

**logical verification 2008-2009**  
**exercises 1**

**prop1 and simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus**

**Exercise 1.**

- a. Show that  $(B \rightarrow (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow C) \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  is a tautology.
- b. Give the type derivation in simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus corresponding to the proof of 1a.

**Exercise 2.**

- a. Show that  $(A \rightarrow A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A \rightarrow B$  is a tautology.
- b. Give the type derivation in simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus corresponding to the proof of 2a.

**Exercise 3.**

- a. Show that the formula  $((A \rightarrow B \rightarrow A) \rightarrow B) \rightarrow B$  is a tautology of first-order minimal propositional logic.
- b. Give the type derivation in simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus corresponding to the proof of 3a.

**Exercise 4.**

- a. Show that  $((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow C \rightarrow D) \rightarrow C \rightarrow B \rightarrow D$  is a tautology.
- b. Give the type derivation in simply typed  $\lambda$ -calculus corresponding to the proof of 4a.

**Exercise 5.**

- a. What is the definition of a detour in a natural deduction proof?
- b. Give a proof of  $A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A$  in first-order minimal propositional logic that contains a detour.
- c. Give the  $\lambda$ -term that corresponds to the proof of 5b.  
Which part corresponds to the detour?  
Give the normal form of the  $\lambda$ -term.

prop1

**Exercise 6.** Show that the following formulas are tautologies:

- a.  $((A \rightarrow \perp) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow \neg\neg A \rightarrow A$ ,
- b.  $\neg\neg(((A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A)$ ,
- c.  $(A \vee \neg A) \rightarrow ((\neg A \rightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow \neg B)) \rightarrow A$ ,
- d.  $\neg\neg((A \vee \neg A) \rightarrow ((\neg A \rightarrow B) \wedge (\neg A \rightarrow \neg B)) \rightarrow A)$ .

### simply typed $\lambda$ -calculus

**Exercise 7.** Replace in the following terms the ?'s by simple types, such that we obtain typable  $\lambda$ -terms.

- a.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. x$
- b.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. (x y)$
- c.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. x y y$
- d.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. x (x y)$
- e.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. \lambda z:?. x (y z)$
- f.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. \lambda z:?. y (\lambda u:?. x)$
- g.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. \lambda z:?. (\lambda u:?. y) x z$
- h.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. x ((\lambda z:?. y) y)$
- i.  $\lambda x:?. \lambda y:?. \lambda z:?. z ((\lambda u:?. y) x)$

**Exercise 8.** Give four different closed normal forms of type  $(A \rightarrow A) \rightarrow A \rightarrow A$ .

### Coq

**Exercise 9.** Consider the definition of `nat`:

```
Inductive nat : Set := 0 : nat | S : nat->nat.
```

- a. What are the constructors of `nat`?
- b. Describe the elements of `nat`.
- c. Give the type of `nat_ind`.

**Exercise 10.** Consider the following definition:

```
Inductive A : Set :=
| a : A -> A
| b : A -> A -> A.
```

How many elements does the set A have?

**Exercise 11.**

- a. Consider the definition of `natlist` for lists of natural numbers:

```
Inductive natlist : Set :=
| nil : natlist
| cons : nat -> natlist -> natlist.
```

Give the type of `natlist_ind`, which is used to give proofs by induction.

- b. Give the definition of an inductive predicate `last_element` such that `(last_element n l)` means that `n` is the last element of `l`.

**Exercise 12.**

- a. Give the inductive definition of the datatype `natbintree` of binary trees with unlabeled nodes and natural numbers at the leaves.
- b. The Coq function for appending two lists is defined as follows:

```
Fixpoint append (l k : natlist) {struct l} : natlist :=
  match l with
  | nil => k
  | cons n l' => cons n (append l' k)
  end.
```

In what argument is the recursion? Why is the recursive call (intuitively) safe?

- c. Give the definition of a recursive function `flatten : natbintree -> natlist` which flattens a tree into a list that contains the nodes from left to right. You may use `append`.
- d. Give a recursive definition of a function `count` that takes as input a `natbintree` and gives as output the number of nodes of the tree.

**Exercise 13.** Consider the definition of an inductive predicate for even:

```
Inductive even : nat -> Prop :=
| even_zero      : even 0
| even_greater   : forall n:nat, even n -> even (S (S n)).
```

- a. What is the type of `even 0`?
- b. Give an inhabitant of `even 0`.
- c. Give an inhabitant of `even 2`.

pred1

**Exercise 14.** What is the type of the function that can be extracted from the proof of the following theorem:

```
forall l : natlist,
{l' : natlist | Permutation l l' /\ Sorted l'}.
```

**Exercise 15.**

- a. Give an example of a proof that is incorrect because the side-condition for the introduction rule for  $\forall$  is violated.
- b. The rule for elimination of an existential quantifier is:

$$\frac{\exists x. A \quad \forall x. (A \rightarrow B)}{B} E\exists$$

What is the side-condition for this rule?

**Exercise 16.** Show that the following formulas are tautologies of first-order intuitionistic predicate logic.

- a.  $(\forall x. \neg P(x)) \rightarrow \neg(\exists x. P(x))$   
*Hint: use the existential quantification elimination rule as early as possible.*
- b.  $\forall x. (P(x) \rightarrow \neg \forall y. (\neg P(y)))$ .
- c.  $(\forall x. P(x)) \rightarrow \neg \exists y. \neg P(y)$ .
- d.  $((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y. Q(y))) \rightarrow \forall z. (P(z) \rightarrow Q(z))$ .