



Programming Languages and Compilers (CS 421)

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Lambda Calculus, Continued



Questions before we start?



Does every term have a normal form?

Try to normalize:

$(\lambda x. x x) (\lambda x. x x)$



Evaluation



Order of Evaluation

- **Not all terms reduce** to normal forms
- **Not all reduction strategies** will **produce** a normal form **if one exists**



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Cannot normalize:

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Lazy vs. Eager

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**Lazy
Evaluation**

$$\frac{E \rightarrow E'' \quad \text{App}}{E E' \rightarrow E'' E'}$$

$$\frac{\text{L-App}}{(\lambda x . E) E' \rightarrow E[E'/x]}$$

Evaluation

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Evaluation**

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Reduce leftmost applications first

Evaluation

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Evaluation**

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Delay computation of function arguments

Evaluation

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Delay computation of function arguments

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Stop when term is **not an application**, or **leftmost application** is not an **application of an abstraction** (that is, a lambda term)

Evaluation

Example 1

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \xrightarrow{\text{L-App } \beta} ??$

What does this evaluate to?

Evaluation

Example 1

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \xrightarrow{\text{L-App } \beta} ??$

Subtitute for z

Evaluation

Example 1

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$$(\lambda \mathbf{z}. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \xrightarrow{\text{L-App } \beta} (\lambda x. x)$$

There is no z in the body

Evaluation

Example 1

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \xrightarrow{\text{L-App}} (\lambda x. x)$

**We didn't ever need to
compute the argument.
Which is good here ...**

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Lazy vs. **Eager**

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$$\frac{E' \rightarrow E'' \quad \text{E-App}}{(\lambda x . E) E' \rightarrow (\lambda x . E) E''}$$

$$\frac{\text{V-App}}{(\lambda x . E) V \rightarrow E[V/x]}$$

Evaluation

Order of Evaluation

**Eager
Evaluation**

$$\frac{\mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}'' \quad \text{App}}{\mathbf{E} \mathbf{E}' \rightarrow \mathbf{E}'' \mathbf{E}'}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{E}' \rightarrow \mathbf{E}'' \quad \text{E-App}}{(\lambda x . \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{E}' \rightarrow (\lambda x . \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{E}''}$$

$$\frac{\text{V-App}}{(\lambda x . \mathbf{E}) \mathbf{V} \rightarrow \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{V}/\mathbf{x}]}$$

(Eagerly) reduce leftmost applications first

Evaluation

Order of Evaluation

**Eager
Evaluation**

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$$\frac{\mathbf{E}' \rightarrow \mathbf{E}'' \quad \text{E-App}}{(\lambda x . E) \mathbf{E}' \rightarrow (\lambda x . E) \mathbf{E}''}$$

$$\frac{\quad \text{V-App}}{(\lambda x . E) V \rightarrow E[V/x]}$$

Then (eagerly) reduce argument

Evaluation

Order of Evaluation

**Eager
Evaluation**

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$$\frac{E' \rightarrow E'' \quad \text{E-App}}{(\lambda x . E) E' \rightarrow (\lambda x . E) E''}$$

$$\frac{\text{V-App}}{(\lambda x . E) V \rightarrow E[V/x]}$$

Once you have abstraction and value, substitute

Evaluation

Example 1

**Eager
Evaluation**

??

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \xrightarrow{\beta} ??$ E-App

What does this evaluate to?

Evaluation

Example 1

**Eager
Evaluation**

$$\frac{(\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y) \rightarrow_{\beta} ??}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} ??} \text{E-App}$$

Reduce the argument first ...

Evaluation

Example 1

**Eager
Evaluation**

$$\frac{(\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y) \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} \text{??}} \text{E-App}$$

Uh oh ...

Evaluation

Example 1

**Eager
Evaluation**

$$\frac{(\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y) \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)}{(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y))} \text{E-App}$$

Uh...

Evaluation

Example 1

**Eager
Evaluation**

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. (\lambda x. x)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda y. y y))$

yo guys

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(for some terms, may not matter)

Lazy vs. Eager



Example 2

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
??

Substitute for x

Evaluation

Example 2

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \rightarrow$
 $((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z))$

Substitute for x

Evaluation

Example 2

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta}$
 $((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta}$
??

Evaluate leftmost

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Substitute for y

Evaluation

Example 2

**Lazy
Evaluation**

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute for y

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \end{aligned}$$

Evaluate leftmost

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Substitute for z

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \xrightarrow{\beta} \\ & (\lambda z. z) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \end{aligned}$$

Substitute for z

Evaluation

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Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
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Substitute for z

Evaluation

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Substitute for z

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Substitute for y

Evaluation

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Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
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Substitute for y

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??

Substitute for z

Evaluation

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Substitute for z

Evaluation

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Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
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 $(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
 $(\lambda z. z)$

Done

Evaluation



Example 2

**Eager
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Evaluation

Example 2

**Eager
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
??

Eagerly evaluate argument

Evaluation

Example 2

**Eager
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
??

Substitute for y

Evaluation

Example 2

**Eager
Evaluation**

$$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta} (\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z))$$

Substitute for y

Evaluation

Example 2

**Eager
Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Eagerly evaluate argument

Evaluation

Example 2

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Evaluation**

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Substitute for z

Evaluation

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Substitute for z

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Substitute for x

Evaluation

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$(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

??

