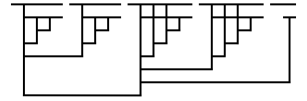


## CMSC330 Fall 2025 Quiz 4



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### Problem 1: Lambda Calc

[Total 6 pts]

For each of the following expressions (a-c), select its beta normal form (BNF) or the alpha equivalent to its BNF.

(a)  $(\lambda j. jj)(\lambda q. q)?$

[1 pts]

- ☐ (A)  $(\lambda q. q)(\lambda q. q)$  ☐ (B)  $q$  ☐ (C)  $j$  ☐ (D)  $\lambda j. j$  ☐ (E) has no BNF ☐ (F) None of the other options

(b)  $(\lambda j. \lambda q. j q)(\lambda l. q l q)(\lambda m. j)?$

[1 pts]

- ☐ (A)  $q(\lambda m. q)q$  ☐ (B)  $q q$  ☐ (C)  $\lambda g. (\lambda l. q l q) g$  ☐ (D) has no BNF ☐ (E) None of the other options

(c)  $(\lambda a. \lambda b. ab)(\lambda x. xx)(\lambda y. yy)?$

[1 pts]

- ☐ (A)  $\lambda b. (\lambda x. xx)$  ☐ (B) has no BNF ☐ (C)  $b b$  ☐ (D)  $\lambda x. xx$  ☐ (E) None of the other options

Scratch space:

(d) Reduce the following lambda expression to its beta normal form, one step (beta reduction) at a time. Then, draw a box around your final answer:

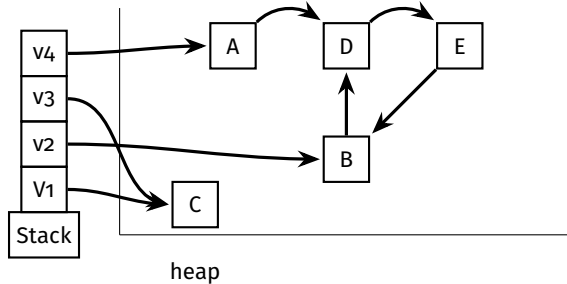
[3 pts]

$(\lambda a. \lambda b. bab) (\lambda x. \lambda x. x) (\lambda a. a)$

## Problem 2: Garbage Collection

[Total 4 pts]

Suppose that v4, v3 and v2 are popped off the stack. Draw the stack and heap after this occurs if we are using the **reference counting** garbage collection technique.



## Problem 3: Rust Ownership and references

[Total 10 pts]

```
fn get_char(input: &String) -> char {  
    // Mark 4  
    input.chars().last().unwrap()  
}  
  
fn string_uppercase(mut muty: String) {  
    // Mark 5  
    muty = muty.to_uppercase();  
    println!("{}", muty);  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let data = String::from("Hello");  
    // Mark 1  
    get_char(&data);  
    // Mark 2  
    string_uppercase(data);  
    // Mark 3  
}
```

If there is no owner (because the value has been dropped) put "None". Assume that we are asking about ownership **during** execution.

Who is the owner of the String with contents "Hello" at Mark 1?

Who is the owner of the String with contents "Hello" at Mark 2?

Who is the owner of the String with contents "Hello" at Mark 3?

Who is the owner of the String with contents "Hello" at Mark 4?

Who is the owner of the String with contents "Hello" at Mark 5?