Homework 2 Due: Oct 20, 2009

1. [10 points] Free and bound variables and substitution in the  $\lambda$ -calculus.

We can enrich the pure lambda calculus a bit by adding constants for natural numbers and primitive arithmetic operations like + and -, allowing terms like  $\lambda x.x + 2$ . The expressions of this enriched calculus are defined by the following grammar:

$$M ::= n \mid x \mid M_1 + M_2 \mid M_1 - M_2 \mid M_1 M_2 \mid \lambda x. M$$

where n ranges over natural number constants and x ranges over a set of variables. The juxtaposition of two expressions,  $M_1M_2$ , denotes the application of a function  $(M_1)$  to an argument  $(M_2)$ , and function application associates to the left, so that  $M_1M_2M_3$  is read as  $(M_1M_2)M_3$ . In a lambda abstraction  $\lambda x.M$ , the variable x is bound in its scope M. In this enriched calculus a *value* is either a lambda abstraction or an integer constant.

(1.a) [5 Points] For the lambda terms  $M_0$  and  $M_1$  below, what variables appear free in  $M_0$ , and what variables appear bound? Mark bound variable uses with an underline, and free variables with an overline, and draw a line connecting each use of a bound variable with the corresponding binding occurrence of that variable. Pay careful attention to the structure of the expression as determined by the parentheses.

$$M_0 = (\lambda g \cdot g \cdot (f \cdot 2)) \cdot ((\lambda y \cdot \lambda z \cdot \lambda x \cdot z \cdot (\lambda u \cdot u + x)) \cdot x \cdot (\lambda f \cdot f \cdot y))$$

$$M_1 = \lambda y \cdot x (\lambda z \cdot \lambda x \cdot y(\lambda z \cdot z x)) z$$

(1.b) [5 points] Calculate the results of the capture-free substitutions  $\{q/f\}M_0$  and  $\{f/q\}M_0$ .

- 2. [20 points] Do exercise 1 of Section 6.2 (page 38). Give a precise statement of any induction hypothesis used in the inductive proofs.
- 3. [20 points] Do exercise 1 of Section 7.4 (page 44). Give a precise statement of any induction hypothesis used in the inductive proof.