

Untyped Lambda Calculus Problems

*Due one week – solve **only 5** out of 10*

1. Rewrite these **Boolean** expressions as Lambda expressions
 - $\alpha.\beta + \alpha.\gamma + \beta.\gamma$
 - *xor* (or $\alpha \beta$) (*and not* $\alpha \gamma$)
2. Define $>$ and $<$ for two [Church encoded] numerical arguments
3. Define positive and negative **integers** using pairs of **natural** numbers
 - Define *addition* and *subtraction*
4. Define the *division* of positive integers recursively
5. Define **the factorial function** $n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdots 1$ recursively
6. Define **rational** numbers as pairs of integers
 - Define *addition*, *multiplication*
7. Define **complex** numbers provided some encoding for **real** numbers exists
 - Define *addition* and *division*
8. Define *subtraction* using **Peano numbers**
9. Define **the successor function** using only A, B and ID
$$A = \lambda x y . y$$
$$B = \lambda x y z . x z (y z)$$
$$ID = \lambda x . x$$
10. Write a **quine**
 - a quine is an expression that eventually reduces to itself