

F25-Exercise

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1 Abbreviation of complex types

unabbreviated	abbreviated	domain name
$\langle e, t \rangle$		D_{et}
$\langle e, e \rangle$	ee	
$\langle e, \langle e, t \rangle \rangle$	$\langle e, et \rangle$	
$\langle \langle e, t \rangle, t \rangle$		$D_{et,t}$
	$\langle et, e \rangle$	$D_{et,e}$
$\langle d, \langle e, t \rangle \rangle$		$D_{d,et}$
$\langle \langle e, t \rangle, \langle e, t \rangle \rangle$	$\langle et, et \rangle$	
$\langle \langle e, t \rangle, \langle \langle e, t \rangle, t \rangle \rangle$		

2 Abbreviation of Lambda-expressions

fully written	subscript type	no type
$\lambda x \in D_e. \text{dog}(x)$	$\lambda x_e. \text{dog}(x)$	$\lambda x. \text{dog}(x)$
$\lambda y \in D_e. \text{walk}(y)$		
		$\lambda z. \text{orange}(z)$
	$\lambda x_e \lambda y_e. \text{take}(x)(y)$	$\lambda x \lambda y. \text{take}(x)(y)$
$\lambda x \in D_e. \lambda z \in D_e. \text{see}(x)(z)$		
$\lambda a \in D_e. \lambda b \in D_e. \text{hire}(a)(b)$		
$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda y \in D_e. f(y)$	$\lambda f_{et} \lambda y_e. f(y)$	
$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda g \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \exists x [f(x) = 1 \& g(x) = 1]$		

3 Removal of = 1

(Abbreviate types and lambdas, while you're at it)

$\llbracket \text{the} \rrbracket$	$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda x \in C[f(x) = 1]$	$\lambda f_{et}. \lambda x[f(x)]$
$\llbracket \text{red car} \rrbracket$	$\lambda x \in D_e. \text{red}(x) = 1 \& \text{car}(x) = 1$	$\lambda x_e. \text{red}(x) \& \text{car}(x)$
	$\lambda x \in D_e. \text{happy}(x) = 1 \& \text{dog}(x) = 1$	
$\llbracket \text{every} \rrbracket$	$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda g \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \forall x[f(x) = 1 \rightarrow g(x) = 1]$	
$\llbracket \text{no} \rrbracket$	$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda g \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \neg \exists z[f(z) = 1 \& g(z) = 1]$	
$\llbracket \text{some} \rrbracket$	$\lambda f \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \lambda g \in D_{\langle e, t \rangle}. \exists x[f(x) = 1 \& g(x) = 1]$	