Untyped Lambda Calculus

Structure and Evaluation, Currying, Church Encodings

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Introduction

Lambda Calculus

- Invented by Alonzo Church (1920s)
- Equally expressive to the Turing Machine(s)
- Formal Language
- Computational Model
    - Lisp (1950s)
    - ML
    - Haskell
- "Lambda Expressions" in almost every modern programming language

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- Understand FP Compilers
    - Introduce FP stuff into other languages
    - Write your own compiler
    - GHC uses an enriched Lambda Calculus internally

Basics

Untyped Lambda Calculus

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	x	Variable
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Javascript

$$\underbrace{(\underbrace{function\ (x)\{return\ x;\}}_{\text{Abstraction}})\ (\ \underbrace{y}_{\text{Variable}}\ )}_{\text{Application}}$$

Abstractions
Think: Function Definitions

$(\underline{\lambda x.\lambda y.x \ y}) \ a \ b$

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Notational Conventions

- We use parentheses to clearify what's meant
- Applications associate to the left

$$s \; t \; u \equiv (s \; t) \; u$$

- Abstractions expand as much to the right as possible

$$\lambda x.\lambda y.x \; y \; x \equiv \lambda x.(\lambda y.(x \; y \; x))$$

Scope

$$\lambda x.\lambda y.x\ y\ z$$

Bound and *Free*

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A term with no free variables is *closed*

- A *combinator*
- $id \equiv \lambda x.x$
- Y, S, K, I …

Higher Order Functions

- Functions that take or return functions
    - Are there "by definition"

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{\lambda x.x}_{Abstraction} \quad \underbrace{\lambda y.y}_{Abstraction}}_{Application} \quad \rightarrow \quad \underbrace{\lambda y.y}_{Abstraction}$$

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- Partial Function Application is there "by definition"
  - You can use this stunt to "curry" in every language that supports "Lambda Expressions"

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$$\lambda x.x \rightarrow_\alpha \lambda y.y$$

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If x is free in f, η conversion not possible:

$$\lambda x.\underbrace{(\lambda y.y\ \overset{\overset{\text{Bound}}{\downarrow}}{x}\ )}_{f}\ x \not\to_\eta (\lambda y.y\ \overset{\overset{\text{Free?!}}{\downarrow}}{x}\ )$$

Remarks

- Everything (Term) is an Expression
    - No statements
- No "destructive" Assignments
    - The reason why FP Languages promote pure functions
    - But you could invent a built-in function to manipulate "state"…

Evaluation

Operational Semantics

- We learned how to write down and talk about Lambda Calculus Terms
- How to evaluate them?
- Different Strategies
  - Interesting outcomes

Full Beta-Reduction

- RedEx
  - **Red**ucible **Ex**pression
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- Any RedEx, Any Time
- Like in Arithmetics
- Too vague for programming...

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- Encode Data into the Lambda Calculus
- To simplify our formulas, let's say that we have declarations

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Pairs

$pair \equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y$

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$$pair \equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y$$
$$first \equiv (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$
$$second \equiv (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.y$$

Pairs

$$pair_{AB} \equiv \qquad\qquad pair\ a\ b$$

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Pairs

$$pair \equiv \quad \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z \; x \; y$$

$$first \equiv \quad (\lambda p.p) \; \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$

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$$pair_{AB} \equiv \qquad\qquad pair \; a \; b$$

$$\equiv \quad (\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z \; x \; y) \; a \; b$$

$$\rightarrow \qquad (\lambda y.\lambda z.z \; a \; y) \; b$$

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$$\rightarrow (\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ a\ y)\ b$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda z.z\ a\ b$$

$$\equiv pair'_{ab}$$

Pairs (continued)

$$pair \equiv \quad \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y$$
$$first \equiv \quad (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$
$$pair'_{ab} \equiv \qquad \lambda z.z\ a\ b$$

Pairs (continued)

$$first\ pair'_{ab}$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
pair &\equiv\ \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y \\
first &\equiv\ (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x \\
pair'_{ab} &\equiv\ \lambda z.z\ a\ b
\end{aligned}
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Pairs (continued)

$$first\ pair'_{ab}$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
pair &\equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y \\
first &\equiv (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x \\
pair'_{ab} &\equiv \lambda z.z\ a\ b
\end{aligned}
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Pairs (continued)

$$pair \equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z \; x \; y$$
$$first \equiv (\lambda p.p) \; \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$
$$pair'_{ab} \equiv \lambda z.z \; a \; b$$

$$first \; pair'_{ab}$$
$$\equiv (\lambda p.p) \; (\lambda x.\lambda y.x) \; pair'_{ab}$$

Pairs (continued)

$$pair \equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y$$

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$$\equiv (\lambda p.p) \; (\lambda x.\lambda y.x) \; pair'_{ab}$$

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Pairs (continued)

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$$first \equiv \quad (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x$$

$$pair'_{ab} \equiv \qquad \lambda z.z\ a\ b$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& first\ pair'_{ab} \\
\equiv\ & (\lambda p.p)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)\ pair'_{ab} \\
\rightarrow\ & pair'_{ab}\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x) \\
\equiv\ & (\lambda z.z\ a\ b)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$pair \equiv \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y$$

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$$first\ pair'_{ab}$$

$$\equiv (\lambda p.p)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)\ pair'_{ab}$$

$$\rightarrow pair'_{ab}\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$

$$\equiv (\lambda z.z\ a\ b)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$

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Pairs (continued)

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$$\equiv (\lambda p.p)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)\ pair'_{ab}$$

$$\rightarrow pair'_{ab}\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$

$$\equiv (\lambda z.z\ a\ b)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$

