

# Homework 6 - Extend2

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## Problem 1. (40 points)

We've seen how to define natural numbers using church encoding in untyped lambda calculus:

$$\mathbf{0} = \lambda f. \lambda x. x$$

$$\mathbf{1} = \lambda f. \lambda x. f x$$

...

$$\mathbf{n} = \lambda f. \lambda x. f^n x$$

...

Note that church encoding cannot represent negative integers, we try to encode all integers using **untyped** lambda calculus.

- (a) Propose a method to extend church numerals to representation of integers. (Hint: you may try to use pairs). Give a concrete example for representation of integer **-5** with your proposed method.
- (b) Define a function *nat2int* that converts a natural number to your representation of correspondent integer.
- (c) Based on this definition of integers, define the following arithmetic operations in lambda calculus (you can directly use operations on natural numbers defined before like add, multi, etc. ):
  - (1) negation: *neg n*
  - (2) addition: *addint m n*
  - (3) subtraction: *subint m n*
  - (4) multiplication: *multint m n*
- (d) Bonus: Are there other ways to implement integers? Explain your idea briefly with some example for operations.

## Problem 2. (30 points)

Given the definition of Fibonacci number

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, F_i = F_{i-1} + F_{i-2}$$

- (a) Use *fix* to write a lambda function called *fib*:  $\text{int} \rightarrow \text{int}$  to compute the n-th Fibonacci number.

(b) We want to extend simple *let* expression to recursive *let rec* expression:

$$\text{letrec } f = \lambda x. e_1 \text{ in } e_2$$

where *f* itself can appear in  $e_1$ .

Example usage of *letrec* for factorial:

$$\text{fact} = \lambda n. (\text{letrec } \text{fact} = (\lambda i. \text{if } i = 0 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } i * (\text{fact } (i - 1))) \text{ in } \text{fact } n)$$

- (1) Define semantic and typing rules for expression *letrec* ;
- (2) Use *letrec* to redefine our Fibonacci function.

**Problem 3.** (30 points)

Given the following  $\lambda$  expression:

```
let x = 2 in
  let y = 4 in
    let f1 = \x.\y.x+2*y in
      let f2 = \x.\y.2*x-y in
        f2 (f1 y x) 3
```

Using the environment model for lambda calculus with *let*,

- (a) Define closures. (Be careful and refer to lecture slides);
- (b) Show detailed multi-step evaluation process of the  $\lambda$  expression above.

**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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