

Assignment on Lambda Calculus and Types

1. This problem uses the untyped λ -calculus. Recall the Church numeral and boolean encoding:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{true} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x. \lambda y. x \\
 \text{false} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x. \lambda y. y \\
 \hat{0} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda f. \lambda y. y \\
 \hat{1} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda f. \lambda y. f y \\
 \hat{2} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda f. \lambda y. f (f y) \\
 \text{iszero} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda n. \lambda x. \lambda y. n (\lambda z. y) x \\
 \text{add} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda n. \lambda m. \lambda f. \lambda x. n f (m f x)
 \end{aligned}$$

Reduce the term $(\text{iszero } (\text{add } \hat{1} \hat{1}))$ to a normal form. You can find the reduction rules below, and you can choose any reduction strategy. Please do not skip steps.

Reduction rules:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{}{(\lambda x. M) N \rightarrow M[N/x]} \qquad \frac{M \rightarrow M'}{\lambda x. M \rightarrow \lambda x. M'} \\
 \\
 \frac{M \rightarrow M'}{M N \rightarrow M' N} \qquad \frac{N \rightarrow N'}{M N \rightarrow M N'}
 \end{array}$$

Substitution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x[N/x] &= N \\
 y[N/x] &= y \\
 (M N)[N'/x] &= (M[N'/x]) (N[N'/x]) \\
 (\lambda x. M)[N/x] &= \lambda x. M \\
 (\lambda y. M)[N/x] &= \lambda y. (M[N/x]), \text{ where } y \notin \text{fv}(N) \\
 (\lambda y. M)[N/x] &= \lambda z. (M[z/y])[N/x], \text{ where } y \in \text{fv}(N) \text{ and } z \text{ fresh}
 \end{aligned}$$

Free variables:

$$\text{fv}(x) = \{x\} \qquad \text{fv}(M N) = \text{fv}(M) \cup \text{fv}(N) \qquad \text{fv}(\lambda x. M) = \text{fv}(M) - \{x\}$$

Normal form: a term containing no redex.

2. (Modified from the course exam in Autumn 2018)

In this problem we add the option types to the simply-typed λ -calculus. We can use **None** and **Some** to construct terms of the option type, just like **None** and **Some** in Coq. Intuitively, **None** represents a dummy element (i.e. there is no meaningful element), **Some** M means that there is a meaningful element M , and **get** M gives us the meaningful element contained in M of the option type.

Syntax:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(Types)} \quad \tau &::= \dots \mid \text{option } \tau \\ \text{(Terms)} \quad M &::= \dots \mid \text{None} \mid \text{Some } M \mid \text{get } M \\ \text{(Values)} \quad v &::= \dots \mid \text{None} \mid \text{Some } v \end{aligned}$$

Reduction rules:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{M \rightarrow M'}{\text{Some } M \rightarrow \text{Some } M'} \text{ (SOME)} \quad & \frac{M \rightarrow M'}{\text{get } M \rightarrow \text{get } M'} \text{ (GET-M)} \\ \frac{}{\text{get } (\text{Some } M) \rightarrow M} \text{ (GET-SOME)} \quad & \frac{}{\text{get } \text{None} \rightarrow \text{get } \text{None}} \text{ (GET-NONE)} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Give 3 appropriate new typing rules, one for each new form of term. Note that your rules should ensure the preservation and progress theorems.
- (b) Consider each of the following questions in isolation. Answer yes or no.
 - i. Suppose we remove the above (GET-M) rule.
Does the preservation theorem still hold?
Does the progress theorem still hold?
 - ii. Suppose we remove both the above (SOME) rule and the above (GET-M) rule.
Does the preservation theorem still hold?
Does the progress theorem still hold?
 - iii. Suppose we add the following rule.

$$\frac{}{\text{get } v \rightarrow \text{get } v} \text{ (GET-V)}$$

Does the preservation theorem still hold?
Does the progress theorem still hold?

- iv. Suppose we change the above (GET-SOME) rule to the following (GET-SOME') rule.

$$\frac{}{\text{get } (\text{Some } v) \rightarrow v} \text{ (GET-SOME')}$$

Does the preservation theorem still hold?
Does the progress theorem still hold?

- v. Suppose we change the above (GET-SOME) rule to the following (GET-SOME'') rule.

$$\frac{}{\text{get } (\text{Some } v) \rightarrow \text{Some } (\text{get } v)} \text{ (GET-SOME'')}$$

Does the preservation theorem still hold?

Does the progress theorem still hold?

- vi. Suppose we change the above (GET-NONE) rule to the following (GET-NONE') rule.

$$\frac{}{\text{get None} \rightarrow \text{None}} \text{ (GET-NONE')}$$

Does the preservation theorem still hold?

Does the progress theorem still hold?