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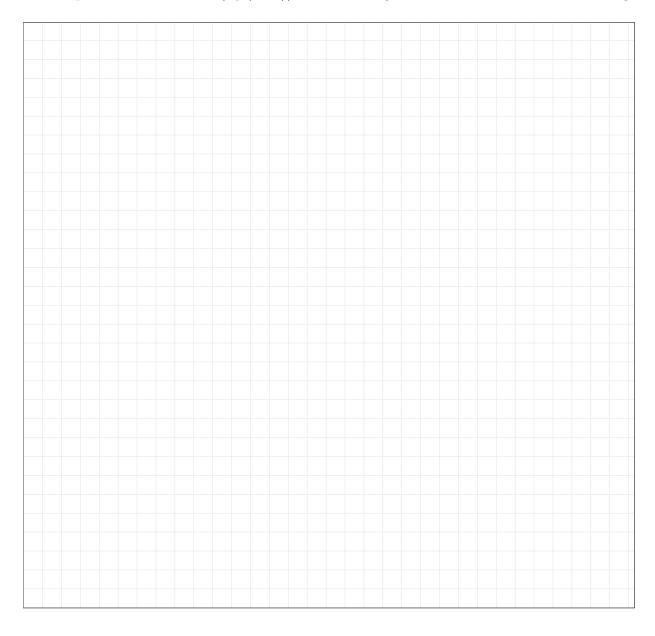
 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Lambda~Calculus} \\ {\rm Winter~Term~2023/24} \end{array}$

Exercise Sheet 3

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Exercise 1 (Fixed-point Combinator)

- a) In the last tutorial, we came up with an encoding for lists together with the functions nil, cons, null, hd, and tl. Use a fixed-point combinator to compute the length of a list in this encoding.
- b) In the last homework, we encoded lists with the fold encoding, i.e. a list [x, y, z] is represented as $\lambda c n$. c x (c y (c z n)). Define a length function for lists in this encoding.



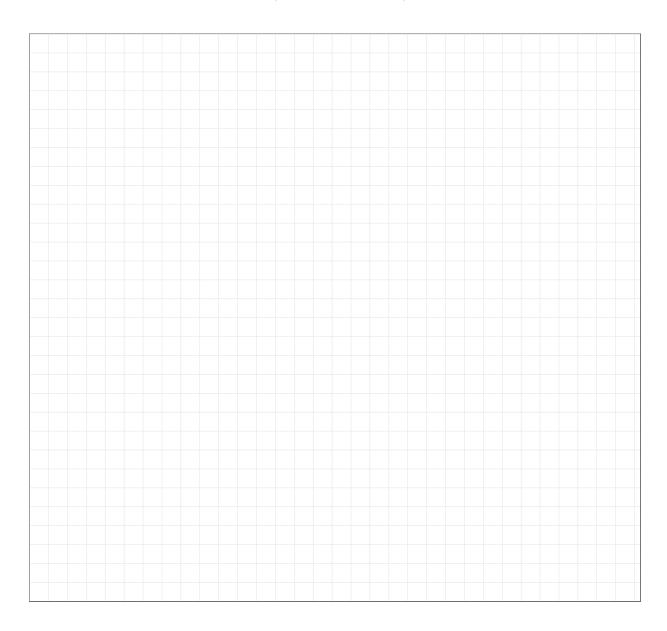
Exercise 2 (β -reduction on de Bruijn Preserves Substitution)

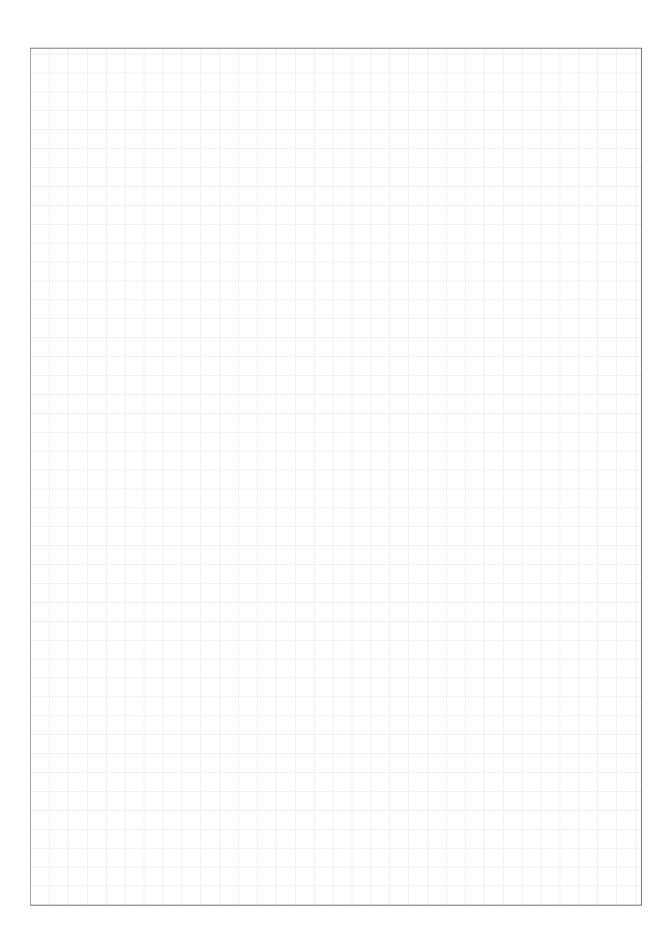
We consider an alternative representation of λ -terms that is due to de Bruijn. In this representation, λ -terms are defined according to the following grammar:

$$d ::= i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \mid d_1 \ d_2 \mid \lambda \ d$$

- a) Convert the terms $\lambda x \ y$. x and $\lambda x \ y \ z$. $x \ z \ (y \ z)$ into terms according to de Bruijn.
- b) Convert the term λ ((λ (1 (λ 1))) (λ (2 1))) into our usual representation.
- c) Define substitution and β -reduction on de Bruijn terms.
- d) Now restate Lemma 1.2.5 for de Bruijn terms and prove it:

$$s \to_{\beta} s' \implies s[u/x] \to_{\beta} s'[u/x]$$





Homework 3 (Multiplication)

Define multiplication using fix and prove its correctness. You can assume that you are given a predecessor function pred such that:

- pred $\underline{0} \rightarrow_{\beta}^* \underline{0}$
- pred (succ n) $\rightarrow_{\beta}^* n$

Homework 4 (Efficient Substitution on de Bruijn)

We define a new lifting operator $-\uparrow_{-}^{-}$:

$$i \uparrow_l^n = \begin{cases} i, & \text{if } i < l \\ i+n, & \text{if } i \ge l \end{cases}$$
$$(d_1 \ d_2) \uparrow_l^n = d_1 \uparrow_l^n \ d_2 \uparrow_l^n$$
$$(\lambda \ d) \uparrow_l^n = \lambda \ d \uparrow_{l+1}^n$$

Use $-\uparrow_-^-$ to define a more efficient version of substitution for de Bruijn terms that only applies lifting in the case that a variable is actually replaced by a term. Prove that t[s/0] yields the same result for both, your new version and the version from the tutorial. *Hint*: Find a suitable generalization first.

Homework 5 (Expanding Lets)

We have a language with let-expressions, i.e.:

$$t ::= v \mid t \mid t \mid \text{let } v = t \text{ in } t$$

Write a program which expands all let-expressions. The let-semantics are:

$$(let v = t_1 in t_2) = (\lambda v. t_2) t_1$$

You can find a Haskell template for this exercise here.