

Mutual recursion

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I want to understand mutual recursion for myself, so here it is. Mutual recursion using a pair and fixpoint form.

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let (a, b) = (fun x -> b x, fun x -> a x)
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$$(a, b) = \text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x) \quad (1)$$

$$= \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. (\text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x)) \ x) \quad (2)$$

$$= (\lambda x. (\text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. (\text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x)) \ x)) \ x, \lambda x. (\text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x)) \ x) \quad (3)$$

or

$$a = \lambda x. (\text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. (\text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x)) \ x)) \ x \quad (4)$$

$$b = \lambda x. (\text{fix } a. \text{fix } b. (\lambda x. b \ x, \lambda x. a \ x)) \ x \quad (5)$$