



Semantics of Programming Languages: Solution of Assignment 3

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Exercise 3.1: (15) We assume that we have a function $H : \text{bool} \rightarrow \text{bool}$ such that

$$H M \rightarrow^* \text{true if } M \text{ has NF}$$

$$H M \rightarrow^* \text{false if } M \text{ has no NF}$$

for any expression $M : \text{bool}$. Using $\text{div} = \text{fix } \lambda x. x$ we derive

$$G \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda x. \text{if } H x \text{ then div else true}$$

Exploiting the fact that $\text{fix } G = G$ ($\text{fix } G$) yields

$$\text{fix } G = \text{if } (H (\text{fix } G)) \text{ then div else true}$$

We now show by case analysis that we have a contradiction.

1. Assume that $\text{fix } G$ has a NF. Then we have $H (\text{fix } G) \rightarrow^* \text{true}$ and therefore, $\text{fix } G = \text{div}$.
2. Assume that $\text{fix } G$ has no NF. Then we have $H (\text{fix } G) \rightarrow^* \text{false}$ and therefore, $\text{fix } G = \text{true}$.

Both cases lead to a contradiction. Therefore, there is no such function H .

Exercise 3.2: (20)

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{case } x \text{ Inleft Inright} &\stackrel{\eta}{=} \text{case } x (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } x) \\ &\stackrel{\beta}{=} \text{case } x (\lambda x. (\lambda x. x) (\text{Inleft } x)) (\lambda x. (\lambda x. x) (\text{Inright } x)) \\ &\stackrel{\text{case3}}{=} (\lambda x. x) x \\ &\stackrel{\beta}{=} x \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} f (\text{case } (g \circ \text{Inleft}) (g \circ \text{Inright})) &\stackrel{\text{case3}}{=} f (g x) \\ &\stackrel{\beta}{=} (\lambda y. f (g y)) x \\ &= (f \circ g) x \\ &\stackrel{\text{case3}}{=} \text{case } x (f \circ g \circ \text{Inleft}) (f \circ g \circ \text{Inright}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\lambda x. \text{case } xf\ g) \circ \text{Inleft} &\stackrel{\beta}{=} \lambda x. \text{case}(\text{Inleft } x) f\ g \\
 &\stackrel{\text{case}_1}{=} \lambda x. f\ x \\
 &\stackrel{\eta}{=} f
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar for Inright.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f' &= \lambda x. \text{case } x f\ g \\
 h(\text{case } x f\ g) &\stackrel{\text{helper}}{=} h(\text{case } x(f' \circ \text{Inleft})(f' \circ \text{Inright})) \\
 &\stackrel{(b)}{=} \text{case } x(h \circ f' \circ \text{Inleft})(h \circ f' \circ \text{Inright}) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{helper}}{=} \text{case } x(h \circ f)(h \circ g) \\
 f(\text{if } M \text{ then } N \text{ else } P) &\stackrel{\beta}{=} f(\text{case}(\lambda y. N)(\lambda y. P)) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{helper}}{=} \text{case } M(f \circ (\lambda y. N))(f \circ (\lambda y. P)) \\
 &\stackrel{\beta}{=} \text{case } M(\lambda x. f N)(\lambda x. f P) \\
 &\stackrel{\beta}{=} \text{if } M \text{ then } f\ N \text{ else } f\ P
 \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda z. \text{case } N\ P &\stackrel{\text{(ass)}}{=} \lambda z. \text{case}(\lambda x. M(\text{Inleft } x))(\lambda x. M(\text{Inright } x)) \\
 &= \lambda z. \text{case}(M \circ \text{Inleft})(M \circ \text{Inright}) \\
 &\stackrel{\text{case}_3}{=} \lambda z. M\ z \\
 &\stackrel{\eta}{=} M
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3.3: (10)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{true} &= \text{Eq?}(\text{fix not})(\text{fix not}) \\
 &= \text{Eq?}(\text{fix not})(\text{not}(\text{fix not})) \\
 &= \text{false}
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3.4: (10)