Substitute for z

Evaluation

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$(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. z)$

Substitute for z

Evaluation

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$(\lambda x. x x) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. z)$

Done

Evaluation

Example 2

Lazy
Evaluation

$(\lambda x. x x) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
 $((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) ((\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z)) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
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 $(\lambda y. y y) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
 $(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$
 $(\lambda z. z)$

Done

Evaluation

Example 2

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Evaluation**

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$(\lambda z. z) (\lambda z. z) \rightarrow_{\beta}$

$(\lambda z. z)$

Done

Evaluation



Questions so far?

Evaluation



η (Eta) Reduction/Expansion

- **η Rule:** $\lambda x. f x \xrightarrow{-\eta-} f$ if x not free in f
 - Can be useful in each direction
 - Not valid in OCaml
 - Interacts poorly with side effects
 - **Not** equivalent to $(\lambda x. f) x \rightarrow f$ (inst. of β)
- Example: $\lambda x. (\lambda y. y) x \xrightarrow{-\eta-} \lambda y. y$



How Powerful is the Untyped λ -Calculus?

- The untyped λ -calculus is **Turing Complete**
 - Can express any sequential computation
 - Yes, in that few computation rules
- But it'd suck to use as-is:
 - How to express basic **data**: booleans, integers, etc?
 - How to express **recursion**?
 - What about **constants**? **If-then-else**?
 - “Just” a convenience—can be added as syntactic sugar



Bonus: Representing Data Structures



First Pass - Enumeration Types

- Suppose T is a type with n constructors:
 C_1, \dots, C_n (no arguments)
- Represent each constructor as an abstraction:
 - Let $C_i \rightarrow \lambda x_1 \dots x_n. x_i$
 - Think: you give me what to return in each case (think match statement), and I'll return the case for the i th constructor



Example: Booleans

bool = True | False

True $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_1 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. \lambda y. x$

False $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_2 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. \lambda y. y$



How to Represent Booleans

bool = True | False

True $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_1 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda \mathbf{x}. \lambda y. \mathbf{x}$

False $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_2 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x. \lambda \mathbf{y}. \mathbf{y}$



How to Represent Booleans

bool = True | False

True $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_1 \equiv_a \lambda x. \lambda y. x$

False $\rightarrow \lambda x_1. \lambda x_2. x_2 \equiv_a \lambda x. \lambda y. y$

Notation: Will write

$\lambda x_1 \dots x_n. e$ for $\lambda x_1. \dots \lambda x_n. e$

$e_1 e_2 \dots e_n$ for $(\dots(e_1 e_2) \dots e_n)$



How to Represent Booleans

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Functions over Enumeration Types

- For type $T = C_1 \mid \dots \mid C_n$
- Write a “match” function:

match e with

| $C_1 \rightarrow x_1$

| ...

| $C_n \rightarrow x_n$

as:

$\lambda x_1 \dots x_n e . e x_1 \dots x_n$

- **Think:** give me what to do in each case and give me a case, and I'll apply that case

Representing Data Structures

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Representing Data Structures



match for Booleans

`bool = True | False`

`True` $\rightarrow \lambda x_1 x_2 . x_1 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x y . x$

`False` $\rightarrow \lambda x_1 x_2 . x_2 \equiv_{\alpha} \lambda x y . y$

`matchbool = ??`



match for Booleans

`bool = True | False`

`True` $\rightarrow \lambda x_1 x_2 . x_1 \equiv_a \lambda x y . x$

`False` $\rightarrow \lambda x_1 x_2 . x_2 \equiv_a \lambda x y . y$

`matchbool` $= \lambda x_1 x_2 e . e x_1 x_2$
 $\equiv_a \lambda x y b . b x y$



match for Booleans

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`matchbool` $= \lambda x_1 x_2 e . e x_1 x_2$
 $\equiv_a \lambda x y b . b x y$

`($\lambda x y b . b x y$) x y True`



match for Booleans

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match for Booleans

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 $\equiv_a \lambda x y b . b x y$

(True x y)



match for Booleans

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`matchbool` $= \lambda x_1 x_2 e . e x_1 x_2$
 $\equiv_a \lambda x y b . b x y$

`(($\lambda x y . x$) x y)`



match for Booleans

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`(($\lambda x y . x$) $x y$)`



match for Booleans

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Example:

not b

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| True -> False
| False -> True

→ (match_{bool}) False True b

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Example:

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= ??

Let's do this together

Representing Data Structures



Example:

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| True -> b2

| False -> False

One way to do this



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Using match_bool



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Expanding



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= b1 b2 (λ x y . y) **Reducing**

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Representing Data Structures



Try on your own:

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Representing Data Structures



More in Appendix



Questions?



Next Class: Axiomatic Semantics



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Appendix A: More Data Structures



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```

```
fold ≡ λ f z n. n f z
```

```
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$= \lambda f x. f^{(n+m)} x$

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Predecessor

```
let pred_aux n =  
  match n with  
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$Y F 3 = F (Y F) 3$

$= \text{if } 3 = 0 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 3 * ((Y F)(3 - 1))$

$= 3 * (Y F) 2 = 3 * (F(Y F) 2)$

$= 3 * (\text{if } 2 = 0 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 2 * (Y F)(2 - 1))$

$= 3 * (2 * (Y F)(1)) = 3 * (2 * (F(Y F) 1)) = \dots$

$= 3 * 2 * 1 * (\text{if } 0 = 0 \text{ then } 1 \text{ else } 0 * (Y F)(0 - 1))$

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Some Other Combinators

- For your general exposure
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- $K = \lambda x y . x$
- $K_* = \lambda x y . y$
- $S = \lambda x y z . x z (y z)$
- See “SKI combinator calculus”