

1. Given, $L = (\lambda x. y(xx)) (\lambda y. x(yy)) (\lambda z. y)$

Say $L = MNO$

where,

$$M = (\lambda x. y(xx))$$

$$N = (\lambda y. x(yy))$$

$$O = (\lambda z. y)$$

$$\text{FreeVariable}(M) = \text{FV}[\lambda x. y(xx)]$$

$$= \text{FV}[y(xx)] \setminus \{x\}$$

$$= \{x, y\} \setminus \{x\}$$

$$= \{y\} \quad \mathbf{(1)}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \text{FV}(N) = \{y\} \quad \mathbf{(2)}$$

$$\text{FV}(O) = \text{FV}(\lambda z. y)$$

$$= \{y\} \quad \mathbf{(3)}$$

$$\dots(\text{using } \text{FV}[(\lambda x.M)] = \text{FV}(M) \setminus \{x\})$$

Using left associativity, $L = (MN)O$

$$\text{So, } \text{FV}(L) = \text{FV}((MN)O)$$

$$= \text{FV}(MN) \cup \text{FV}(O)$$

$$= \text{FV}(M) \cup \text{FV}(N) \cup \text{FV}(O)$$

$$= \{y\} \cup \{x\} \cup \{y\}$$

$$= \{x, y\}$$

2.

$$(a) (\lambda ab. ba) ab$$

$$\alpha \text{ renaming} \Rightarrow (\lambda cd. dc) ab$$

$$\beta \text{ reduction} \Rightarrow dc[d := a, c := b]$$

$$\Rightarrow ba$$

$$(b) (\lambda x. xx) (\lambda a. a)$$

$$\beta \text{ reduction} \Rightarrow xx[x := (\lambda a. a)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda a. a) (\lambda a. a)$$

$$\alpha \text{ renaming} \Rightarrow (\lambda a. a) (\lambda b. b)$$

$$\beta \text{ reduction} \Rightarrow a[a := (\lambda b. b)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda b. b)$$

$$(c) (\lambda x. xx) (\lambda x. xx)$$

$$\alpha \text{ renaming} \Rightarrow (\lambda x. xx) (\lambda y. yy)$$

$$\beta \text{ reduction} \Rightarrow xx[x := (\lambda y. yy)]$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda x. xx) (\lambda x. xx)$$

3. $(\lambda x. xx) (\lambda x. xx)$

As we have seen in 2(c), after doing α and β reductions, we again reach to that point from where we started. So it will be infinite loop and everytime it can be beta reduced further.

It is also justified as lambda calculus is equivalent to turing machines and it has infinite loops (i.e. non halting) and it is also here in form of such terms which can always be reduced.

4. So, our task is to encode (or $x \cdot y$)

We can write it as:

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or x y = if ( x == True) then True
        else False
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which can be stated as:

if x then True else y

This can be encoded using *if else then* encoding as discussed in lectures,

if a then b else c = $\lambda abc . abc$

Similarly, if x then True else $y = \lambda xy. (x \text{ True } y)$

5. Using, fixed point of $g = Yg$

Fixed point of $(\lambda x. x) = Y (\lambda x. x)$

$$(\lambda k. (\lambda x. (k(xx))) (\lambda x. (k(xx)))) (\lambda x. x)$$

Now we will reduce it,

$$\alpha \text{ renaming} \Rightarrow (\lambda k. (\lambda y. k(yy)) (\lambda z. k(zz))) (\lambda x. x)$$
$$\beta \text{ reduction} \Rightarrow (\lambda k. (\lambda y. k(yy)) (\lambda z. k(zz))) [k := (\lambda x. x)]$$
$$\Rightarrow (\lambda y. (\lambda x. x) (yy)) (\lambda z. (\lambda x. x) (zz))$$

Now we will simplify the inner terms, i.e. $(\lambda x. x) (yy)$ and $(\lambda x. x) (zz)$

This will give

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda y. (x [x := yy])) (\lambda z. (x [x := zz]))$$
$$\Rightarrow (\lambda y. yy)(\lambda z. zz)$$

6. Given, $\text{sum} = \lambda n.$ if $n==0$ then 0 else $n+(\text{sum } (n-1))$

Now we need to define recursive form of sum,

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sum1 = λ f n . if n==0 then 0 else n+(f (n-1))
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Y sum1 will be the required solution.