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{succ } [n] &\rightarrow^* (\lambda x. \text{up}(\text{Inright } x)) [n] \\
 &\rightarrow^* \text{up}(\text{Inright } [n]) \\
 &\rightarrow^* [n + 1]
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{zero? } [0] &\rightarrow^* (\lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false})) (\text{up}(\text{Inleft } *)) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{dn}(\text{up}(\text{Inleft } *))) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false}) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{Inleft } *) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false}) \\ &\rightarrow^* (\lambda y. \text{true}) * \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{true} \\ \text{zero? } [n] &\rightarrow^* (\lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false})) (\text{up}(\text{Inright } [n - 1])) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{dn}(\text{up}(\text{Inright } [n - 1]))) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false}) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{Inright } [n - 1]) (\lambda y. \text{true}) (\lambda z. \text{false}) \\ &\rightarrow^* (\lambda z. \text{false}) [n - 1] \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{false} \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pred}(\text{succ } x) &\rightarrow^* (\lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda y. 0) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda x. \text{up}(\text{Inright } x)) x) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{dn}(\text{up}(\text{Inright } x))) (\lambda y. 0) (\lambda z. z) \\ &\rightarrow^* \text{case}(\text{Inright } x) (\lambda y. 0) (\lambda z. z) \\ &\rightarrow^* (\lambda z. z) x \\ &\rightarrow^* x \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3.5: (20)

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nil} &= \text{up}(\text{Inleft } *) \\ \text{cons} &= \lambda x. \lambda l. \text{up}(\text{Inright } \langle x, l \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Definition

$$\begin{aligned} \text{car} &= \lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 x)) \\ \text{cdr} &= \lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_2 x)) \end{aligned}$$

Verification

$$\begin{aligned} \text{car nil} &= (\lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 x))) (\text{up}(\text{Inleft } *)) \\ &= \text{case}(\text{Inleft } *) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 x)) \\ &= \text{Inleft } * \\ \text{car (cons } x \ l\text{)} &= (\lambda x. \text{case}(\text{dn } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 x))) ((\lambda x. \lambda l. \text{up}(\text{Inright } \langle x, l \rangle)) x) \\ &= \text{case}(\text{Inright } \langle x, l \rangle) (\lambda x. \text{Inleft } x) (\lambda x. \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 x)) \\ &= \text{Inright } (\text{Proj}_1 \langle x, l \rangle) \\ &= \text{Inright } x \end{aligned}$$

Similar for cdr.

(c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= \lambda f. (\text{cons } n f) \\
 L_n &= \text{fix } F \\
 \text{car } L_n &= \text{car} (\text{cons } n (\text{fix } F)) \\
 &= \text{Inright } n \\
 \text{cdr } L_n &= \text{cdr} (\text{cons } n (\text{fix } F)) \\
 &= \text{Inright fix } F \\
 &= \text{Inright } L_n
 \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3.6: (10)

- (a) M Variable. $M \in \text{Terms}^s(\Sigma, \Gamma) \Rightarrow M : s \in \Gamma$. $\Gamma \subseteq \Gamma'$ yields $M : s \in \Gamma'$. Thus $M \in \text{Terms}^s(\Sigma, \Gamma')$.
- (b) $M = fM_1 \dots M_k$. $M \in \text{Terms}^s(\Sigma, \Gamma)$, with $\Sigma = \langle S, F \rangle$. Therefore, $f : s_1 \times \dots \times s_k \rightarrow s \in F$. By induction hypothesis, $M_1, \dots, M_k \in \text{Terms}^{s_i}(\Sigma, \Gamma')$. This yields $fM_1 \dots M_k \in \text{Terms}^s(\Sigma, \Gamma')$.

Exercise 3.7: (15)

- (a) Let $\eta(x) = 3$ and $\eta(s) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket \text{push } x (\text{pop } s) \rrbracket \eta &= \text{push}^A(\llbracket x \rrbracket \eta, \text{pop}^A(\llbracket s \rrbracket \eta)) \\
 &= \text{push}^A(3, \text{pop}^A(\langle 2, 1 \rangle)) \\
 &= \text{push}^A(3, \langle 1 \rangle) \\
 &= \langle 3, 1 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Let $\eta(s) = n :: s'$, $somen \in \mathbb{N}, s \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket \text{push } (\text{top } s) (\text{pop } s) \rrbracket \eta &= \text{push}^A(\text{top}^A(\llbracket s \rrbracket \eta), \text{pop}^A(\llbracket s \rrbracket \eta)) \\
 &= \text{push}^A(\text{top}^A(n :: s'), \text{pop}^A(n :: s')) \\
 &= \text{push}^A(n, s') \\
 &= n :: s'
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\eta(s) = \epsilon$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \llbracket \text{push } (\text{top } s) (\text{pop } s) \rrbracket \eta &= \text{push}^A(\text{top}^A(\epsilon), \text{pop}^A(\epsilon)) \\
 &= \text{push}^A(0, \epsilon) \\
 &= \langle 0 \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$