

logical verification 2008-2009
exercises 1

prop1 and simply typed λ -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 λ -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 λ -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 λ -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 λ -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 λ -term that corresponds to the proof of 5b.
Which part corresponds to the detour?
Give the normal form of the λ -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 λ -calculus

Exercise 7. Replace in the following terms the ?'s by simple types, such that we obtain typable λ -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. $((\exists x. P(x)) \rightarrow (\forall y. Q(y))) \rightarrow \forall z. (P(z) \rightarrow Q(z))$.