

The purpose of this assignment is to reinforce material from the PL tutorial.

Question 1. Convert the following two *MiniLang* expressions written in the concrete syntax to its corresponding first-order abstract syntax:

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let days be 7 in 3 + days
'ab' ^ 'cd'
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Question 2. Write the type derivation trees for the two expressions from question 1 according to the static semantic rules.

Question 3. Evaluate (reduce) the two expressions from question 1 according to the dynamic semantic rules.

Question 4. Provide formal definitions of the functions $free(e)$ and $bound(e)$ that compute the set of free and bound variables, respectively, in *MiniLang* expression e .

Question 5. Convert two expressions from question 1 to its corresponding *higher-order* abstract syntax.

Question 6. Formally define $[e'/x]e$ so that e' is substituted only for *free* (not bound) occurrences of x in *MiniLang* expression e , where the abstract syntax of *MiniLang*'s **let** expression is now in higher-order form.

Question 7. The **cadd** function, defined in the Twelf file, **evaluation.elf**, on line 5. What category of functions (lambda abstraction, pi abstraction, etc) does **cadd** belong to?

Question 8. What does “**cadd/z (s z)**” return?

Question 9. The **cadd** function is used to compute the addition of two non-negative integers. Write the Twelf definition of the function **cmult** to compute the product of two non-negative integers.

Question 10. Consider the following extension of *MiniLang* with *primitive recursion* (based on Gödel's System T) and lambda abstractions. ¹

¹This was created with the help of Robert Harper's notes.

Category	Item	Abstract	Concrete
Types	τ	$::= \text{num}$	num
		$ \text{str}$	str
		$ \text{arr}(\tau_1; \tau_2)$	$\tau_1 \rightarrow \tau_2$
Expression	e	$::= x$	x
		$ \text{num}[n]$	n
		$ \text{str}[s]$'s'
		$ +(e_1; e_2)$	$e_1 + e_2$
		$ ^{(e_1; e_2)}$	$e_1 \wedge e_2$
		$ \text{let}(e_1; x.e_2)$	let x be e_1 in e_2
		$ \text{rec}(\mathbf{e}; e_0; x.y.e_2)$	rec $e \{ \mathbf{z} \Rightarrow e_0 \mid \mathbf{s}(x) \text{ with } y \Rightarrow e_1 \}$
		$ \text{lam}(\tau; x.e)$	$\lambda(x : \tau.e)$
		$ \text{ap}(e_1; e_2)$	$e_1(e_2)$

Figure 1: Grammar of *MiniLang* with Primitive Recursion and Lambda Abstractions

The expression $\text{rec}(\mathbf{e}; e_0; x.y.e_2)$ is called primitive recursion. It represents the e -fold iteration of the transformation $x.y.e_1$ starting from e_0 , where x is bound to the predecessor of the iteration and y is bound to the result of the x -fold iteration.

Below are the additional rules for the static semantics.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e : \mathbf{num} \quad \Gamma \vdash e_0 : \tau \quad \Gamma, x : \mathbf{num}, y : \tau \vdash e_1 : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \text{rec}(\mathbf{e}; e_0; x.y.e_2) : \tau}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : \tau \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{lam}(\tau; x.e) : \text{arr}(\tau; \tau_2)}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 : \text{arr}(\tau_2; \tau) \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash \text{ap}(e_1; e_2) : \tau}$$

A lambda abstraction is now a value.

$$\overline{\text{lam}(\tau; x.e) \text{ value}}$$

Below are the additional rules for the dynamic semantics.

$$\frac{e_1 \mapsto e'_1}{\text{ap}(e_1; e_2) \mapsto \text{ap}(e'_1; e_2)}$$

$$\overline{\text{ap}(\text{lam}(\tau; x.e); e_2) \mapsto [e_2/x]e}$$

$$\frac{e \mapsto e'}{\text{rec}(e; e_0; x.y.e_2) \mapsto \text{rec}(e'; e_0; x.y.e_2)}$$

$$\frac{}{\text{rec}(\text{num}[0]; e_0; x.y.e_2) \mapsto e_0}$$

$$\frac{n > 0}{\text{rec}(\text{num}[n]; e_0; x.y.e_2) \mapsto [e, \text{rec}(\text{num}[n-1]; e_0; x.y.e_2)/x, y]e_2}$$

Finally, the question. Explain in plain English what the following function does.

$$\lambda(n : \text{num}.\text{rec } n \{ z \Rightarrow 0 \mid s(w) \text{ with } v \Rightarrow 2 + v \})$$