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**Solutions**

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1.

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drop 2 [5; 7; 2; 4] →* if 2 <= 0 then [5; 7; 2; 4] else drop (2 - 1) [7; 2; 4]
→* if false then [5; 7; 2; 4] else drop (2 - 1) [7; 2; 4]
→* drop (2 - 1) [7; 2; 4]
→* drop 1 [7; 2; 4]
→* if 1 <= 0 then [7; 2; 4] else drop (1 - 1) [2; 4]
→* if false then [7; 2; 4] else drop (1 - 1) [2; 4]
→* drop (1 - 1) [2; 4]
→* drop 0 [2; 4]
→* if 0 <= 0 then [2; 4] else drop (0 - 1) [4]
→* if true then [2; 4] else drop (0 - 1) [4]
→* [2; 4]
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2.

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let times xs = fold ( * ) 1 xs;;
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3.

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let rec sum_nodes = function
| Empty → 0
| Node (l, a, r) → a + (sum_nodes l) + (sum_nodes r)
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let rec sum_tree = function
| Empty → Empty
| (Node (l, a, r)) as t → Node (sum_tree l, sum_nodes t, sum_tree r)
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4. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sub}(t) = \{ & \lambda x w. (\lambda x z. y z) w z, \\ & \lambda w. (\lambda x z. y z) w z, \\ & (\lambda x z. y z) w z, \\ & (\lambda x z. y z) w, \\ & \lambda x z. y z, \\ & \lambda z. y z, \\ & y z, \\ & w, \\ & y, \\ & z \\ & \} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}\text{ar}(t) &= \{w, x, y, z\} \\ \mathcal{B}\mathcal{V}\text{ar}(t) &= \{w, x, z\} \\ \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V}\text{ar}(t) &= \{y, z\} \end{aligned}$$

(c) No, since following  $\beta$ -step is possible:

$$\lambda x w. \underline{(\lambda x z. y z)} w z \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x w. (\lambda z'. y z') z$$