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Lambda Calculus

Exam: IN2358 / Endterm **Date:** Friday 16th February, 2024
Examiner: Prof. Tobias Nipkow **Time:** 11:00 – 12:30

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Working instructions

- This exam consists of **12 pages** with a total of **5 problems**.
Please make sure now that you received a complete copy of the exam.
- The total amount of achievable credits in this exam is 40 credits.
- Detaching pages from the exam is prohibited.
- Allowed resources:
 - one **DIN A4 sheet** with **hand-written** notes on both sides
 - one **analog dictionary** English ↔ native language
- Subproblems marked by * can be solved without results of previous subproblems.
- **Answers are only accepted if the solution approach is documented.** Give a reason for each answer unless explicitly stated otherwise in the respective subproblem.
- Do not write with red or green colors nor use pencils.
- Physically turn off all electronic devices, put them into your bag and close the bag.

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Problem 1 Programming with λ -terms (8 credits)

0 a)* We want to define optionals, i.e. we want to define λ -terms **none**, **some**, **mapopt**, and **fromopt** with the following behavior:

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- $\text{fromopt } d \text{ none} =_{\beta} d$
 - $\text{fromopt } d \text{ (some } a) =_{\beta} a$
 - $\text{mapopt } f \text{ none} =_{\beta} \text{none}$
 - $\text{mapopt } f \text{ (some } a) =_{\beta} \text{(some } (f a))$

Complete the set of definitions below such that the above conditions are fulfilled.

- $\text{fromopt} := (\lambda d o. o d (\lambda x. x))$
- $\text{none} := (\lambda d f. d)$
- $\text{some} := (\lambda a. (\lambda d f. f a))$ 1P
- $\text{mapopt} := (\lambda g o. (\lambda d f. o d (\lambda x. f (g x))))$ 3P, -2P for minor errors, -3P for substantial errors

0 b)* Using the fixed point combinator **fix**, define a λ -term **these** such that it holds that

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- $\text{these } (\text{cons none } t) =_{\beta} \text{these } t$
 - $\text{these } (\text{cons (some } a) t) =_{\beta} \text{cons } a \text{ (these } t)$
 - $\text{these nil} =_{\beta} \text{nil}$

Your implementation must not rely on the underlying encoding of lists but you may use the functions **nil**, **cons**, **null**, **head**, **tail**, and **append** with the usual semantics. Remember that **null** returns a boolean, i.e. $\text{null nil } x y \rightarrow_{\beta}^* x$ and $\text{null (cons } h t) x y \rightarrow_{\beta}^* y$.

Hint: Define a function that converts a single optional into a list first.

- $\text{listopt } o := \text{fromopt nil (mapopt } (\lambda x. \text{cons } x \text{ nil}) o)$
- $\text{these} := \text{fix } (\lambda f l. (\text{null } l) \text{ nil (append (listopt (head } l)) (f (\text{tail } l))))$
- 1P for the structure $\text{fix } (\lambda f l. \text{null } l \text{ nil } (?g (\text{head } l) (f (\text{tail } l))))$
- 3P for the rest, -1P for minor errors, -2P for missing recursion anchor, -3P for substantial errors

Problem 2 Rewriting (8 credits)

Let $\rightarrow_1, \rightarrow_2 \subseteq A \times A$ be two relations such that $\rightarrow_1^* \subseteq \rightarrow_2^*$. Properties C1 and C2 are defined as follows:

$$\text{C1: } \forall a b. a \rightarrow_2^* b \implies \exists c. a \rightarrow_1^* c \wedge b \rightarrow_1^* c$$

$$\text{C2: } \forall a b c. a \rightarrow_2 b \rightarrow_1^* c \implies \exists d. a \rightarrow_1^* d \wedge c \rightarrow_1^* d$$

Note: implicitly all variables are assumed to be elements of A .

Prove that C1 if and only if C2.

The proof must be given in the standard verbal style. However, it may be helpful to draw a diagram, in particular as a starting point.

