

TTIC 106: Problem Set 1

Due Wednesday, January 27

1. Give a derivation of the following sequent using the axioms in the first installment of the notes (A1 through A21).

$$\emptyset ; \text{even} = (\lambda(x : \mathbf{int}) \exists y : \mathbf{int} \ x = y + y) \vdash \text{even} : \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{Boole}$$

Your derivation should be a numbered sequence of lines where each line is justified by an axiom and a specification of which preceding lines are used as antecedents.

2. Define a function $\text{if} : \mathbf{Boole} \times \mathbf{int} \times \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$ with the property that $\text{if}(\Phi, n, m)$ equals n if Φ is true and m otherwise. Your definition should be well formed under axioms A1 through A21. More specifically, it should be given as $\text{if} = e$ and the axioms should allow you to derive $\emptyset ; \text{if} = e \vdash \text{if} : \mathbf{Boole} \times \mathbf{int} \times \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$. You do not have to give the derivation.

3. Give a definition of the factorial function of the form $\text{fact} = e$ which is well formed under the axioms A1 through A21. We adopt the convention that $\text{fact}(n) = 1$ for $n \leq 0$. For your definition e give a derivation of the following sequent.

$$\emptyset ; \text{fact} = e \vdash \text{fact} : \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}$$

4. Recursive definitions are usually phrased formally in terms of a fixed point operator as in the following definition of factorial.

$$\text{fact} = \text{fix}((\lambda (f : \mathbf{int} \rightarrow \mathbf{int}) (\lambda (x : \mathbf{int}) \text{if}(x \leq 1, 1, x * f(x - 1))))))$$

Give a well-formed definition of the function fix such that this definition of fact is both well formed and correct and also works for other “recursive definitions”. More specifically, let F be the argument to fix in the above expression. Note that $F(\text{fact}) = \text{fact}$. The function fact is the unique fixed point of F . The function fix should return the fixed point of its argument F whenever F has a unique fixed point. You do not have to give the well-formedness derivation of your definition.