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

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Javascript

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

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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

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

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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"

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

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

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

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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$$and \equiv \lambda p.\lambda q.p\ q\ p$$

$$\begin{aligned} & and\ true\ false \\ \equiv & (\lambda p.\lambda q.p\ q\ p)\ true\ false \\ \rightarrow & (\lambda q.true\ q\ true)\ false \\ \rightarrow & true\ false\ true \\ \equiv & (\lambda t.\lambda f.t)\ false\ true \end{aligned}$$

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\rightarrow&false
\end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\lambda p.\lambda q.p\ p\ q$$

Pairs

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

Pairs

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\begin{aligned}
\mathit{pair} &\equiv \quad \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y \\
\mathit{first} &\equiv \quad (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.x \\
\mathit{second} &\equiv \quad (\lambda p.p)\ \lambda x.\lambda y.y
\end{aligned}
$$

Pairs

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

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\begin{aligned}
\mathit{pair}_{AB} &\equiv & \mathit{pair}\ a\ b \\
&\equiv & (\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y)\ a\ b \\
&\to & (\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ a\ y)\ b
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&\to && \lambda z.z\ a\ b \\
&\equiv && \mathit{pair}'_{ab}
\end{aligned}
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Pairs (continued)

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\begin{aligned}
\mathit{pair} &\equiv \quad \lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.z\ x\ y \\
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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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\to\ & (\lambda x.\lambda y.x)\ a\ b \\
\to\ & (\lambda y.a)\ b \\
\to\ & a
\end{aligned}
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Numerals

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
0 &\equiv & \lambda f.\lambda x.x \\
1 &\equiv & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,x \\
2 &\equiv & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\,x) \\
3 &\equiv & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\,(f\,x))
\end{aligned}
$$

Meaning

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

Numerals Example - Successor

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

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

Numerals Example - Successor

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

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

$$\mathit{successor} \equiv \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

Numerals Example - Successor

$$\textit{successor}\ 1$$

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

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

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Numerals Example - Successor

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& & \mathit{successor}\ 1 \\
&\equiv & (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 1
\end{aligned}
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\end{aligned}
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\textit{successor}\ 1 &\equiv (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 1 \\
&\rightarrow \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (1\ f\ x)
\end{aligned}
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$$\textit{successor} \equiv \lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (n\ f\ x)$$

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

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&\to \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ ((\lambda x.f\ x)\ x) \\
&\to \lambda f.\lambda x.f\ (f\ x)
\end{aligned}$$

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

Numerals Example - Successor

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathit{successor}\ 1 \\
\equiv\ & (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(n\ f\ x))\ 1 \\
\to\ & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(1\ f\ x) \\
\equiv\ & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda f.\lambda x.f\ x)\ f\ x) \\
\to\ & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,((\lambda x.f\ x)\ x) \\
\to\ & \lambda f.\lambda x.f\,(f\ x) \\
\equiv\ & 2
\end{aligned}
$$

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

Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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

Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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

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

Numerals Example - 0 + 0

$plus\ 0\ 0$

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Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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

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

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

Numerals Example - 0 + 0

$$\begin{aligned} & plus\ 0\ 0 \\ \equiv\ & (\lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0\ 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

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Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathit{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
\end{aligned}
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Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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& & & 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 \\
& \rightarrow & & \lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (0\ f\ x)
\end{aligned}
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Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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& \rightarrow & & (\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (n\ f\ x))\ 0 \\
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& & & & \rightarrow & & \lambda f.\lambda x.0\ f\ (0\ f\ x) \\
0 \equiv & & \lambda f.\lambda x.x & & \equiv & & \lambda f.\lambda x.(\lambda f.\lambda x.x)\ f\ (0\ f\ x)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\mathit{plus} \equiv \quad \lambda m.\lambda n.\lambda f.\lambda x.m\ f\ (n\ f\ x)
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Numerals Example - 0 + 0

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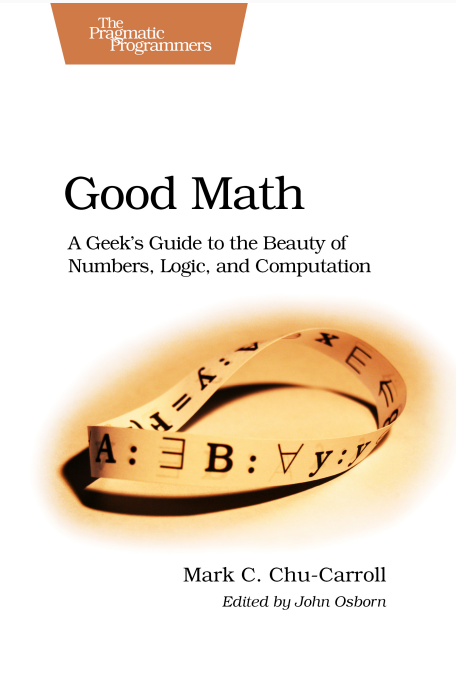
Thanks

- Hope you enjoyed this talk and learned something new.
- Hope it wasn't too much math and dusty formulas ... :)

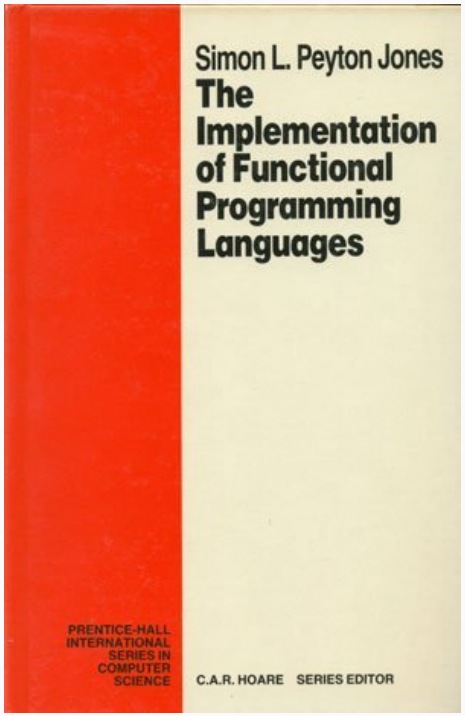
Good Math



/"A Geek's Guide to the Beauty of Numbers, Logic, and Computation"/

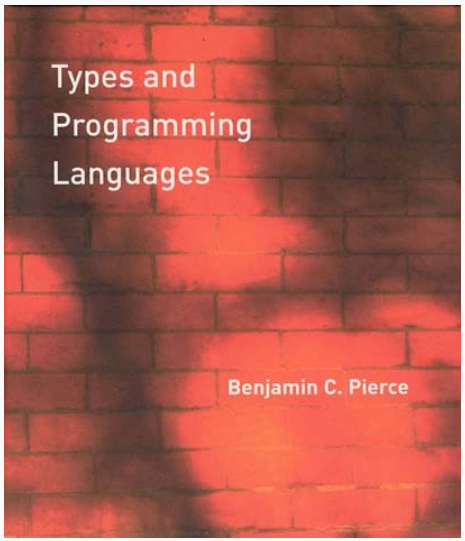
- Easy to understand

The Implementation of Functional Programming Languages



- 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 and Programming Languages



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