

# **HW5 – PPL**

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# Question 1 – CPS

1.1.

\*\* In the following proof, ‘a-e’ stands for ‘applicative-eval’ (as in the practical session).

b.

**Claim:**  $\text{append\$}$  is CPS – equivalent to  $\text{append}$

i.e. :

$$(\text{append\$ } lst1 \text{ } lst2 \text{ } cont) = (cont (\text{append } lst1 \text{ } lst2))$$

**Proof by induction:** (on length of the first list)

**Base:**  $lst1 = '()$

$$\begin{aligned} a - e[(\text{append\$ } '() \text{ } lst2 \text{ } cont)] &\Rightarrow a - e[(cont \text{ } lst2)] = \\ a - e[(cont (\text{append } '() \text{ } lst2))] \end{aligned}$$

**Assumption:**  $\forall i \in N \text{ s.t. } i \leq n, |lst1| = i :$

$$a - e[(\text{append\$ } lst1 \text{ } lst2 \text{ } cont)] = a - e[(cont (\text{append } lst1 \text{ } lst2))]$$

**Step:** let  $n + 1 \in N \text{ s.t. } |lst1| = n + 1, \text{ then:}$

$$a - e[(\text{append\$ } lst1 \text{ } lst2 \text{ } cont)] \Rightarrow$$

$$a - e \left[ \left( \text{append\$ } (cdr \text{ } lst1) \text{ } lst2 \text{ } \left( \lambda (res) (cont (\text{cons } (car \text{ } lst1) \text{ } res)) \right) \right) \right]$$

$$\text{Denote: } cont' = \left( \lambda (res) (cont (\text{cons } (car \text{ } lst1) \text{ } res)) \right)$$

Notice that  $|(\text{cdr } lst1)| = n$  and therefore by our assumption,

$$a - e[(\text{append\$ } (cdr \text{ } lst1) \text{ } lst2 \text{ } cont')] = a - e[(cont' (\text{append } (cdr \text{ } lst1) \text{ } lst2))]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - e \left[ \left( cont (\text{cons } (car \text{ } lst1) (\text{append } (cdr \text{ } lst1) \text{ } lst2)) \right) \right] = (*)$$

$$a - e \left[ \left( cont (\text{append } (\text{cons } (car \text{ } lst1) \text{ } (cdr \text{ } lst1)) \text{ } lst2) \right) \right] =$$

$$a - e[(cont (\text{append } lst1 \text{ } lst2))]$$

Proof of (\*):

Claim:  $(\text{cons } x (\text{append } \text{lst1 } \text{lst2})) = (\text{append } (\text{cons } x \text{ lst1}) \text{ lst2})$

**Proof by induction:** (on length of first list)

**Base:**  $\text{lst1} = '()$

1.  $a - e[(\text{cons } x (\text{append } '() \text{ lst2}))] \Rightarrow a - e[(\text{cons } x \text{ lst2})]$
2.  $a - e[(\text{append } (\text{cons } x '()) \text{ lst2})] = a - e[(\text{append } '(x) \text{ lst2})]$   
 $= a - e[(\text{cons } x \text{ lst2})]$

As we can see  $1 = 2$

**Assumption:**  $\forall i \in N \text{ s.t. } i \leq n, |\text{lst1}| = i :$

$$a - e[(\text{cons } x (\text{append } \text{lst1 } \text{lst2}))] = a - e[(\text{append } (\text{cons } x \text{ lst1}) \text{ lst2})]$$

**Step:** let  $n + 1 \in N \text{ s.t. } |\text{lst1}| = n + 1, \text{ then:}$

$$a - e[(\text{cons } x (\text{append } \text{lst1 } \text{lst2}))] \Rightarrow$$

$$a - e[(\text{cons } x (\text{append } (\text{cons } (\text{car } \text{lst1}) (\text{cdr } \text{lst1})) \text{ lst2}))]$$

