

Constructive Logic (15-317), Spring 2023

Recitation 11

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1 Lambda Box

The goal of this recitation is to get more practice with the lambda-box language. We will start with a function that computes the inner product of two vectors, and then write a new function that takes advantage of quotation.

Original function:

```
ip := λn.λv.λw.case n
| 0 → 0
| s n' → (v[n] × w[n]) + ip n' v w
```

Solution:

The type of this function should be

$$nat \rightarrow \square(vec \rightarrow \square(vec \rightarrow nat))$$

```
ip' := λn.case n
| 0 → quote(λv.quote(λw.0))
| s n' → let n□' = lift n' in
          unquote(n□', n□').
          unquote(ip' n□', f.quote(λv.
          unquote(f v, f'.quote(λw.(f' w +
          (v[s n□'] × w[s n□']))))))
```

Example Walkthrough We first define the following:

```
eval x := unquote(x, u.u)
```

Now we define the following and see how it steps through:

```
ip1 := ip' 1 = unquote ((ip' 0), f.quote(λv.
                                             unquote(f v, f'.quote(λw.f' w +
                                             (v[s 0] × w[s 0]))))) ↠
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unquote (quote( $\lambda v' . \text{quote}(\lambda w' . 0)) , f . \text{quote}(\lambda v .
    \text{unquote}(f\ v , f' . \text{quote}(\lambda w . f'\ w +
    (v[s\ 0] \times w[s\ 0]))))) \mapsto

\text{quote}(\lambda v . \text{unquote}((\lambda v' . \text{quote}(\lambda w' . 0))\ v , f' .
    \text{quote}(\lambda w . (f'\ w) + (v[s\ 0] \times w[s\ 0]))))

\text{eval}\ (\text{ip1})\ [42]\ =\ \text{unquote}((\lambda v' . \text{quote}(\lambda w' . 0))\ [42] ,\ f' .
    \text{quote}(\lambda w . (f'\ w) + ([42][s\ 0] \times w[s\ 0]))) \mapsto

\text{unquote}(\text{quote}(\lambda w' . 0) , f' . \text{quote}(\lambda w .
    (f'\ w) + ([42][s\ 0] \times w[s\ 0]))) \mapsto
\text{quote}((\lambda w . (\lambda w' . 0)\ w) + ([42][s\ 0] \times w[s\ 0]))$ 
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