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Basic Concepts

these are the concepts that are defined and described in *lambda.pdf*

identity

```
In [1]: I=lambda x:x
```

Arithmetics

numbers

```
In [2]: N0=lambda s: lambda z : z
        N1=lambda s: lambda z : s(z)
        N2=lambda s: lambda z : s(s(z))
        N3=lambda s: lambda z : s(s(s(z)))
        N4=lambda s: lambda z : s(s(s(s(z))))
        N5=lambda s: lambda z : s(s(s(s(s(z)))))
```

```
In [3]: # this function will help us to convert Church encoded numbers into
        regular numbers
        c2n=lambda c:c(lambda x:x+1)(0)
        print(f"to make sure the number functions are working fine:\n\tN3=
        {c2n(N3)}")
```

```
to make sure the number functions are working fine:
N3=3
```

Successor function and Addition

```
In [4]: S=lambda w:lambda y:lambda x: y(w(y)(x))
```

```
In [5]: print(f"successor of 2 is : {c2n(S(N2))}")
        print(f"2+3={c2n(N2(S)(N3))}")
```

```
successor of 2 is : 3
2+3=5
```

Multiplication

```
In [6]: M = lambda x:lambda y:lambda z:x(y(z))
```

```
In [7]: N6=M(N2)(N3)
        N20=M(N4)(N5)
        print(f"2*3={c2n(N6)}")
        print(f"4*5={c2n(N20)}")
```

```
2*3=6
4*5=20
```

Logics

True and False

```
In [8]: T=lambda x:lambda y:x
        F=lambda x:lambda y:y
```

```
In [9]: # this function will help us to convert Church encoded True and False into regular values
c2l=lambda c:c(True)(False)
print(c2l(T))
print(c2l(F))
```

```
True
False
```

Logical Operations

```
In [10]: AND=lambda x:lambda y: x(y)(F)
OR =lambda x:lambda y: x(T)(y)
NOT=lambda x: x(F)(T)
```

```
In [11]: # test
print(f"T∧F={c2l(AND(T)(F))}")
print(f"¬T={c2l(NOT(T))}")
print(c2l(AND(F)(F)))
print(c2l(AND(F)(T)))
print(c2l(AND(T)(F)))
print(c2l(AND(T)(T)))

print(c2l(OR(F)(F)))
print(c2l(OR(F)(T)))
print(c2l(OR(T)(F)))
print(c2l(OR(T)(T)))

print(c2l(NOT(T)))
print(c2l(NOT(F)))
```

```
T∧F=False
¬T=False
False
False
False
True
False
True
True
True
False
True
```

A Conditional Test

The following finction `Z` checks if the entry number is zero or not

```
In [12]: Z = lambda x: x(F)(NOT)(F)
```

```
In [13]: print(c2l(Z(N0)))
         print(c2l(Z(N2)))
```

```
True
False
```

The predecessor function

To define predecessor function, pair of numbers will be needed. \ Lets define `pair(a,b)`

```
In [14]: PAIR = lambda a: lambda b: lambda z: z(a)(b)
         p01=PAIR(N0)(N1)
         print(c2n(p01(T)))
         print(c2n(p01(F)))
```

```
0
1
```

```
In [15]: # this function will help us to convert Church encoded pairs into regular tuples
         c2p=lambda x: (c2n(x(T)),c2n(x(F)))
         print(c2p(p01))
```

```
(0, 1)
```

```
In [16]: #  $\phi$  is PHI
         PHI=lambda p: lambda z: z(S(p(T)))(p(T))
         p00=PAIR(N0)(N0)
         P=lambda n: n(PHI)(p00)(F)
```

```
In [17]: print(f"the predecessor of 2 is 1:\t{c2n(P(N2))}")
         print(f"predecessor of zero is zero:\t{c2n(P(N0))}")
         print(f"20-5={c2n(N5(P)(N20))}")
```

```
the predecessor of 2 is 1:      1
predecessor of zero is zero:    0
20-5=15
```

Equality and inequalities

greater than or equal

```
In [18]: G = lambda x: lambda y: Z(x(P)(y))
```

```
In [19]: print(c2l(G(N5)(N3)))
         print(c2l(G(N3)(N5)))
```

```
True
False
```

Equal

If $x \geq y$ and $y \geq x$, then $x = y$.

```
In [20]: E = lambda x: lambda y: AND(G(x)(y))(G(y)(x))
```

```
In [21]: print(c2l(E(N1)(N2)))
print(c2l(E(N1)(N1)))
print(c2l(E(N2)(N2)))
```

```
False
True
True
```

Question1

Rewrite these **Boolean** expressions as Lambda expressions

- $\alpha.\beta + \alpha.\gamma + \beta.\gamma$
- xor (or $\alpha \beta$) (and not $\alpha \gamma$)

part A

```
In [22]: Q1a= lambda a: lambda b: lambda c: ((a(b)(F))(T)(a(c)(F)))(T)(b(c)(F))
print(c2l(Q1a(T)(T)(T)))
```

```
True
```

```
In [23]: # lets test it
Q1a_ = lambda a,b,c: (a and b) or (a and c) or (b and c)
testCases=[list(map(lambda x: {'0':F, '1':T}[x], tuple(f"{i:03b}")))) for i in range(8)]
for a,b,c in testCases:
    assert Q1a_(c2l(a),c2l(b),c2l(c)) == c2l(Q1a(a)(b)(c)) , (c2l(a),c2l(b),c2l(c))
    print(c2l(a),c2l(b),c2l(c), " -- was correct")
```

```
False False False -- was correct
False False True -- was correct
False True False -- was correct
False True True -- was correct
True False False -- was correct
True False True -- was correct
True True False -- was correct
True True True -- was correct
```

