

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
 - $0 = \lambda s. \lambda z. z$
 - $1 = \lambda s. \lambda z. s z$
 - $2 = \lambda s. \lambda z. s(s z)$
 - $3 = \lambda s. \lambda z. s(s(s z))$
 - ...

Successor Function

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

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

Addition

- $M + N = M \ S \ N$
 - 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
- $Z = \lambda x.xF \sim F \lambda s.\lambda z.z$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z0 &= (\lambda x.xF \sim F)0 \\
 &= (\lambda s.\lambda z.z)F \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda z.z) \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda z.z)((\lambda x.xFT))F \\
 &= (\lambda x.xFT)F \\
 &= FFT \\
 &= T
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z3 &= (\lambda x.xF \sim F)3 \\
 &= 3F \sim F \\
 &= (\lambda s.\lambda z.s(s(s(z))))F \sim F \\
 &= F(F(F \sim))F \\
 &= IF \quad (I = \lambda x.x) \\
 &= F
 \end{aligned}$$

Predecessor Function

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

Predecessor Function

- The following function generates the pair $(n+1, n)$ from the pair (n, m)
 - $\Phi = \lambda p. \text{PAIR} (\text{S}(\text{FIRST } P)) (\text{FIRST } p)$
 - 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 $(0, 0)$ and then selecting the second member of the new pair
 - $P = \lambda n. \text{SECOND}(n \Phi (\text{PAIR } 0 \ 0))$
 - $P(P_1) = P_0 = \text{SECOND}(0 \Phi (\text{PAIR } 0 \ 0)) = 0$

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

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