

# Functional Programming

## Selected Solutions Week 6

(for November 19, 2010)

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda w. w) ((\lambda x y. y) (z z)) \\
 &= (\lambda w. w) ((\lambda x y. y) (z z)) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda w. w) (\lambda y. y) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda y. y
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda x y. x) (\lambda z. y z) \\
 &= (\lambda x y. x) (\lambda z. y z) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda y_1 z. y z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda z. (\lambda x. x z y) (\lambda xy. y z) \\
 &= \lambda z. (\lambda x. x z y) (\lambda xy. y z) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda z. (\lambda xy. y z) z y \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda z. (\lambda y. y z) y \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda z. y z
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda xy. y (\lambda w. w) (\lambda yz. y x) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda xy. y (\lambda w. w) (\lambda y z. y x)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. For leftmost innermost reduction we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{ADD 3 2} \\
 &= (\lambda mnfx. m f (n f x)) (\lambda fx. f (f (f x))) (\lambda fx. f (f x)) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda nfx. (\lambda fx. f (f (f x))) f (n f x)) (\lambda fx. f (f x)) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda nfx. (\lambda x. f (f (f x))) (n f x)) (\lambda fx. f (f x)) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda nfx. f (f (f (n f x)))) (\lambda fx. f (f x)) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda fx. f (f (f ((\lambda fx. f (f x)) f x))) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda fx. f (f (f ((\lambda x. f (f x)) x))) \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda fx. f (f (f (f (f x))))
 \end{aligned}$$

And for leftmost outermost:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \text{ADD } 3 \ 2 \\
& = (\lambda m n f x. m \ f \ (n \ f \ x)) \ (\lambda f x. f \ (f \ (f \ x))) \ (\lambda f x. f \ (f \ x)) \\
& \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda n f x. (\lambda f x. f \ (f \ (f \ x))) \ f \ (n \ f \ x)) \ (\lambda f x. f \ (f \ x)) \\
& \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda f x. (\lambda f x. f \ (f \ (f \ x))) \ f \ ((\lambda f x. f \ (f \ x)) \ f \ x) \\
& \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda f x. (\lambda x. f \ (f \ (f \ x))) \ ((\lambda f x. f \ (f \ x)) \ f \ x) \\
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& \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda f x. f \ (f \ (f \ (f \ (f \ x))))
\end{aligned}$$

4. Using the definitions  $\text{TRUE} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. x$ ,  $\text{FALSE} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. y$ , and  $\text{IF} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y z. x \ y \ z$ , we can define the logical connectives as follows:

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{AND} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. \text{IF } x \ y \ \text{FALSE} & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x y. x \ y \ \text{FALSE} \\
\text{OR} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x y. \text{IF } x \ \text{TRUE} \ y & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x y. x \ \text{TRUE} \ y \\
\text{NOT} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x. \text{IF } x \ \text{FALSE} \ \text{TRUE} & \rightarrow_{\beta} \lambda x. x \ \text{FALSE} \ \text{TRUE}
\end{array}$$