part B

```
In [24]: XOR = lambda a:lambda b: a(NOT(b))(b)
print(c2l(XOR(F)(F)))
print(c2l(XOR(F)(T)))
print(c2l(XOR(T)(F)))
print(c2l(XOR(T)(T)))
```

```
False
True
True
False
```

```
In [25]: Q1b=lambda a:lambda b:lambda c: XOR(OR(a)(b))(AND(NOT(a))(c))
```

```
In [26]: Q1b_=lambda a,b,c: (a or b) ^ (not a and c)
for a,b,c in testCases:
    assert Q1b_(c2l(a),c2l(b),c2l(c)) == c2l(Q1b(a)(b)(c)) , (c2l(a)
),c2l(b),c2l(c))
    print(c2l(a),c2l(b),c2l(c)," -- was correct")
```

```
False False False -- was correct
False False True -- was correct
False True False -- was correct
False True True -- was correct
True False False -- was correct
True False True -- was correct
True True False -- was correct
True True True -- was correct
```

Question2

Define $>$ and $<$ for two [Church encoded] numerical arguments

part A

according to $a > b \equiv \text{not}(b \geq a)$ the definition for $>$ is:

```
In [27]: Bigger = lambda x: lambda y: NOT(G(y)(x))
```

```
In [28]: print(f"2>2 is {c2l(Bigger(N2)(N2))}")
print(f"5>1 is {c2l(Bigger(N5)(N1))}")
print(f"1>5 is {c2l(Bigger(N1)(N5))}")
```

```
2>2 is False
5>1 is True
1>5 is False
```

part B

In the same way, Initially the \leq (less than or equal) should be defined:

```
In [29]: L = lambda x: lambda y: Z(y(P)(x))
```

according to $a < b \equiv \text{not}(b \leq a)$, the definition for $<$ is:

```
In [30]: Smaller = lambda x: lambda y: NOT(L(y)(x))
```

```
In [31]: print(f"2<2 is {c2l(Smaller(N2)(N2))}")
print(f"5<1 is {c2l(Smaller(N5)(N1))}")
print(f"1<5 is {c2l(Smaller(N1)(N5))}")
```

```
2<2 is False
5<1 is False
1<5 is True
```

Question3

Define positive and negative **integers** using pairs of **natural** numbers

- Define addition and subtraction

Definition of negative and positive integers

In order to define signed numbers, let's consider each number as pair of numbers, which one of them is zero always.

- A natural number is converted to a signed number by **CONV** function
- Negation is performed by swapping the values using **NEG** function

```
In [32]: CONV= lambda x: PAIR(x)(N0)
NEG = lambda x: PAIR(x(F))(x(T))
```

```
In [33]: # for instance
plus3 = CONV(N3)
minus3=NEG(plus3)
print(c2p(plus3))
print(c2p(minus3))
```

```
(3, 0)
(0, 3)
```

all signed numbers are natural if and only if one of the pair is zero. The `OneZero` function achieves this condition. to understand how this function works here is the psuedocode:

```
def OneZero(x:pair):  
    if (not Z(xT)) and (not Z(xF)):  
        return OneZero(pair(P(xT))(P(xF)))  
    else:  
        return x
```

it is as same as:

```
def OneZero(x:pair):  
    if not (Z(xT) or Z(xF)): #  $\neg \vee (xT)(xF)$   
        return OneZero(pair(P(xT))(P(xF)))  
    else:  
        return x
```

IF condition in λ -calculus can be defined as:

it means if x then a else b

```
In [34]: IF = lambda x: lambda a: lambda b: (x(a)(b))()  
OneZero= lambda x: IF( OR ( Z(x(T)) ) ( Z(x(F)) ) ) ( lambda :x) ( lambda  
:OneZero(PAIR(P(x(T)))(P(x(F)))))
```

```
In [35]: p53=PAIR(N5)(N3)  
print(c2p(OneZero(p53)))  
p35=PAIR(N3)(N5)  
print(c2p(OneZero(p35)))
```

```
(2, 0)  
(0, 2)
```

Addition and subtraction

```
In [36]: ADD = lambda x: lambda y: OneZero(PAIR(x(T)(S)(y(T)))(x(F)(S)(y(F))))  
SUB = lambda x: lambda y: OneZero(PAIR(x(T)(P)(y(T)))(x(F)(P)(y(F))))
```

```
In [37]: p3=CONV(N3)  
m5=NEG(CONV(N5))  
print(c2p(ADD(m5)(p3)))
```

```
(0, 2)
```


Question4

As we know:

```
n/m = if n ≥ m then 1+(n-m)/m else 0
```

using λ -calculus notations divide function is:

```
In [38]: DIV = lambda n: lambda m: IF(G(n)(m))(lambda: S(DIV(m(P)(n))(m)))(lambda a: N0)
```

```
In [39]: N9 = N4(S)(N5)
N10 = S(N9)
print(c2n(DIV(N9)(N3)))
print(c2n(DIV(N10)(N2)))
```

3
5

Question5

recursive form of the **factorial function** is:

```
def fact(n):
    if n==0:
        return 1
    else:
        return n*fact(n-1)
```

using the λ -calculus notations the factorial function is:

```
In [40]: FACT = lambda n: IF(Z(n))(lambda: N1)(lambda: M(n)(FACT(P(n))))
```

```
In [41]: print(c2n(FACT(N4)))
```

24

```
In [ ]:
```