1. We assume C1 and prove C2:

$$a \rightarrow_2 b \rightarrow_1^* c$$

$$\implies a \rightarrow_2 b \rightarrow_2^* c \text{ because } \rightarrow_1^* \subseteq \rightarrow_2^* \rightarrow_2^* \text{ and } \rightarrow_2^{**} = \rightarrow_2^*$$

$$\implies a \rightarrow_2^* c$$

$$\implies \exists d. a \rightarrow_1^* d \wedge c \rightarrow_1^* d \text{ by C1. } 3\text{P, } -1\text{P for minor errors, } -3\text{P for substantial errors}$$

2. We assume C2 and prove C1 by induction on the length of $a \rightarrow_2^* b$.

Base case $a = b$, in which case $a \rightarrow_1^* a \wedge b \rightarrow_1^* a$. 1P

Induction step: We assume $a' \rightarrow_2 a \rightarrow_2^* b$ 1P and the IH: $\exists c. a \rightarrow_1^* c \wedge b \rightarrow_1^* c$ 1P and need to show $\exists c'. a' \rightarrow_1^* c' \wedge b \rightarrow_1^* c'$.

From the assumptions we get $a' \rightarrow_2 a \rightarrow_1^* c$ and thus C2 implies $\exists c'. a' \rightarrow_1^* c' \wedge c \rightarrow_1^* c'$

Thus also $b \rightarrow_1^* c'$ because $b \rightarrow_1^* c$ 2P for the proof of this case

Drawn diagrams are not graded



Problem 3 Quiz (9 credits)

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a)* Is there any λ -term F in System F such that $F g \rightarrow_{\beta}^* g (F g)$?

If there were such a term, it would hold that $F g \rightarrow_{\beta}^* g^n (F g)$ for any n . But this is a contradiction to the fact that System F is strongly normalising.

1P for System F is strongly normalising, 1P for infinite reduction sequence

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b)* Give a proposition P and two simply typed λ -terms s and t such that

- $s \neq_{\alpha\beta\eta} t$ where $=_{\alpha\beta\eta}$ is defined as $(=_{\alpha} \cup =_{\beta} \cup =_{\eta})^*$, and
- both s and t prove P in intuitionistic logic.

Let $P = (Q \rightarrow Q) \rightarrow (Q \rightarrow Q)$. Then, both $\lambda x. x$ and $\lambda x y. y$ are proofs of P and they are not $\alpha\beta\eta$ -equal.

-1P for minor errors, -3P for substantial errors

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c)* We consider intuitionistic logic with implication, conjunction, and disjunction in this exercise. Additionally, we consider \perp E, i.e. we have the rule

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \perp}{\Gamma \vdash \varepsilon t : A} \perp E$$

where ε is some fixed constant. Give a lambda term that proves the proposition $(A \vee B) \rightarrow \neg A \rightarrow B$ where $\neg A$ is an abbreviation for $A \rightarrow \perp$.

$\lambda x y. \text{case } x (\lambda z. \varepsilon (y z)) (\lambda z. z)$

- 1P for $\lambda x y. \text{case } x$
- 1P for the case $(\lambda z. z)$
- -2P for minor errors, -4P for substantial errors

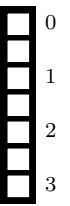
Problem 4 Typing (9 credits)

In this exercise, you are tasked to solve different typing problems by drawing a type derivation tree. For each node in such a tree, **annotate** it with the typing rule that you used.

a)* Find most general types ?1, ?2 and ?3 that solve the typing problem

$$x : ?1, y : ?2 \vdash (x (y x)) : ?3$$

in simply typed lambda calculus and draw the type derivation tree (with the right ?1, ?2 and ?3).



Let $\Gamma = x : A \rightarrow B, y : (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A$:

$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash x : A \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash x : A \rightarrow B} \quad \frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash y : (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \quad \Gamma \vdash x : A \rightarrow B}{\Gamma \vdash y x : A} \rightarrow E}{\Gamma \vdash (x (y x)) : B} \rightarrow E$$

-1P for minor errors, -3P for substantial errors

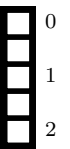
Use only the introduction and elimination rules for \rightarrow and \forall , the rule for **let**, and the assumption rule $\Gamma \vdash x : \Gamma(x)$ for the following exercises.

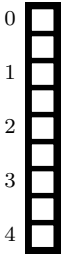
b)* Find the most general *type schema* ? σ such that $x : A \vdash \lambda y. x : ?\sigma$.

Let ? $\sigma = \forall B. B \rightarrow A$.

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{x : A, y : B \vdash x : A}{x : A \vdash \lambda y. x : B \rightarrow A} \rightarrow I}{x : A \vdash \lambda y. x : \forall B. B \rightarrow A} \forall I$$

-2P for any error





c) Now, find the most general *type* $?\tau$ and complete the following derivation tree by filling in the blanks that are underlined with dots. Each leaf of the tree must be closed by the assumption rule or part b).