Notice that  $|\text{cdr } \text{lst1}| = n$  and therefore by our assumption,

$$\Rightarrow a - e[(\text{cons } x (\text{cons } (\text{car } \text{lst1}) (\text{append } (\text{cdr } \text{lst1}) \text{ lst2})))]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - e[(\text{cons } (\text{cons } x'((\text{car } \text{lst1})) (\text{append } (\text{cdr } \text{lst1}) \text{ lst2})))]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - e[(\text{append } (\text{cons } (\text{cons } (\text{cons } x'(\text{car } \text{lst1})) (\text{cdr } \text{lst1})) \text{ lst2}))]$$

$$\Rightarrow a - e[(\text{append } (\text{cons } x \text{ lst1}) \text{ lst2})]$$

## Question 2 – Lazy lists

d. *reduce1-lzl*:

We would like to use *reduce1-lzl* when we have a constructed lazy list with **finite size**, without a recursive construction that could cause an infinite loop.

For example:

$$(cons - lzl\ 3\ (\lambda ()\ (cons - lzl\ 8\ (\lambda ()\ '()))))$$

Is a relatively small (and finite) lazy list without recursion and therefore will be the optimal choice for *reduce1-lzl*.

On the other hand,

$$(integers - from\ 1)$$

will not be a good choice, it will cause an infinite loop.

*reduce2-lzl*:

*reduce2-lzl* is a good choice when we want to compute a predefined number of components of a lazy-list, i.e.:

$$(reduce2 - lzl\ +\ 0\ (integers - from\ 1)\ 5)$$

This is especially useful when we want to calculate the reduce of some number of components of an infinite lazy-list (also good for a finite one, just will make the computation stop for an infinite one, which won't happen if we use *reduce1-lzl* for instance).

*reduce3-lzl*:

We will use *reduce3-lzl* for computing a reduce of a lazy-list one component at a time, meaning that we use it as an Iterator of the reduce of the lazy-list, i.e., to make a delayed computation of reduce of a lazy-list (*reduce1-lzl* and *reduce2-lzl* basically acts like a regular reduce on a regular list and disable the application of delayed computation). Overall, this gives us the general advantage of a lazy-list, just here we get the reduce of the lazy-list relative to some reducer (function that operates on the components of the lazy-list).

g.

**Advantages:** First of all, in generate-pi-sum, we can decide 'live' whether we want a more accurate approximation or not, and apply the lazy-list again to get it, where in pi-sum we must decide up-front what is the accuracy we want, and just get the first approximation that satisfies this accuracy (difference w.r.t b).

**Dis-advantages:** In order to get a very good approximation, we will have to apply the lazy-list function allot of times, where in pi-sum we just give a different b that result in better resolution of the approximation. Even if we use take on the generate-pi-approximations, we will get a huge array in return (size as the amount of the times we applied the lazy-list).

(3.1) We perform the unification algorithm as written in [link](#).

We seek to find a unifier between:

$$A = t(s(s), G, s, p, t(K), s)$$

$$B = t(s(G), G, s, p, t(K), U)$$

We do so by performing the unifying algorithm (link above).

**Step 1:**

Equation	Substitution
$t(s(s), G, s, p, t(K), s) = t(s(G), G, s, p, t(K), U)$	$\{\}$

**Step 2:**

Equation	Substitution
$s(s) = s(G)$	$\{\}$
$G = G$	
$s = s$	
$p = p$	
$t(K) = t(K)$	
$s = U$	

**Step 3:**

Equation	Substitution
$G = G$	$\{\}$
$s = s$	
$p = p$	
$t(K) = t(K)$	
$s = U$	
$s = G$	

**Step 4:**

Equation	Substitution
$s = s$	$\{\}$
$p = p$	
$t(K) = t(K)$	
$s = U$	
$s = G$	

**Step 5:**

Equation	Substitution
$p = p$	$\{\}$
$t(K) = t(K)$	
$s = U$	
$s = G$	

**Step 6:**

Equation	Substitution
$t(K) = t(K)$	$\{\}$
$s = U$	
$s = G$	

**Step 7:**

Equation	Substitution
$s = U$	$\{\}$
$s = G$	
$K = K$	

**Step 7:**

Equation	Substitution
$s = G$	$\{U = s\}$
$K = K$	

**Step 7:**

Equation	Substitution
$K = K$	$\{U = s, G = s\}$

**Step 7:**

Equation	Substitution
	$\{U = s, G = s\}$

We get that the unifier of the expressions is  $\{U = s, G = s\}$ .



