

EXERCISES

CHAPTER 3

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1. Reducted

Definition Some rules for reference.

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{x : \sigma \in \Gamma \quad \Gamma \text{ is a } \lambda 2 \text{ context}}{\Gamma \vdash x : \sigma} \text{ (T-Var)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau \quad \Gamma \vdash N : \sigma}{\Gamma \vdash MN : \tau} \text{ (T-App)} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma, x : \sigma \vdash M : \tau}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : \sigma. M : \sigma \rightarrow \tau} \text{ (T-Abst)} \qquad \frac{\alpha \in \mathbb{T}_2 \quad \forall \tau \in \text{FV } \alpha, \Gamma \vdash \tau : *}{\alpha : * \in \Gamma} \text{ (T-Form)} \\[10pt] \frac{\Gamma \vdash M : \Pi_{\alpha:*.} A \quad \Gamma \vdash B : *}{\Gamma \vdash MB : A[\alpha := B]} \text{ (T2-App)} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, \alpha : * \vdash M : A}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda \alpha : *. M : \Pi_{\alpha:*.} A} \text{ (T2-Abst)} \end{array}$$

In this document, convention is that all type judgements in a proof tree, unless stated otherwise, is derived from a single and unique $\lambda 2$ context per tree. Multiple conclusions might be drawn on a single line from usage of the same inference rule for compactness. Eg:

ex 1. $\alpha, \beta : *$ **T-Form**

Is shorthand for

ex 1. $\Gamma \vdash \alpha : *$ **T-Form**

ex 2. $\Gamma \vdash \beta : *$ **T-Form**

Problem

(3.1) How many $\lambda 2$ contexts consisting of four and only four declarations

- (1) $\Gamma \vdash \alpha : *$ (2) $\Gamma \vdash \beta : *$
 (3) $\Gamma \vdash f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$ (4) $\Gamma \vdash x : \alpha$

Solution. The last two declarations depend on the first two. Therefore this is an easy combinatorics problem: $2! \times 2! = 4$ contexts:

- 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 1 – 2 – 4 – 3
 2 – 1 – 3 – 4 2 – 1 – 4 – 3

Problem

(3.2) Give a full derivation in $\lambda 2$ to show the following type term is legal:

$$M \equiv \lambda \alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx)$$

Solution.

1.	$\alpha : *$	Bound
2.	$\beta : *$	Bound
3.	$\gamma : *$	Bound
4.	$f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	Bound
5.	$g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma$	Bound
6.	$x : \alpha$	Bound
7.	$\alpha, \beta, \gamma : *$	T-Form
8.	$\alpha \rightarrow \beta, \beta \rightarrow \gamma : *$	T-Form
9.	$f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta, x : \alpha$	T-Var
10.	$fx : \beta$	8,8 T-App
11.	$g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma$	T-Var
12.	$g(fx) : \gamma$	11,10 T-App
13.	$\lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	12 T-Abst
14.	$\lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	13 T-Abst
15.	$\lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	14 T-Abst

16.	$\frac{\lambda\gamma : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : \Pi\gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma}{\lambda\beta, \gamma : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : \Pi\beta, \gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma}$	15 T2-Abst
17.		16 T2-Abst
18.		
	$\lambda\alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda g : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx) : \Pi\alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	17 T2-Abst

Problem

(3.3 a) Given M in 3.2, and a context Γ such that

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{nat} : *$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{bool} : *$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{succ} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$$

$$\Gamma \vdash \text{even} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$$

Prove $M \text{ nat nat bool succ even}$ is legal.

Solution. Proof by deriving the term's type.

Proof.

1.	$M : \Pi\alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	T-Var
2.	$\text{nat}, \text{bool} : *$	T-Form
3.	$M \text{ nat} : \Pi\beta, \gamma : *. (\text{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \gamma$	2,1 T2-App
4.	$M \text{ nat nat} : \Pi\gamma : *. (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}) \rightarrow (\text{nat} \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \gamma$	2,3 T2-App
5.		
	$M \text{ nat nat bool} : (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}) \rightarrow (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	2,3 T2-App
6.	$\text{succ} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}, \text{even} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	T-Var
7.	$M \text{ nat nat bool succ} : (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	6,5 T-App
8.	$M \text{ nat nat bool succ even} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	6,7 T-App

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Problem

(3.3 b.i) Prove $\lambda x : \mathbf{nat}. \text{even} (\text{succ } x)$ via 3.3 a.

Solution. The result of beta reduction on the term in 3.3 a is what we are proving.

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M \text{ nat nat bool succ even} \\
 & \equiv (\lambda \alpha, \beta, \gamma, f, g. \lambda x : \alpha. g(fx)) \text{ nat nat bool succ even} \\
 & \xrightarrow[\beta]{\text{}} (\lambda f : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}. \lambda g : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}. \lambda x : \text{nat}. g(f(x))) \text{ succ even} \\
 & \xrightarrow[\beta]{\text{}} (\lambda x : \text{nat}. \text{even} (\text{succ } x))
 \end{aligned}$$

By the subject reduction lemma, $\lambda x : \mathbf{nat}. \text{even} (\text{succ } x) : \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \mathbf{bool}$, thus is legal. ■

Problem

(3.3 b.ii) Prove $\lambda x : \mathbf{nat}. \text{even} (\text{succ } x)$ via derivation in the context provided in 3.3 a.

