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Exercise 1:

Beta reduction with last 2 digits of student number (37):

Original expression: $(\lambda n. (\lambda q. q)) (\lambda o. (\lambda r. o)) (\lambda p. (\lambda s. s))$

Beta Reduction:

Parameter, Body, Argument

$(\lambda n. (\lambda q. q)) (\lambda o. (\lambda r. o)) (\lambda p. (\lambda s. s))$

$= (\lambda q. q) (\lambda p. (\lambda s. s))$

$= (\lambda p. (\lambda s. s))$

$= (\lambda f. (\lambda x. x))$ church encoding of zero

$= zero$

Fully Beta Reduced Expression/Answer: $(\lambda p. (\lambda s. s))$ or *zero*

Exercise 2:

Beta reduction of λ -calculus expression with largest digit of student number 7:

Original expression: $\lambda a. (\lambda b. (\lambda c. (\lambda d. ((a\ c) ((b\ c)\ d)))) seven\ zero$

Beta Reduction:

Parameter, Body, Argument

$\lambda a. (\lambda b. (\lambda c. (\lambda d. ((a\ c) ((b\ c)\ d)))) seven\ zero$

$= \lambda b. (\lambda c. (\lambda d. ((seven\ c) ((b\ c)\ d)))) zero$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. ((seven\ c) ((zero\ c)\ d)))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (((\lambda f. (\lambda x. f^7 x))\ c) ((\lambda g. (\lambda y. y)\ c)\ d)))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (((\lambda f. (\lambda x. f^7 x))\ c) ((\lambda g. (\lambda y. y)\ c)\ d)))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (\lambda x. (c^7 x)) ((\lambda g. (\lambda y. y)\ c)\ d)))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (\lambda x. (c^7 x)) (\lambda y. (y\ d))))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (\lambda x. (c^7 x)\ d))$

$= \lambda c. (\lambda d. (c^7 d))$

$= \lambda f. (\lambda x. f^7 x)$ church encoding of seven

$= seven$

Fully Beta Reduced Expression/Answer: $\lambda c. (\lambda d. (c^7 d))$ or seven as this is the function for addition of two nonnegative integers which returns the sum of the arguments:

$seven + zero = seven.$