

1 λ -conversion

Simplify the following descriptions by λ -conversion.

- i) $[\lambda x \in \mathbb{N}. x \times 5](12)$
- ii) $[\lambda z \in \mathbb{N}. [\lambda y \in \mathbb{N}. [\lambda x \in \mathbb{N}. (x + y) \times z](8)]](5)$
- iii) $[\lambda z \in \mathbb{N}. [\lambda y \in \mathbb{N}. [\lambda x \in \mathbb{N}. 1 \text{ iff } x > 3 \text{ and } x < 7](y)]](z)$
- iv) $[\lambda x \in D. [\lambda y \in D. 1 \text{ iff } y \text{ likes } x]](\text{Ann})$
- v) $[\lambda x \in D. [\lambda y \in D. 1 \text{ iff } y \text{ likes } x](\text{Ann})]$

2 Computation

Assume a model M such that $\llbracket \text{John} \rrbracket^M = j$ where j is some individual who didn't leave in M . Also, for any model M' , $\llbracket \text{left} \rrbracket^{M'} = [\lambda x \in D. 1 \text{ iff } x \text{ left in } M']$. Then, we can compute the denotation of the sentence 'John left' in M as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{S} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \text{DP} \quad \text{VP} \\ | \quad | \\ \text{John} \quad \text{left} \end{array} \right] \right]^M \\
 &= \left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{VP} \\ | \\ \text{left} \end{array} \right] \right]^M \left(\left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{DP} \\ | \\ \text{John} \end{array} \right] \right]^M \right) && \text{(by Branching Node Rule)} \\
 &= \llbracket \text{left} \rrbracket^M \left(\left[\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{DP} \\ | \\ \text{John} \end{array} \right] \right]^M \right) && \text{(by Non-Branching Node Rule)} \\
 &= \llbracket \text{left} \rrbracket^M (\llbracket \text{John} \rrbracket^M) && \text{(by Non-Branching Node Rule)} \\
 &= \llbracket \text{left} \rrbracket^M (j) && \text{(because } \llbracket \text{John} \rrbracket^M = j \text{)} \\
 &= [\lambda x \in D. 1 \text{ iff } x \text{ left in } M](j) && \text{(Lexicon)} \\
 &= 0 && \text{(\lambda-conversion)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Compute the denotation of "Mary smokes" in M . Assume that $\llbracket \text{Mary} \rrbracket^M = m$, an individual who smokes in M , and for any model M' , $\llbracket \text{smokes} \rrbracket^{M'} = [\lambda x \in D. 1 \text{ iff } x \text{ smokes in } M']$. You may use the bracket notation instead of tree diagrams.