

Lambda Calculus Week4

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1 Sel2013 Exercises 5-7

5 Find λ terms **or** and **not** that encode the boolean functions "or" and "not". Can you find more than one term?

Or: $\lambda ab.aTb$

Not: I haven't been able to figure it out...

6 (a) Manually evaluate the λ terms **add** $\overline{23}$ and **mult** $\overline{23}$

- **add** $\overline{23}$

$\lambda mnfx.mf(nfx)(\overline{2})(\overline{3})$
 $\lambda nfx.(\overline{2})f(nfx)(\overline{3})$
 $\lambda fx.(\overline{2})f(\overline{3}fx)$
 $\lambda fx.(\lambda fx.f(fx))f((\lambda fx.f(f(fx)))fx)$
 $\lambda fx.(\lambda fx.f(fx))f(f(f(fx)))$
 $\lambda fx.f(f(f(f(fx))))$

- **mult** $\overline{23}$

$\lambda nmf.n(mf)(\overline{2})(\overline{3})$
 $\lambda mf.(\overline{2})(mf)(\overline{3})$
 $\lambda f.(\overline{2})(\overline{3}f)$
 $\lambda f.(\overline{2})((\lambda fx.f(f(fx)))f)$
 $\lambda f.(\lambda fx.(f(fx)))(fff)$
 $\lambda f.(fffff)$

Is this even right... There is no x...

7 Find λ terms that represent each of the following functions:

(a) $f(n) = (n + 3)^2$
 $(\lambda fnm.n(mf)(\overline{n})(\overline{3}))(\lambda fnm.n(mf)(\overline{n})(\overline{3}))$

(b) $f(n) = \begin{cases} \text{true} & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ \text{false} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$

(c)