Let $\Gamma = x : A, y : \forall B. B \rightarrow A$ and $? \tau = A \rightarrow A$:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\Gamma \vdash y : \forall B. B \rightarrow A}{\Gamma \vdash y : A \rightarrow A} \forall E \quad \frac{}{\Gamma \vdash x : A} \rightarrow E \\
 \frac{\text{Part b)} \quad x : A \vdash \lambda y. x : ?\sigma \quad \dots \Gamma \vdash y \ x : A \dots}{\dots x : A \dots \vdash \text{let } y = \lambda y. x \text{ in } (y \ x) : \dots A \dots} \text{LET} \\
 \frac{}{\vdash \lambda x. \text{let } y = \lambda y. x \text{ in } (y \ x) : \dots A \rightarrow A \dots = ?\tau} \rightarrow I
 \end{array}$$

- -1P if $\forall E$ was not used or it was used incorrectly because of a wrong result in b)
- -1P for minor errors
- -2P for substantial errors

Sample Solution

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Problem 5 Intuitionistic Logic (6 credits)

In this exercise, we consider intuitionistic logic \vdash_I with negation, conjunction, and disjunction extended with the exclusive or operator \oplus to obtain the logic \vdash_{\oplus} . We can translate formulae in this logic to intuitionistic logic with the following function:

$$\begin{aligned} A^* &= A && \text{for atomic } A \\ (A \oplus B)^* &= (A^* \wedge \neg B^*) \vee (\neg A^* \wedge B^*) \\ (\neg A)^* &= \neg A^* \\ (A \vee B)^* &= A^* \vee B^* \\ (A \wedge B)^* &= A^* \wedge B^* \end{aligned}$$

We use the following rules for \oplus in \vdash_{\oplus} :

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} \neg B}{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \oplus B} \oplus I_1 \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \oplus B \quad \Gamma, A \wedge \neg B \vdash_{\oplus} C \quad \Gamma, \neg A \wedge B \vdash_{\oplus} C}{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} C} \oplus E$$

a)* Write down the missing introduction rule $\oplus I_2$.

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} \neg A \quad \Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} B}{\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \oplus B} \oplus I_2$$

-1P for any error



b)* Prove that $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \implies \Gamma^* \vdash_I A^*$ by induction on the derivation of $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A$ where Γ^* means that we apply the function $-^*$ pointwise. You only need to consider the cases where $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A$ was proved by $\oplus I_1$ or $\oplus E$.

Explicitly **annotate** each logical inference rule or induction hypothesis that you use.

Note: You don't need to use any rules for negation.

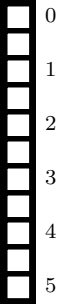
We prove $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \implies \Gamma^* \vdash_I A^*$ by induction on the derivation of $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A$.

- **Case $\oplus I_1$ 3P**
 We assume that $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} A \oplus B$ and get $\Gamma^* \vdash_I A^*$ and $\Gamma^* \vdash_I \neg B^*$ as our induction hypotheses. We need to show that $\Gamma^* \vdash_I (A \oplus B)^* \iff \Gamma^* \vdash_I (A^* \wedge \neg B^*) \vee (\neg A^* \wedge B^*)$ holds. The following derivation shows our goal.

$$\frac{\text{I.H. } \frac{\Gamma^* \vdash_I A^* \quad \Gamma^* \vdash_I \neg B^*}{\Gamma^* \vdash_I A^* \wedge \neg B^*} \wedge I \quad \text{I.H.}}{\Gamma^* \vdash_I (A^* \wedge \neg B^*) \vee (\neg A^* \wedge B^*)} \vee I_1$$
- **Case $\oplus E$ 2P**
 We assume that $\Gamma \vdash_{\oplus} C$ and get $\Gamma^* \vdash_I (A \oplus B)^* \iff \Gamma^* \vdash_I (A^* \wedge \neg B^*) \vee (\neg A^* \wedge B^*)$, $\Gamma^*, A^* \wedge \neg B^* \vdash_I C^*$, and $\Gamma^*, \neg A^* \wedge B^* \vdash_I C^*$ as our induction hypotheses. We need to show that $\Gamma^* \vdash_I C^*$. The following derivation shows our goal.