Now we seek to find a unifier between:

$$A = p([v | [V | W]])$$

$$B = p([ [v | V] | W ])$$

We do so by performing the unifying algorithm (link above).

### Step 1:

Equation	Substitution
$p([v   [V   W]]) = p([ [v   V]   W ])$	$\{\}$

### Step 2:

Equation	Substitution
$v = [v   V]$	$\{\}$
$[V   W] = W$	

The algorithm returns ‘FAIL’ here, since we get that  $v = [v | V]$ , which is cannot be true. A symbol cannot be equal to a list (this list also encapsulates that symbol).

### This is the algorithm:

Given atomic formulas  $A$ ,  $B$  they can be unified following these steps:

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unify(A,B): Substitution | Fail
Initialization: sub: Substitution = {} // Empty substitution
               equations: Equation[] = (A = B)
1. While (equations is not empty):
2.   Let equation_1 = pop(equations)
3.   Let eq'_1 = equation_1 o sub
4.   If one side in eq'_1 is a variable X:
4.1    If the other side is not the same variable: i.e., eq'_1 = {X = term}
4.2      then sub = sub o {X = term}
4.3      else if the other side is the same variable: i.e., eq'_1 = {X = X}
4.4        continue
5.   else if both sides in eq'_1 are atomic, then:
6.     if both sides are the same constant symbol then continue, else return FAIL.
7.     else if the predicate symbols and the number of arguments are the same: eq'_1 = (p(t_1,...,t_n) =
8.       split eq'_1 into equations: equations = equation U (t_i = s_i) for i=1..n, continue.
9.     else return FAIL.

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### (3.3) Proof tree.

We draw the proof-tree for:

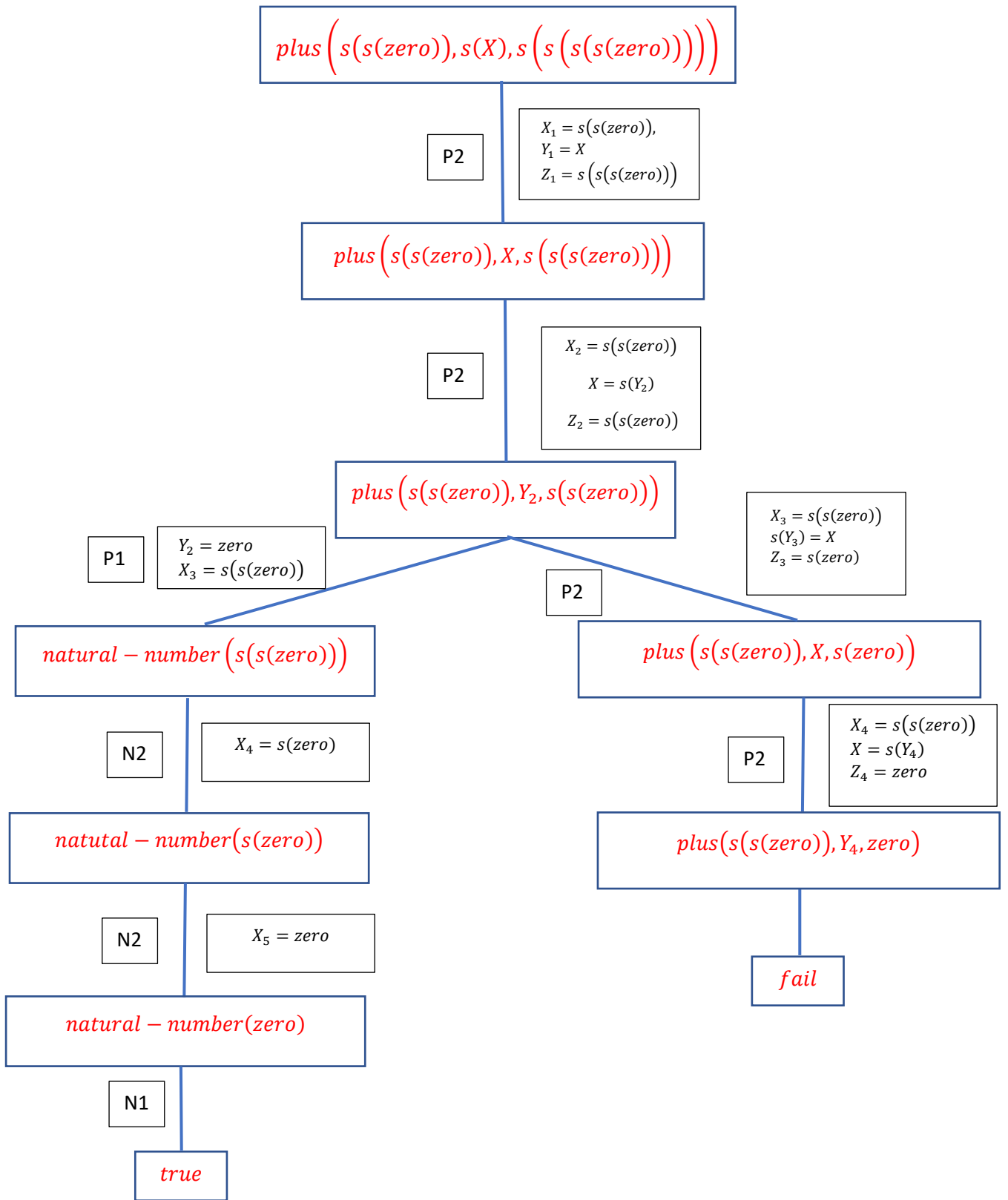
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% Signature: natural_number(N) /1
% Purpose: N is a natural number.
natural_number(zero) .
natural_number(s(X)) :- natural_number(X) .

