

Lambda Calculus II

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Lecture 03

Reading assignments: Chapter 10

Call-by-value

value가

function call

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- Given an application $(\lambda x.t) s$, s is a value before calling the function
 - Reduce leftmost-outermost redex where argument is a value
 - Given an application st , we first evaluate s until it is a value then we evaluate t until it is a value
 - Then, apply the function to the value
 - Value
 - λ -abstraction (pure lambda calculus)
 - An expression that cannot be reduced/simplified any further

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda x. \lambda y. y x)(5+4)(\lambda x. x + 1) \\
 &= (\lambda x. \lambda y. y x) 9 (\lambda x. x + 1) \\
 &= (\lambda y. y 9) (\lambda x. x + 1) \\
 &= (\lambda x. x + 1) 9 \\
 &= 9 + 1 \\
 &= 10
 \end{aligned}$$

Call-by-name

function call

- Apply the function as soon as possible
 - Reduce the leftmost-outermost redex, but not inside abstractions

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x. \lambda y. y x) (5+4) (\lambda x. x + 1) \\ &= (\lambda y. y (5+4)) (\lambda x. x + 1) \\ &= (\lambda x. x + 1) (5+4) \\ &= (5+4) + 1 \\ &= 9 + 1 \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

Call-by-value vs. Call-by-name

- When answers are the same, the order of evaluation may be different

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x.x\ 6)((\lambda y.y\ y)(\lambda x.x)) \\ &= (\lambda x.x\ 6)((\lambda x.x)\ (\lambda x.x)) \\ &= (\lambda x.x\ 6)(\lambda x.x) \\ &= (\lambda x.x)\ 6 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x.x\ 6)((\lambda y.y\ y)(\lambda x.x)) \\ &= ((\lambda y.y\ y)(\lambda x.x))\ 6 \\ &= ((\lambda x.x)(\lambda x.x))\ 6 \\ &= (\lambda x.x)\ 6 \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

η -equivalence

- Two functions are the same iff they give the same result for all arguments
- $\lambda x.Mx = M$, where x is not free in M

Polymorphic Functions

- $\lambda x.x$
- Identity function
 - $(\lambda x.x) M = M$ for any lambda expression M
- Functions that allow arguments of many types are known as polymorphic functions
 - $\lambda x.x$ acts as an identity function on the set of integers, on a set of functions of some type, or on any other kind of object

Functions of Several Arguments

- Functions with two arguments x and y may be represented by
 - $\lambda x.(\lambda y.M)$
- $f(g, x) = g(x)$
- $f_{\text{curry}} = \lambda g.(\lambda x. g x)$
 - Invented by Schönfinkel, but named after Haskell Curry

Numbers

- Numbers are defined as functions
 - The number of times a function parameter is applied
 - $0 = \lambda s. \lambda z. z$
 - $1 = \lambda s. \lambda z. sz$
 - $2 = \lambda s. \lambda z. s(sz)$
 - $3 = \lambda s. \lambda z. s(s(sz))$
 - ...

Successor Function

0

1, 1

2,

function

- Successor function
 - $S = \lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx)$

$$\begin{aligned} S(0) &= (\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx))0 \\ &= (\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx))(\lambda s. \lambda z. z) \\ &= \lambda y. \lambda x. y((\lambda s. \lambda z. z)yx) \\ &= \lambda y. \lambda x. y((\lambda z. z)x) \\ &= \lambda y. \lambda x. yx \\ &= \lambda s. \lambda z. sz \end{aligned}$$

Addition

- $M + N = M \text{ S } N$
 - Apply the successor function M times to N
- $2 + 3$

$$\begin{aligned}2S3 &= (\lambda s. \lambda z. s(sz))(\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx))3 \\&= (\lambda z. (\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx))((\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx)) z))3 \\&= (\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx))((\lambda w. \lambda y. \lambda x. y(wyx)) 3) \\&= S(S3) \\&= S4 \\&= 5\end{aligned}$$

Multiplication

- $M = \lambda xyz.x(yz)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M22 &= (\lambda xyz.x(yz)) 2 2 \\
 &= \lambda yz.2(yz) 2 \\
 &= \lambda z.2(2 z) \\
 &= \lambda z.2((\lambda v.\lambda w.v(vw)) z) \\
 &= \lambda z.2(\lambda w.z(zw)) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda v.\lambda w.v(vw))N \\
 &\quad (\text{let } N = (\lambda w.z(zw))) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.N(Nw)) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.N((\lambda w.z(zw)) w)) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.N(z(zw))) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.(\lambda w.z(zw))(z(zw))) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.(\lambda x.z(zx))(z(zw))) \\
 &= \lambda z.(\lambda w.(z(z(z(zw)))))) \\
 &= 4
 \end{aligned}$$

