Programming Languages (CS329) Computer Science and Engineering Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

- 1. Write a macro HALF representing the function $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ without using recursion or Y.
- 2. Write a macro LOG2 representing the function $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor$ without using recursion or Y. You may use HALF and any other macro designed in class.

Homework 1

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3. Consider the following transformation rule for lambda expressions:

Find the leftmost outermost occurrence of $(E_1 \ (E_1 \ E_2))$ and rewrite the expression as $((\bar{2} \ E_1) \ E_2)$. (The check of equality of the two instances of E_1 is purely syntactic. It is not an equivalence test.)

- (a) Suppose we started with E, and used the above rule to get E'. Is the normal form of E equivalent to the normal form of E', provided both exist? Prove or disprove.
- (b) Apply the above transformation to $\bar{7}$ as many times as possible and show the steps to the final result, which we call $\underline{7}$.
- (c) In general, for any Church numeral \bar{n} , how many nodes are there in the parse tree of \bar{n} ? How many nodes are there in the parse tree of \underline{n} ?