Solution.

Proof.

1.	$\text{nat}, \text{bool} : *$	T-Form
2.	$x : \text{nat}$	Bound
3.	$\text{succ} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}$	T-Var
4.	$x : \text{nat}$	T-Var
5.	$\text{succ } x : \text{nat}$	3,4 T-App
6.	$\text{even} : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	T-Var
7.	$\text{even} (\text{succ } x) : \text{bool}$	6,5 T-App
8.	$\lambda x : \text{nat}. \text{even} (\text{succ } x) : \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	7 T-Abst

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Problem

(3.4) Give a shorthand (omit T-Var and T-Form) derivation in $\lambda 2$ to show the following term is valid in $\Gamma \equiv \text{nat} : *, \text{bool} : *$

$$(\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx))) \text{ nat } \text{bool}$$

Solution.

Proof.

1.	$\alpha, \beta : *$	Bound
2.	$f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha$	Bound
3.	$g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	Bound
4.	$x : \alpha$	Bound
5.	$fx : \alpha$	*, T-App
6.	$f(fx) : \alpha$	*,5 T-App
7.	$g(f(fx)) : \beta$	*,6 T-App
8.	$\lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx)) : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	7 T-Abst
9.	$\lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx)) : (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	8 T-Abst
	$\lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx))$	
10.	$: (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	9 T-Abst
11.		
	$\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx))$	
	$: \Pi \alpha, \beta : *. (\alpha \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	10 T2-Abst
12.		
	$(\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx))) \text{ nat}$	
	$: \Pi \beta : *. (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}) \rightarrow (\text{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta$	*,11 T2-App
13.		
	$(\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda g : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda x : \alpha. g(f(fx))) \text{ nat } \text{bool}$	
	$: \Pi \beta : *. (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{nat}) \rightarrow (\text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \text{bool}$	*,12 T2-App

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Problem

(3.5 a) Let $\perp \equiv \Pi \alpha : *. \alpha$. Prove \perp is legal.

Solution. Here a notion called kind checking is introduced. This has not yet been discussed in this book (?)

Proof.

1. $\alpha : *$ **Bound**
2. $\frac{}{\alpha : *}$ **T-Form**
3. $\Pi \alpha : * . \alpha : * \rightarrow *$ **T-Form**

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Problem

(3.5 b) Consider the context $\Gamma \equiv \beta : *, x : \perp$. Find an inhabitant of type β under Γ .

Solution. $x\beta$ is. Because x is of second-order type, it must be parametric to a type, thus x is of form $\lambda \alpha : * . M$ where $\Gamma, \alpha : * \vdash M : \alpha$.

Proof.

1. $x : \Pi \alpha : * . \alpha$ **T-Var**
2. $\beta : *$ **T-Form**
3. $x\beta : \beta$ **1,2 T2-App**

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Problem

(3.5 c) Give three inhabitants of $\beta \rightarrow \beta$ in β -nf under Γ in 3.5 b.

Solution.

1. $\lambda y : \beta . y$.

Proof.

1. $y : \beta$ **Bound**
2. $\frac{}{y : \beta}$ **T-Var**
3. $\lambda y : \beta . y : \beta \rightarrow \beta$ **2 T-Abst**

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2. $\lambda y : \beta . x\beta$.

Proof.

1.	$y : \beta$	Bound
2.	$x : \Pi\alpha : * . \alpha$	T-Var
3.	$\beta : *$	T-Form
4.	$x\beta : \beta$	2,3 T2-App
5.	$\lambda y : \beta. x\beta : \beta \rightarrow \beta$	4 T-Abst

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3. $\lambda y : \beta. x(\beta \rightarrow \beta)y.$

Proof.

1.	$y : \beta$	Bound
2.	$x : \Pi\alpha : * . \alpha$	T-Var
3.	$\beta \rightarrow \beta : *$	T-Form
4.	$x(\beta \rightarrow \beta) : \beta \rightarrow \beta$	2,3 T2-App
5.	$y : \beta$	T-Var
6.	$x(\beta \rightarrow \beta)y : \beta$	4,5 T-App
7.	$\lambda y : \beta. x(\beta \rightarrow \beta)y : \beta \rightarrow \beta$	5 T-Abst

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Problem

(3.5 d) Prove that the following terms inhabit the same type in Γ :

$$\lambda f : \beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta. f(x\beta)(x\beta)$$

$$x((\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta)$$

Solution. We simply derive the types.

First Term.

