COP 4930/CIS 6930) [Spring 2015]

Assignment II

Due Date: Monday 2/2/15 at 5pm (please turn in solutions in hardcopy at the beginning of class).

Assignment Description

Do the following by yourself (please don't discuss solutions until after the due date).

- 1. Let L be an untyped lambda calculus having functions, applications, variables, and natural numbers, all defined as usual.
 - a) Define a function FV that returns the set of free (i.e., used but undeclared) variables in a given L-expression.
 - b) Define a function BV that returns the set of bound (i.e., declared) variables in a given L-expression.
 - c) Define a function V that returns the set of (used or declared) variables in a given L-expression.
 - d) Prove the following theorem or provide a counterexample. **Theorem**. For all L-expressions e: |FV(e)| + |BV(e)| = |V(e)| (NB: You don't need to define deductive systems for addition or set-size operators; please just use our normal rules and understanding of these judgments.)
- 2. Suppose a call-by-value language X has recursive types (μ t. τ), with the relevant constructs defined as in class—but with dynamic semantics defined using evaluation contexts. Show all the parts of X's type-safety proof that are specific to recursive types (or roll/unroll expressions). You'll need to provide proofs for several cases of various lemmata.