% Signature: plus(X, Y, Z) /3
% Purpose: Z is the sum of X and Y.
plus(X, zero, X) :- natural_number(X) .
plus(X, s(Y), s(Z)) :- plus(X, Y, Z) .

?- plus(s(s(zero)), s(X), s(s(s(s(zero))))).
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We denote the first rule of ‘natural\_numbers’ as N1, and the second N2.

In the same manner we denote the first rule of ‘plus’ as P1, and the second P2.



$$\begin{aligned}
& \{X_1 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_1 = X \ Z_1 = s(s(s(\text{zero})))\} \circ \\
& \{X_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), X = s(Y_2), \quad Z_2 = s(s(\text{zero}))\} \circ \\
& \{Y_2 = \text{zero}, X_3 = s(s(\text{zero}))\} \circ \\
& \{X_4 = s(\text{zero})\} \circ \\
& \{X_5 = \text{zero}\} \\
& = \{X_1 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_1 = s(Y_2), Z_1 = s(s(s(\text{zero})))\} , X_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), X = s(Y_2), Z_2 = s(s(\text{zero}))\} \circ \\
& \{Y_2 = \text{zero}, X_3 = s(s(\text{zero}))\} \circ \\
& \{X_4 = s(\text{zero})\} \circ \\
& \{X_5 = \text{zero}\} \\
& = \{X_1 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_1 = s(\text{zero}) \ Z_1 = s(s(s(\text{zero})))\} , X_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), X = s(\text{zero}), \\
& \quad Z_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_2 = \text{zero}, X_3 = s(s(\text{zero}))\} \circ \\
& \{X_4 = s(\text{zero})\} \circ \{X_5 = \text{zero}\} \\
& = \{X_1 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_1 = s(\text{zero}) \ Z_1 = s(s(s(\text{zero})))\} , X_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), X = s(\text{zero}), \\
& \quad Z_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_2 = \text{zero}, X_3 = s(s(\text{zero})), X_4 = s(\text{zero})\} \circ \{X_5 = \text{zero}\} \\
& = \{X_1 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_1 = s(\text{zero}) \ Z_1 = s(s(s(\text{zero})))\} , X_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), X = s(\text{zero}), \\
& \quad Z_2 = s(s(\text{zero})), Y_2 = \text{zero}, X_3 = s(s(\text{zero})), X_4 = s(\text{zero}), X_5 = \text{zero}\}
\end{aligned}$$

We take only the variables in the query, which in this case is only  $X$ , and get:

$$\{X = s(\text{zero})\}$$