

Lambda Calculus

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1 Sel2013 Ex. 1,2,3

1. Evaluate the lambda-expression
 $((\lambda f.\lambda x.f(f(f(x))))(\lambda g.\lambda y.g(g(y))))(\lambda z.z + 1))(0)$
Let $\lambda g.\lambda y.g(g(y)) = \text{meow}$
 $= (\lambda x.\text{meow}(\text{meow}(\text{meow}(x))))(\lambda z.z + 1))(0)$
 $= \text{meow}(\text{meow}(\text{meow}(\lambda z.z + 1)))(0)$
 $= \text{meow}(\text{meow}(\lambda z.(\lambda z.z + 1) + 1))(0)$
 $= \text{meow}(\lambda z.(\lambda z.(\lambda z.z + 1) + 1) + 1)(0)$
 $= \text{meow}(0 + 1 + 1 + 1)$
 $= \text{meow}(3)$
Or something ...
2. What is $\omega(\omega)$
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3. (a) Write the following terms with as few parenthesis as possible, without changing the meaning or structure of the terms:
 - i. $(\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.((xz)(yz)))))$
 $\lambda xyz.xyz^2?$ or
 $\lambda x.(\lambda y.\lambda z.xzyz)$
 - ii. $((ab)(cd))((ef)(gh))$
 $abcdefgh$
 - iii. $(\lambda x.((\lambda y.(yx))(\lambda v.v)z)u)(\lambda w.w)$
Not sure
- (b) Restore all the dropped parentheses in the following terms, without changing the meaning or structure of the terms:
 - i. $xxxx$
 $(x)(x)(x)(x)$
 - ii. $\lambda x.x\lambda y.y$
 $(\lambda x.x)(\lambda y.y) ??$
 - iii. $\lambda x.(x\lambda y.yxx)x$
 $(\lambda x.(\lambda y.((y)(x)(x))x)x)$ I guess

2 Ker Comp Practice 1a,1b

- 1a. Which of the following are either terms or terms with parentheses unambiguously removed?
 - i unambiguously removed

- ii unambiguously removed
 - iii terms
 - iv terms
 - v terms
- 1b. Write these terms with the minimum necessary parentheses:
- i $\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.zxy))$
 - ii $\lambda y.yyyy$
 - iii $\lambda xy.yz\lambda z.zz$

3 Ker Exercise 1.1, 1.2

- 1.1
- i Rewrite $((xy)(\lambda y.(\lambda z.(z(xy))))))$ using the minimum number of parentheses.
 $xy(\lambda y.\lambda z.zxy)$
 - ii Write the term $(\lambda xyz.xy(xz))\lambda xy.x$ in full syntax
 $\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.xy))(xz)\lambda x.(\lambda y.x)$
- 1.2