$$\frac{\text{I.H. } \frac{\Gamma^* \vdash_I (A^* \wedge \neg B^*) \vee (\neg A^* \wedge B^*) \quad \Gamma^*, A^* \wedge \neg B^* \vdash_I C^*}{\Gamma^* \vdash_I C^*} \vee E \quad \text{I.H. } \frac{\Gamma^*, \neg A^* \wedge B^* \vdash_I C^*}{\Gamma^* \vdash_I C^*} \vee E}{\Gamma^* \vdash_I C^*} \vee E$$

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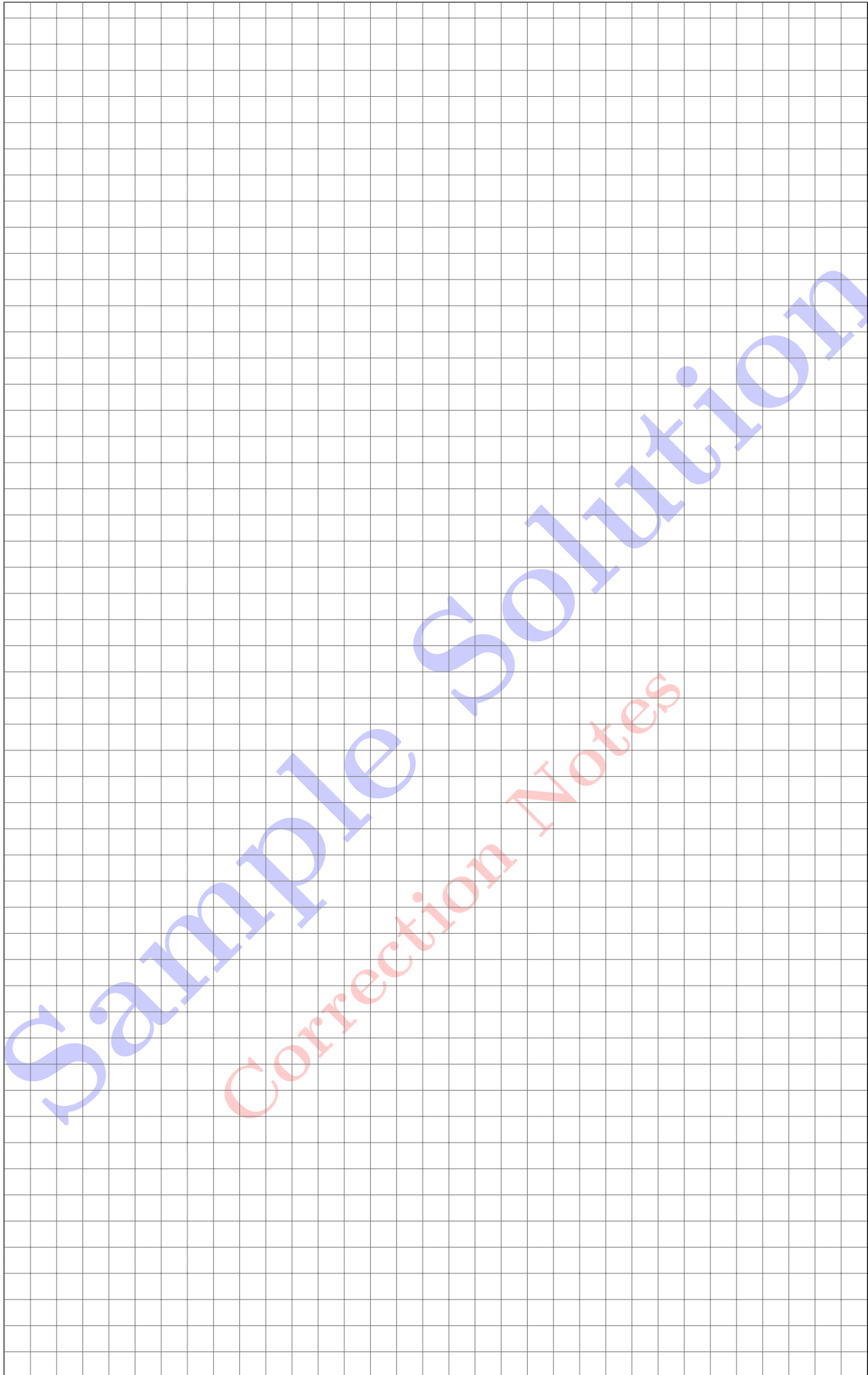


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