1.	$f : \beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta$	Bound
2.	$f : \beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta$	T-Var
3.	$x : \Pi\alpha : * . \alpha$	T-Var
4.	$\beta : *$	T-Form
5.	$x\beta : \beta$	3,4 T2-App
6.	$f(x\beta) : \beta \rightarrow \beta$	2,5 T-App

7. $\frac{}{f(x\beta)(x\beta) : \beta}$ **6,5 T-App**
8. $\lambda f : \beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta. f(x\beta)(x\beta) : (\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta$ **6 T-Abst**

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Second Term.

1. $(\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta : *$ **T-Form**
2. $x : \Pi \alpha : *. \alpha$ **T-Var**
3. $x((\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta) : (\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta$ **2,1 T2-App**

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The two terms were shown to both inhabit $(\beta \rightarrow \beta \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \beta$.

Problem

(3.6 a) Find inhabitant of type

$$\Pi \alpha, \beta : *. (\text{nat} \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta$$

In context $\Gamma \equiv \text{nat} : *$.

Solution.

$$\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. \lambda x : \text{nat} \rightarrow \alpha. \lambda y : (\alpha \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta). \lambda z : \text{nat}. y(xz)z$$

Proof.

1. $\alpha, \beta : *$ **Bound**
2. $\text{nat} \rightarrow \alpha : *$ **T-Form**
3. $x : \text{nat} \rightarrow \alpha$ **Bound**
4. $\alpha \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta : *$ **T-Form**
5. $y : \alpha \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta$ **Bound**
6. $\text{nat} : *$ **Bound**
7. $z : \text{nat}$ **Bound**
8. $y : \alpha \rightarrow \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta$ **T-Var**
9. $x : \text{nat} \rightarrow \alpha$ **T-Var**
10. $z : \text{nat}$ **T-Var**
11. $xz : \alpha$ **9,10 T-App**
12. $y(xz) : \text{nat} \rightarrow \beta$ **8,11 T-App**
13. $y(xz)z : \beta$ **12,10 T-App**

14.	$\lambda z : \mathbf{nat}. y(xz)z : \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta$	13 T-Abst
15.	$\lambda y : \alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \mathbf{nat}. y(xz)z$ $: (\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta$	14 T-Abst
16.	$\lambda x : \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \alpha. y : \alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \mathbf{nat}. y(xz)z$ $: (\mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta$	15 T-Abst
17.		
	$\lambda \alpha, \beta : *. x : \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \alpha. y : \alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \mathbf{nat}. y(xz)z$ $: \Pi \alpha, \beta : *. (\mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow \mathbf{nat} \rightarrow \beta$	16 T2-Abst

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Problem

(3.6 b) Find inhabitant of type

$$\Pi \delta : *. ((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$$

In context $\Gamma \equiv \alpha : *, \beta : *, \gamma : *$

Solution.

$$\lambda \delta : *. \lambda x : (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta. \lambda y : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu))$$

A derivation in shorthand will be given (omitting T-Form / T-Var)

Proof.

1.	$\delta : *$	Bound
2.	$x : (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$	Bound
3.	$y : \alpha \rightarrow \beta$	Bound
4.	$z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma$	Bound
5.	$u : \alpha$	Bound
6.	$yu : \beta$	*, T-App
7.	$z(yu) : \gamma$	*,6 T-App
8.	$\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu) : \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	7 T-Abst
9.	$x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu)) : \delta$	8 T-Abst
10.	$\lambda z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu)) : (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$	9 T-Abst
	$\lambda y : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu))$	
11.	$: (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$	10 T-Abst

12.	$\lambda x : (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta. \lambda y : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu))$	11 T-Abst
13.	$: ((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$	
	$\lambda \delta : *. \lambda x : (\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta. \lambda y : \alpha \rightarrow \beta. \lambda z : \beta \rightarrow \gamma. x(\lambda u : \alpha. z(yu))$	
	$: \Pi \delta : *. ((\alpha \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta) \rightarrow (\alpha \rightarrow \beta) \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \delta$	12 T-Abst

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Problem

(3.6 c) Find inhabitant of type

$$\Pi \alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$$

In the empty context

Solution.

$$\lambda \alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. \lambda f : (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma). \lambda x : \alpha. fx(\lambda u. x)$$

Proof.

1.	α, β, γ	Bound
2.	$f : \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma$	Bound
3.	$x : \alpha$	Bound
4.	$fx : (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma$	*, T-App
5.	$u : \beta$	Bound
6.	$x : \alpha$	T-Var
7.	$\lambda u : \beta. x : \beta \rightarrow \alpha$	6 T-Abst
8.	$fx(\lambda u : \beta. x) : \gamma$	4,7 T-App
9.	$\lambda x : \alpha. fx(\lambda u : \beta. x) : \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	8 T-Abst
	$\lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. fx(\lambda u : \beta. x)$	
10.	$: (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	9 T-Abst
11.		
	$\lambda \alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. \lambda f : \alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma. \lambda x : \alpha. fx(\lambda u : \beta. x)$	
	$: \Pi \alpha, \beta, \gamma : *. (\alpha \rightarrow (\beta \rightarrow \alpha) \rightarrow \gamma) \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \gamma$	10 T2-Abst

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