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- 1. Explain how currying works.¹
- 2. Fill in the blank spots

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{ } & \{x \in D \mid \{\, y \in D \mid \, y \text{ saw } x \,\}\,\} & \text{ } & f \colon D \to \{\, g \mid g \colon D \to \{\, 1, 0 \,\}\,\} \\ & \text{ for all } x \in D, \, f(x) = \\ & g \colon D \to \{\, 1, 0 \,\} \\ & \text{ for all } y \in D, \\ & g(y) = 1 \text{ iff } y \text{ saw } x \\ \\ \text{ } & \{ x \in D \mid \{\, z \in D \mid \, z \text{ knows } x \,\}\,\} & \text{ } & f \colon D \to \{\, g \mid g \colon D \to \{\, 1, 0 \,\}\,\} \\ & \text{ for all } x \in D, \, f(x) = \\ & g \colon D \to \{\, 1, 0 \,\} \\ & \text{ for all } z \in D, \\ & g(z) = 1 \text{ iff } z \text{ knows } x \\ \\ \text{ } & \lambda x \in D.\lambda y \in D. \, \text{ likes}(x)(y) \\ \end{array}$$

- **3.** β -Convert each of the following λ -expressions (*i.e.* give the result of plugging in these arguments). Then, give the English expression that corresponds to that result.
 - 1. [$\lambda z \in D.\lambda y \in D. hugged(z)(y)$](Asia)(Yolanda)
 - 2. $[\lambda x \in D.\lambda y \in D. called(x)(y)]$ (Imogen)(Barry)
- **4.** Write the denotations of the following English expressions as functions, using the λ -notation.
 - 1. smash
 - 2. carry

¹or: Explain how schönfinkelization works.