

Homework 3 - Lambda

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Problem 1. (40 points) Evaluate the following λ expressions using call-by-value and call-by-name. Show the complete steps of evaluation.

- (a) $(\lambda x. ((\lambda y. x + z + 3) 3)5)$
 (b) $((\lambda v. (\lambda w. w)) ((\lambda x. x) (y (\lambda z. z))))$
 (c) $((\lambda x. x x) (\lambda y. y y))$
 (d) $((\lambda x. \lambda y. x) (\lambda z. z \lambda u. u))$

Problem 2. (30 points)

Prove by induction: If e_1 is closed and $e_1 \rightarrow e_2$, then e_2 is closed. Suppose using call by value evaluation.

- Given the following definitions:

- Rules of free variables (You can use these rules directly without writing "By ...")

$$\frac{}{FV(x) = \{x\}} \quad \frac{FV(e_1) = S_1 \quad FV(e_2) = S_2}{FV(e_1 e_2) = S_1 \cup S_2} \quad \frac{FV(e) = S}{FV(x.e) = S - \{x\}}$$

- Judgment form: **define** $e_1 \rightarrow e_2$

$$\frac{}{(\lambda x. e) v \rightarrow e[v/x]} \quad \frac{e_1 \rightarrow e'_1}{e_1 e_2 \rightarrow e'_1 e_2} \quad \frac{e_2 \rightarrow e'_2}{v e_2 \rightarrow v e'_2}$$

- Judgment form: **define** $e_1 \rightarrow^* e_2$

$$\frac{}{e_1 \rightarrow^* e_1} \quad \frac{e_1 \rightarrow e_2 \quad e_2 \rightarrow^* e_3}{e_1 \rightarrow^* e_3}$$

- And given this lemma:

Lemma 1. $FV(e_1[e_2/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e_2)$

You can use this lemma directly. (Proof is in the appendix)

Problem 3. (30 points) Church encoding is a means of embedding data and operators into the λ calculus, the most familiar form being the Church numerals, a representation of the natural numbers using λ notation. Church numerals $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}, \dots$, are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{0} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. x \\ \mathbf{1} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. f x \\ \mathbf{2} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. f (f x) \\ \mathbf{3} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. f (f (f x)) \\ &\dots \\ \mathbf{n} &= \lambda f. \lambda x. f^n x \\ &\dots\end{aligned}$$

Church numerals takes two parameters f and x . Church numerals n means apply f to x n times. (You can refer to Wikipedia or other references about Church encoding to know more about the idea of church encoding)

- (a) Define addition in λ calculus, and then show the evaluation of $3 + 2$.
- (b) Define multiplication in λ calculus (Hint: use definition of addition), and then show the evaluation of 3×2 .
- (c) Give a definition of multiplication on Church numerals without using addition.

Remark: You need to use **LaTeX** to write your homework and **convert it into .pdf** file. Please upload both **.tex** and **.pdf** files on **Canvas**.

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A Proof of Lemma 1

Lemma $FV(e_1[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

Proof. By induction on the derivation of substitution. (Actually you can treat substitution as a special judgement form and the definitions as rules)

1. case $x[e/x] = e$

Need to prove: $FV(x[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(x) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV(x[e/x]) = FV(e)$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV(e) \subseteq (FV(x) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(3) $FV(x[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(x) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1) and (2))

2. case $y[e/x] = y$

Need to prove: $FV(y[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(y) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV(y[e/x]) = FV(y)$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV(y) \subseteq FV(y) - \{x\} \subseteq (FV(y) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(3) $FV(y[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(y) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1) and (2))

3. case $(e_1 e_2)[e/x] = e_1[e/x] e_2[e/x]$ (rule format: $\frac{e_1[e/x]=a \ e_2[e/x]=b}{(e_1 e_2)[e/x]=a b}$)

Need to prove: $FV((e_1 e_2)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1 e_2) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV((e_1 e_2)[e/x]) = FV(e_1[e/x]) \cup FV(e_2[e/x])$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV(e_1[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by I.H.)

(3) $FV(e_2[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_2) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by I.H.)

(4) $FV((e_1 e_2)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{x\}) \cup (FV(e_2) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e) \subseteq (FV(e_1 e_2) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1), (2) and (3))

4. case $(\lambda x.e_1)[e/x] = \lambda x.e_1$

Need to prove $FV((\lambda x.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda x.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV((\lambda x.e_1)[e/x]) = FV(\lambda x.e_1)$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV((\lambda x.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda x.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1))

5. case $(\lambda y.e_1)[e/x] = \lambda y.(e_1[e/x])$ ($y \neq x$ and $y \notin FV(e)$)

Need to prove $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda y.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) = FV(\lambda y.(e_1[e/x])) = FV(e_1[e/x]) - \{y\}$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV(e_1[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by I.H.)

(3) $FV(\lambda y.e_1) = FV(e_1) - \{y\}$

(4) $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda y.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1), (2) and (3))

6. case $(\lambda y.e_1)[e/x] = \lambda z.(e_1[[z/y]])[e/x]$ ($y \neq x$, $y \in FV(e)$ and $z \notin FV(e) \cup Vars(e_1)$)

Need to prove $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda y.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$

(1) $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) = FV(\lambda z.(e_1[[z/y]])[e/x]) = FV(e_1[[z/y]])[e/x] - \{z\}$ (by assumption)

(2) $FV(e_1[[z/y]])[e/x] \subseteq (FV(e_1[[z/y]]) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by I.H.)

(3) $FV(e_1[[z/y]]) \subseteq (FV(e_1) - \{y\}) \cup FV(z)$ (by I.H.)

(4) $FV(\lambda y.e_1) = FV(e_1) - \{y\}$

(5) $FV((\lambda y.e_1)[e/x]) \subseteq (FV(\lambda y.e_1) - \{x\}) \cup FV(e)$ (by (1), (2), (3) and (4))

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About the proof of this Lemma, you just need to know the idea. I found another proof (This is another proof) from the internet. You will find the idea is the same. Both proofs use induction to prove this property.