

Exercise 2.11

Work out some examples of substitution, using concrete syntax

1. (lambda-calculus-subst

'(lambda (x) x)

'y

'z)

; exp to be subst.

here y is to
replace all
free occurrences
of z

= (lambda (x) x)

; { because z
is not free in
(lambda (x) x)

2. (lambda-calculus-subst

'(lambda (x) x)

'y

'x)

; { because x
is not free in
(lambda (x) x)

= (lambda (x) x)

3. (l-c-s

'(lambda (x) x)

'(+ y x)

'x)

= (lambda (x) x)

; { same
reason

4. (l-c-s

'(lambda (x) (+ x y))

'(* x y)

'y) =

(lambda (newφ)

(+ newφ (* x y)))

; { to avoid
capturing the
x in
(* x y)

5. (l-c-s

'(lambda (x)

(+ x y.

(lambda (x) (* x 3))))

'(* x y)

'y)

=

(lambda (newφ)

(+ newφ (* x y)

(lambda (x) (* x 3))))

Not sure we learn anything from this!

6. (l-c-s

can we make use of an 'env' parameter -

(lambda (x)

(+ x y

(lambda (y)

(* x

(lambda (z)

(* x y z))))))

← env at this point would (Lx)

← env at this point ((y)(x))

← env here ((z)(y)(x))

(+ x y z)

y)

7. (l-c-s

(+ (lambda (x) (+ x y))

(lambda (y) (* x y))))

z

x)

Here x. and y are both free and bound in exp

8. l-c-s

env:

'(lambda (x)

(lx) (x))

(+ x y

(lambda (x)

(* y x)))

' ~

' ~)