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(define (A x y)
  (cond ((= y 0) 0)
        ((= x 0) (* 2 y))
        ((= y 1) 2)
        (else (A (- x 1) (A x (- y 1))))))

(A 1 10)
(A 0 (A 1 9))
(A 0 (A 0 (A 1 8)))
(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 1 7)))))

(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 1 6))))))

(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 1 5)))))))

(A 0 (A 1 4)))))))))

(A 0 (A 1 3))))))))))

(A 0 (A 1 2))))))))))

(A 0 (A 1 1)))))))))))

(A 0 2)))))))))))

(A 0 4))))))))))

(A 0 8))))))))))

(A 0 16))))))))))

(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 32))))))

(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 64))))))

(A 0 (A 0 (A 0 128)))

(A 0 (A 0 256))

(A 0 512)

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1024

$$1024 = 2^{10}$$

$(A \ 1 \ 10)$  is reduced 9 times to  $(A \ 1 \ 1)$ , and each reduction is nested in an  $(A \ 0)$  call.  $(A \ 1 \ 1)$  evaluates to 2, which is  $2^1$ . Each  $(A \ 0)$  procedure evaluates to 2 times  $y$ , so with 9  $(A \ 0)$  calls, the initial  $y$  is multiplied by  $2^9$  times (or multiplied by  $2^9$ , and  $2^9 \cdot 2^1 = 2^{10} = 1024$ ).

To generalize,  $(A \ 1 \ y)$  will reduce to  $(A \ 1 \ 1)$  with  $y - 1$  enclosing  $(A \ 0)$  calls.  $(A \ 1 \ 1)$  evaluates to 2, which is  $2^1$ , and each  $(A \ 0)$  call doubles the value of  $y$ , which is the equivalent of multiplying 2 by 2,  $y - 1$  times, or multiplying  $2^1$  by  $2^{y-1}$  which is equal to  $2^y$ . Therefore,  $(A \ 1 \ y)$  will evaluate to  $2^y$ .

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(A 2 4)
(A 1 (A 2 3))
(A 1 (A 1 (A 2 2)))
(A 1 (A 1 (A 1 (A 2 1))))
(A 1 (A 1 (A 1 2)))
(A 1 (A 1 (A 0 (A 1 1))))
(A 1 (A 1 (A 0 2)))
(A 1 (A 1 4))
(A 1 (A 0 (A 1 3)))
(A 1 (A 0 (A 0 (A 1 2))))
(A 1 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 1 1))))))
(A 1 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 (A 0 2)))))
(A 1 (A 0 (A 0 4)))
(A 1 (A 0 8))
(A 1 16)

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From above we know that (A 1 16) will evaluate to  $2^{16} = 65536$ .

65536

(A 2 4) is reduced 3 times to (A 2 1), and each reduction is nested in a (A 1 call. (A 2 1) evaluates to 2. This results in 3 (A 1) calls with the final call being (A 1 2) which gets reduced once to (A 1 1), with the reduction resulting in an enclosing (A 0) call, behavior seen in the previous problem.

$(A \ 1 \ 1)$  evaluates to 2, and is multiplied by 2 by the outer  $(A \ 0$  call to yield  $(A \ 1 \ 4)$  which from above we know evaluates to  $2^4$ . With one final outer  $(A \ 1$  call the problem reduces to  $(A \ 1 \ 16)$  which we know is  $2^{16}$ .

To generalize, from  $(A \ 2 \ y)$  we know that it will be reduced to  $(A \ 2 \ 1)$ , and the number of enclosing  $(A \ 1$  calls will be  $y - 1$ . The final  $(A \ 2$  call will reduce to  $2(2^1)$ , and each nested  $(A \ 1$  call will double that figure. That means that  $(A \ 2 \ y)$  will always reduce to  $(A \ 1 \ 2^y)$  since  $2^1 \cdot 2^{y-1} = 2^y$ . From there we know that  $(A \ 1 \ y)$  will evaluate to  $2^y$ , so we can say that  $(A \ 2 \ y)$  will evaluate to  $2^{2^y}$ .

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(A 3 3)
(A 2 (A 3 2))
(A 2 (A 2 (A 3 1)))
(A 2 (A 2 2))
(A 2 (A 1 (A 2 1)))
(A 2 (A 1 2))
(A 2 (A 0 (A 1 1)))
(A 2 (A 0 2))
(A 2 4)
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From above we know that  $(A \ 2 \ 4)$  evaluates to 65536.

65536

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(define (f n) (A 0 n))
(define (g n) (A 1 n))
(define (h n) (A 2 n))
(define (k n) (* 5 n n))
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$(k \ n)$  computes  $5n^2$ ,  $(f \ n)$  computes  $2n$ ,  $(g \ n)$  computes  $2^n$ , and  $(h \ n)$  computes  $2^{2^n}$ .