

All Solutions

2 We take $\text{boolToInt} = \lambda b. \text{ite } b \ 1 \ 0$ and compute the normal form of boolToInt True as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{boolToInt True} &= (\lambda b. \text{ite } b \ 1 \ 0) \ \text{True} \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \text{ite True 1 0} = (\lambda xyz. x \ y \ z) \ \text{True} \ 1 \ 0 \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda yz. \text{True } y \ z) \ 1 \ 0 \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda z. \text{True } 1 \ z) \ 0 \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} \text{True } 1 \ 0 = (\lambda xy. x) \ 1 \ 0 \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda y. 1) \ 0 \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} 1
 \end{aligned}$$

3 Since $E = A \ A$, we want the following property to hold

$$A \ A \ t \rightarrow_{\beta}^* A \ A.$$

This tells us that A is a “function” that takes two arguments (A and t), duplicates the first one (A) and ignores the second one (t). Thus a possible solution is $A = \lambda ax. a \ a$, which is shown by the following β -reduction:

$$\begin{aligned}
 E \ t &= A \ A \ t \\
 &= (\lambda ax. a \ a) \ A \ t \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda x. A \ A) \ t \\
 &\rightarrow_{\beta} A \ A = E
 \end{aligned}$$