



BU CAS CS 520 (FALL SEMESTER, 2009)  
PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

## Assignment 6

**Out:** Monday, 16 November 2009

**Due:** Tuesday, 24 November 2009

**Total:** 70 points + 50 extra points

**Exercise 1** (20 pts) Assume  $t \equiv_{\alpha} t'$ , that is,  $nf_{\alpha}(t) \equiv nf_{\alpha}(t')$ . Then we have the following.

1.  $FV(t) = FV(t')$ .
2. If  $y \notin \text{vars}(t) \cup \text{vars}(t')$ , then  $t[y/x] \equiv_{\alpha} t'[y/x]$  for any variable  $x$ .

**Exercise 2** (20 pts) Given a  $\lambda$ -abstraction  $\lambda x.t$  and a variable  $y \notin FV(t)$ , please prove that  $\lambda x.t$  and  $\lambda y.t[x \mapsto y]$  are  $\alpha$ -equivalent, that is,  $nf_{\alpha}(\lambda x.t)$  and  $nf_{\alpha}(\lambda y.t[x \mapsto y])$  are syntactically the same.

**Exercise 3** (30 pts) Please see the file `assignment6_3.dats`

**Exercise 4** (50 extra pts) Please see the file `assignment6_4.dats`