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$$\rightarrow \ pair'_{ab} \ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$
$$\equiv \ (\lambda z.z \ a \ b) \ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$
$$\rightarrow \ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x) \ a \ b$$
$$\rightarrow \ (\lambda y.a) \ b$$

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$$\equiv (\lambda z.z\ a\ b)\ (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)$$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)\ a\ b$$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda y.a)\ b$$

$$\rightarrow a$$

Numerals

Peano Axioms
Every natural number can be defined with 0 and a successor function

$$0 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$
$$1 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x$$
$$2 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\,x)$$
$$3 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\,(f\,x))$$

Meaning

- 0 f is evaluated 0 times
- 1 f is evaluated once
- x can be every lambda term

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$
$$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\, x$$

Numerals Example - Successor

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$
$$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x$$

$$successor \equiv \quad \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

successor 1

$$0 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$
$$1 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x$$

$$successor \equiv \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

$$successor\ 1$$

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &successor\ 1\\ \equiv\quad &(\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x))\ 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

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$$successor \equiv \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

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$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x$$

$$\textit{successor} \equiv \quad \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x)$$

$$\textit{successor}\ 1$$

$$\equiv \quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x))\ 1$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\,f\,x)$$

Numerals Example - Successor

$$successor\ 1$$

$$\equiv\ (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x))\ 1$$

$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$

$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x$

$$\rightarrow\ \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\ f\ x)$$

$successor \equiv\ \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x)$

Note
We use *Normal Order Reduction* to reduce inside abstractions!

$$successor\ 1$$

$$\equiv \quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x))\ 1$$

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\ f\ x)$$

$$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x$$

$$\equiv \quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x)\ f\ x)$$

$$successor \equiv \quad \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x)$$

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Numerals Example - Successor

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$$\rightarrow \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (1\ f\ x)$$

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$$\rightarrow\qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda x.f\ x)\ x)$$

$$successor \equiv\quad \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x)$$

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$$successor\ 1$$

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$$1 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x$$

$$\equiv \quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ ((\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x)\ f\ x)$$

$$\rightarrow \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ ((\lambda x.f\ x)\ x)$$

$$successor \equiv \quad \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

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We use *Normal Order Reduction* to reduce inside abstractions!

Numerals Example - Successor

$$0 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$
$$1 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x$$

$$successor \equiv \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x)$$

$$successor\ 1$$
$$\equiv\quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x))\ 1$$
$$\rightarrow\quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\,f\,x)$$
$$\equiv\quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x)\ f\,x)$$
$$\rightarrow\quad \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda x.f\,x)\,x)$$
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We use *Normal Order Reduction* to reduce inside abstractions!

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$$successor\ 1$$

$$\equiv (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\,f\,x))\ 1$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\ f\ x)$$

$$\equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x)\ f\ x)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda x.f\,x)\ x)$$

$$\rightarrow \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\,x)$$

$$\equiv 2$$

Note
We use *Normal Order Reduction* to reduce inside abstractions!

$0 \equiv \qquad\qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$

$$0 \equiv \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m \; f \; (n \; f \; x)$$

Numerals Example - $0 + 0$

$$plus\ 0\ 0$$

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv \quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

plus 0 0

$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv \quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m \; f \; (n \; f \; x)$$

$$\textit{plus } 0 \ 0$$
$$\equiv \quad (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m \ f \ (n \ f \ x)) \ 0 \ 0$$

$$0 \equiv \qquad \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$\textit{plus} \equiv \quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m \ f \ (n \ f \ x)$$

$$plus\ 0\ 0$$
$$\equiv\quad (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0$$

$$0 \equiv \qquad\qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv \quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

$$plus\ 0\ 0$$
$$\equiv\quad (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0$$
$$\rightarrow\quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0$$

$$0 \equiv\quad \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv\quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

$$plus\ 0\ 0$$
$$\equiv\quad (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0$$
$$\rightarrow\quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0$$

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$$0 \equiv\ \lambda f.\lambda x.x$$

$$plus \equiv\ \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

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$$plus\ 0\ 0$$

$$\equiv\quad (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0$$

$$\rightarrow\quad (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0$$

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$$0 \equiv \qquad \lambda f.\lambda x.x \quad \equiv \quad \lambda f.\lambda x.(\lambda f.\lambda x.x)\ f\ (0\ f\ x)$$

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

$$plus\ 0\ 0$$

$$\equiv\ (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0$$

$$\rightarrow\ (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0$$

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End

Thanks

- Hope you enjoyed this talk and learned something new.
- Hope it wasn't too much math and dusty formulas … :)
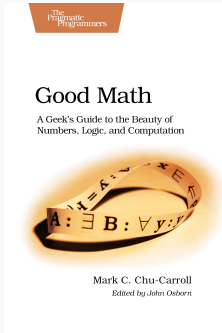
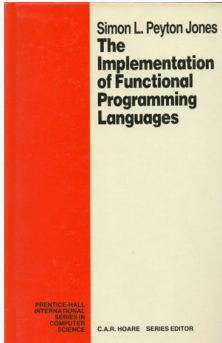/"A Geek's Guide to the Beauty of Numbers, Logic, and Computation"/

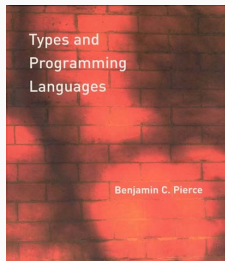- Easy to understand

- How to compile to the Lambda Calculus?
- Out-of-print, but freely available
  - https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/publication/the-implementation-of-functional-programming-languages/

- Types systems explained by building interpreters and proving properties
- Very "mathematical", but very complete and self-contained