**Technische Universität München Institut für Informatik** Prof. Tobias Nipkow, Ph.D. Simon Wimmer Lambda Calculus Winter Term 2017 Exercise Sheet 1

### Exercise 1 ( $\lambda$ -Terms)

Rewrite the following terms such that they are completely parenthesized and conform to the grammar for the  $\lambda$ -calculus given in the lecture (without any shortcut notations).

c)  $ux(yz)(\lambda v.vy)$  d)  $(\lambda xyz.xz(yz))uvw$ 

Rewrite the following terms such that there are as few parentheses as possible, and apply all shortcut notation from the lecture:

e)  $((u(\lambda x. (v(wx))))x)$ f)  $(((w(\lambda x.(\lambda y.(\lambda z.((xz)(yz)))))u)v)$ 

Evaluate the following substitutions:

a)  $(\lambda y.x(\lambda x.x)) [(\lambda y.xy)/x]$  b)  $(y(\lambda v.xv)) [(\lambda y.vy)/x]$ 

#### **Exercise 2 (\lambda-Terms as Trees)**

Rewrite the the  $\lambda$ -terms resulting from exercises 1 e) and 1 f) to their corresponding representation as a tree.

#### Exercise 3 (Formalizations with $\lambda$ -Terms)

Express the following propositions as  $\lambda$ -terms. Use the constant D as a derivative operator.

- a) The derivative of  $x^2$  is 2x.
- b) The derivative of  $x^2$  at 3 is 6.
- c) Let f be a function, and let g be defined as  $g(x) := f(x^2)$ . The derivative of g at x is different from the derivative of f at  $x^2$ .
- d) Formulate the proposition c) without using the auxiliary function symbol g.

# Homework 4 (Interpreting $\lambda$ -Terms)

Give a *compact* natural-language description of the computational effect of the following  $\lambda$ -terms:

- a)  $\lambda x.x$
- b)  $\lambda xy.x$
- c)  $\lambda xyz.xzy$
- d)  $\lambda xy.x(xy)$
- e)  $\lambda xyz.x(yz)$

## Homework 5 (Free and Bound Variables)

Mark the free variables in the following examples. Graphically indicate (by drawing arrows) the binding  $\lambda$  for each bound variable.

- a)  $\lambda xyz.(\lambda xy.zx)y(xz)$
- b)  $\lambda x.\lambda y.(\lambda y.z(\lambda z.yx))(\lambda xz.xyz)yx$

# Homework 6 (Substitutions)

Evaluate the following substitutions:

- a)  $((\lambda x.fx)(\lambda f.fx))[g x/f]$
- b)  $(\lambda f.\lambda y.fxy)[f y/x]$

## Homework 7 (Properties of Substitution)

a) Give a counterexample for

$$s[t/x][u/y] = s[u/y][t/x].$$

b) Under which conditions does

$$s[t/x][u/y] = s[t[u/y]/x]$$

hold?