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Structural induction and Lambda calculus

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Peano's axioms

1. $0 \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n' \in \mathbb{N}$.
3. $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow n' \neq 0$.
4. If $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ then $n' = m' \Rightarrow n = m$.
5. If
 - ▶ $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$
 - ▶ $0 \in A$
 - ▶ $n \in A \Rightarrow n' \in A$then $A = \mathbb{N}$.

Haskell representation

```
data N = Zero | Suc N

add Zero m = m
add (Suc n) m = Suc (add n m)
```

Induction over \mathbb{N}

Theorem. Let $p \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Zero})$ is true and
 2. $p(k)$ implies $p(\text{Suc } k)$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- then
- $p(n)$
- is true for all
- $n \in \mathbb{N}$
- . ■

Induction over Expr

```
data Expr = Num Integer | Add Expr Expr | Mul Expr Expr
```

Theorem. Let $p \in \text{Expr} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Num } n)$ is true for all n .
2. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Add } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$
3. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Mul } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$

then $p(e)$ is true for all $e \in \text{Expr}$. ■

Mirror example

```
value :: Expr -> Integer
value (Num n) = n
value (Add expr1 expr2) = value expr1 + value expr2
value (Mul expr1 expr2) = value expr1 * value expr2
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mirror :: Expr -> Expr
mirror (Num i) = Num i
mirror (Add e1 e2) = Add (mirror e2) (mirror e1)
mirror (Mul e1 e2) = Mul (mirror e2) (mirror e1)
```

Application of the principle

Theorem.

```
value e = value(mirror e)
```

for all e in Expr . ■

Induction principle

Theorem. Let $p \in \text{Expr} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$ be a property. If

1. $p(\text{Num } n)$ is true for all n .
2. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Add } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$
3. $p(e1)$ and $p(e2)$ implies $p(\text{Mul } e1 \ e2)$ for every $e1, e2 \in \text{Expr}$

then $p(e)$ is true for all $e \in \text{Expr}$. ■

Lambda calculus grammars

Concrete grammar

$$\text{term} ::= \text{id} \mid (\lambda \text{id} . \text{term}) \mid (\text{term term})$$

Haskell representation

```
data Lambda = Id String
            | Abstr String Lambda
            | Appl Lambda Lambda
```

Abstract grammar for **Lexp** (Nielsen style)

$$M ::= x \mid \lambda x . M \mid M_1 M_2$$

Simplified concrete syntax

Applications associate to the left

$$M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots M_n \triangleq (\dots ((M_1 M_2) M_3) \dots M_n)$$

Abstractions associate to the right

$$\lambda \sigma_1 . \lambda \sigma_2 \dots \lambda \sigma_n . M \triangleq (\lambda \sigma_1 . (\lambda \sigma_2 . (\dots (\lambda \sigma_n . M) \dots)))$$

Abstractions extends as far as possible

$$\lambda \sigma . M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots M_n \triangleq \lambda \sigma . (M_1 M_2 M_3 \dots M_n)$$

Free and bound identifiers

$$\mathcal{F}(\sigma) \triangleq \{\sigma\}$$
$$\mathcal{F}(\lambda \sigma . M) \triangleq \mathcal{F}(M) \setminus \{\sigma\}$$
$$\mathcal{F}(M_1 M_2) \triangleq \mathcal{F}(M_1) \cup \mathcal{F}(M_2)$$
$$\mathcal{B}(\sigma) \triangleq \emptyset$$
$$\mathcal{B}(\lambda \sigma . M) \triangleq \mathcal{B}(M) \cup \{\sigma\}$$
$$\mathcal{B}(M_1 M_2) \triangleq \mathcal{B}(M_1) \cup \mathcal{B}(M_2)$$
$$\mathcal{I}(M) \triangleq \mathcal{F}(M) \cup \mathcal{B}(M)$$