Conditionals and Logical Operations

- $T = \lambda xy.x$
- $F = \lambda xy.y$
 - $Fz = \lambda y.y$ (identity function)
- $\wedge = \lambda xy.xyF$
- $\vee = \lambda xy.xTy$
- $\sim = \lambda x.xFT$

$$\begin{aligned}\sim T &= (\lambda x.xFT)T \\ &= TFT \\ &= (\lambda xy.x)FT \\ &= F\end{aligned}$$

A Conditional Test

- A function that is true if a number is 0 and false otherwise
- $Z = \lambda x.xF \sim F \lambda s.\lambda z.z$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_0 &= (\lambda x.xF \sim F)0 \\
 &= (\lambda s.\lambda z.z)F \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda z.z) \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda z.z)((\lambda x.xFT))F \\
 &= (\lambda x.xFT)F \\
 &= FFT \\
 &= T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z_3 &= (\lambda x.xF \sim F)3 \\
 &= 3F \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda s.\lambda z.s(s(s(z))))F \sim F \\
 &= F(F(F \sim))F \\
 &= IF \quad (I = \lambda x.x) \\
 &= F
 \end{aligned}$$

Predecessor Function

- A pair (a, b) can be represented using the following function
 - PAIR = $\lambda a. \lambda b. \lambda x. xab$
 - FIRST = $\lambda p. pT$
 - SECOND = $\lambda p. pF$

Predecessor Function

- The following function generates the pair $(n+1, n)$ from the pair (n, m)
 - $\Phi = \lambda p.PAIR(S(FIRST\ p))\ (FIRST\ p)$
 - A new pair is formed using pT , then it is incremented in the first position and just copied for the second position
- The predecessor of a number n is obtained by applying n times the function Φ to the pair (o, o) and then selecting the second member of the new pair
 - $P = \lambda n.SECOND(n\ \Phi\ (PAIR\ o\ o))$
 - $P(P_1) = P_0 = SECOND(o\ \Phi\ (PAIR\ o\ o)) = o$

Equality

- A function that tests if a number x is greater than or equal to a number y
 - $GE = \lambda x. \lambda y. Z(xPy)$
- Equality test
 - If $x \geq y$ and $x \leq y$, then $x = y$
 - $EQ = \lambda x. \lambda y. \wedge (Z(xPy)) (Z(xPy))$

$$\begin{aligned} GE\ 3\ 4 &= (\lambda x. \lambda y. Z(xPy))\ 3\ 4 \\ &= Z(3P4) \\ &= Z\ 1 \\ &= F \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} GE\ 4\ 2 &= (\lambda x. \lambda y. Z(xPy))\ 4\ 2 \\ &= Z(4P2) \\ &= Z\ 0 \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} EQ\ 2\ 2 &= (\lambda x. \lambda y. \wedge (Z(xPy)) (Z(xPy)))\ 2\ 2 \\ &= \wedge (Z(2P2)) (Z(2P2)) \\ &= \wedge T\ T \\ &= T \end{aligned}$$

Recursion

- A fixed point of a function G is a value f such that $f = G(f)$
 $f = G(f)$, argument fixed point
- A function that calls a function y and then regenerates itself
 - Fixed-point operator
 - $Y = \lambda y.(\lambda x.y(xx))(\lambda x.y(xx))$
 - Yf is a fixed point of f

$$\begin{aligned} Yf &= (\lambda y.(\lambda x.y(xx))(\lambda x.y(xx))) f \\ &= (\lambda x.f(xx))(\lambda x.f(xx)) \\ &= f((\lambda x.f(xx))(\lambda x.f(xx))) \\ &= f(Yf) \end{aligned}$$

Recursive Summation

- A function that adds up the first n natural numbers
 - $f(0) = 0$
 - $f(n) = n + f(n-1)$
 - If n is 0 the result is 0
 - Otherwise, the successor function is applied n times to the recursive call of the function applied to the predecessor of n
- $f = \lambda r. \lambda n. Z\ n\ 0\ (n\ S\ (r(Pn)))$

Recursive Summation

$$\begin{aligned} Y f 3 &= (\lambda y.(\lambda x.y(xx)))(\lambda x.y(xx))) f 3 \\ &= f(Yf) 3 \\ &= (\lambda r.\lambda n. Z n o (n S (r(Pn)))) (Yf) 3 \\ &= (\lambda n. Z n o (n S ((Yf)(Pn)))) 3 \\ &= Z 3 o (3 S ((Yf)(P 3))) \\ &= F o (3 S ((Yf)(P 3))) \\ &= 3 S ((Yf)(P 3)) \\ &= 3 S ((Yf) 2) \\ &= 3 S (2 S ((Yf) 1)) \\ &= 3 S (2 S (1 S ((Yf) 0))) \\ &= 3 S (2 S (1 S (Z o o (o S ((Yf)(P o)))))) \\ &= 3 S (2 S (1 S o)) \\ &= 6 \end{aligned}$$