

The λ -calculus: from simple types to non-idempotent intersection types

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Final exam — ECI 2024

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Exercise 1 (4 points)

- (2 points) Prove that $X \Rightarrow Y, X \Rightarrow (Y \Rightarrow Z) \vdash X \Rightarrow Z$ by using ND or ND_{seq}.
- (2 points) Find the simply typed λ -term associated with the derivation found in the previous point.

Exercise 2 (2 points)

Find the type and derivation associated with the simply typed λ -term (in Church-style) $\lambda x^{Z \Rightarrow Y \Rightarrow X}. \lambda y^{Z \Rightarrow Y}. \lambda z^Z. xz(yz)$.

Exercise 3 (3 points)

Let $=_\beta$ be the reflexive, transitive and symmetric closure of β -reduction in the untyped λ -calculus, that is, for every untyped λ -terms, $t =_\beta u$ if and only if there is a finite sequence $(t_i)_{0 \leq i \leq n}$ of terms for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $t_0 = t$ and $t_n = u$, and $t_i \rightarrow_\beta t_{i+1}$ or $t_{i+1} \rightarrow_\beta t_i$ for every $0 \leq i < n$ (note that if $n = 0$ then $t = u$).

Prove that if $t =_\beta u$ then there is a term s such that $t \rightarrow_\beta^* s$ and $u \rightarrow_\beta^* s$.

Hint: Proceed by induction on $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (for the n in the definition of $=_\beta$ above) and use the confluence of \rightarrow_β .

Exercise 4 (4 points)

Construct an untyped λ -term F such that $Fxy \rightarrow_\beta^* FyxF$.

Hint: Use the fixpoint combinator Θ and get inspired by the method used to prove that the factorial is representable in the untyped λ -calculus, as explained in the lecture of Day 3.

Exercise 5 (4 points)

Find a derivation in NI with conclusion $f : M \vdash \lambda a. f(aa) : C$, for some multi type M and linear type C .

Exercise 6 (3 points)

Prove that a linear type $M \multimap A$ is shrinking if and only if the multi type M is co-shrinking and the linear type A is shrinking.