CS 153 Fall 2006

Foundations of Software

Homework 7 Due: Nov 20, 2006

- 1. [5] Exercise 7.1.1(b) (p. 413) [Hint: Use answer to part (a) as a model of what is expected.]
- 2. [5] Exercise 7.1.5(b) (p. 413)
- 3. [5] Exercise 7.1.7(b) (p. 414)
- 4. [5] Exercise 7.1.9(b) (p. 415)
- 5. [10] Exercise 7.1.10(b) (p. 415)
- 6. [10] Exercise 7.1.11(b) (p. 415)
- 7. [10] Exercise 7.1.12(d) (p. 415)
- 8. [10] Exercise 7.1.14(b) (p. 415)
- 9. [5] Exercise 7.1.16(b) (p. 416)
- 10. [5] Exercise 7.1.17(b) (p. 415)
- 11. [30] Write (and test and debug) a program in Standard ML (SML) that represents terms and formulas of a predicate calculus over a language that has the function symbols e (nullary) and * (binary) and an relation symbol eq (these function symbols might represent the identity element and multiplication operator of a monoid look it up in Wikipedia if you are not familiar with monoids). You can use the supplied file pc.sml as a starting place (see the class web page).
- (a) Write a function that calculates the set of free variables of a formula. Then use this to write functions that produce the universal and existential closures of a given formula.
- (b) Write a function that implements substitution of a term for free occurrences of a variable in a formula (subst (A, x, t) = A[t/x]). What can you do about situations like the following? $(\exists x \, p(x,y))[f(x)/y] =_? \exists x \, p(x,f(x))$ (an instance of undesirable *free variable capture*).